

St. Michael's Parish

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Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

Church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday–Friday.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

19th April 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

Gospel Lk24: 35-38

'they recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread'

The disciples encountered Jesus only a few times after that Easter morning, but their lives were changed completely. What seemed to be the end proved to be the beginning; what seemed to be a cause for fear proved to be a cause for courage; what seemed to be defeat proved to be a victory and what seemed to be the basis for despair proved to be the basis for hope.

Jesus encounters us, and we him in the ordinary events of our lives; we encounter him in others, those who love us and we them. To celebrate the Risen Christ is to be attentive to the many ways that Jesus encounters us, in the sick, the lonely, the needy and those who accompany us on our faith journey.

*'Christ is risen to former friends who fear the night,
Sensing loss and limitations where their faith had once burned bright.
They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign
Till Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.'*

Holy Week and Easter liturgies

Thanks to all who participated & gave so generously of their time, energy and talents over the past few weeks in the preparation of the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to the back ground workers who polished, cleaned, arranged flowers, decorated and took care of the altar linens; to the choirs for all their hours of practice, bringing both solemnity and joy to our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist who came together to ensure understanding and co-ordination of the ministries. Thanks also to the parents and children who prepared for and reenacted the Calvary story on Good Friday and the Resurrection story on Easter Sunday. The parish also greatly appreciates the generosity of the many parishioners in donating plants for the **Easter Garden**. The strength of community involvement was evident, as always, at this time.

'we are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song'



Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

As the teachers and pupils return from their Easter holidays, the school reflects on the wide variety of events that the students engaged in during the last term. Included in the activities were a Ceol-choirm for Seachtaine na Gaeilge, story-telling from Niall DeBurca, a demonstration and lesson of Sean-Nos Irish dancing from Tommy Stenson (RTE Nationwide).

We had our Book Fair during Literacy Week with pupils receiving vouchers for their favourite book.

Congratulations to Ann Gallagher who represented the school at Eason's Spelling Bee competition. A noisy but fun day of drumming took place in February.

During Catholic Schools Week, we celebrated the importance of Grandparents with a special coffee morning. Both parents and children thoroughly enjoy Zumba classes ,and our afterschool programmes are busy with basketball, football, drama and homework clubs.

To catch up on our latest news and activities, go to our website at www.ololns.ie.

Telephone: 454 1265

Upcoming Youth Events

Adventure Summer Camp

3rd-7th August in Wales
Ages 12-14

A trip to Taize in France

1st-10th August
Ages 14-17

Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Oblate Youth Service

15th-23rd September
Ages 17-30

If you are interested in any of the above, contact Pdraig:
padraig.oblate.partners@gmail.com or through St Michael's Parish.

When one flower
blooms, Spring
awakens
Everywhere.



Fr Liam Lawton in Concert Sunday April 26th 8p.m. with St Michael's Singers

We are very fortunate to have Liam Lawton perform in our church for this fund raising event, as Liam is in much demand throughout the country because of his unique style and talent as a lyricist and composer of church and contemporary music. It promises to be a memorable occasion for our parish; an evening not to be missed.

Tickets costing €20 will be on sale following all Masses this coming week-end.

Tickets are also available in the Church Shop and Parish Office. All proceeds will go towards further

We Remember & Pray For

Joseph Considine,
Emmet Road
John Byrne, Bulfin Road
Joe Lyons
La Touche Court, Bluebell
& Michael Breen
formerly of O'Leary Road
(died in England)

1st Reconciliation

(1st Confession)
Meeting of Parents
21st April. 7.30p.m
in the DeMazenod Centre

Children's Reconciliation

28th April, 7.30p.m.
in church

1st Communion

Gaelscoil Inse Choir
9th May.
Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.
23rd May.

Inchicore & District Credit Union, 50th Anniversary Education Bursary

In conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of our Credit Union, applications are invited from students to participate in a competition for 3 Educational Bursaries valued at €1,000 each. **Who may apply?**

- Members of the Credit Union or
- A relative of a member of the Credit Union or
- Attending a 2nd or 3rd level school or college in the area.

Application Forms are available at the Credit Union Office, Grattan Crescent. Application Forms must be returned to the Credit Union on or before 4.30p.m. **Friday, 24th April.** Applicants may be shortlisted and will be called for an interview. The successful candidates will be presented with their bursary at a reception in the Hilton Hotel on 18th May.

In Appreciation

Maura Hendrick would like to thank all who sent cards and messages of sympathy on the death of her brother Joseph Hannon. Joseph, who was originally from Bluebell, died unexpectedly in Canada last month. R.I.P.

Dublin Canals Action Day Saturday 25th April



To coincide with An Taisce's National Spring Clean Day, Dublin City Canals will host a volunteer clean up along both the Royal & Grand Canals on Saturday, 25th. The idea is to build on the work carried out by voluntary groups and to bring all canal lovers and users together in a bid to keep our canal clean and attractive for all users. **Our Environmental Group** will be participating in this event and would love to see a big turn out on the morning of the 25th.

Meeting time **10a.m.** at the **B.E.R.A. Hall.** Weather permitting, we will have refreshments outdoors following the clean up.

Ministers of the Eucharist

A 4 week training course for Ministers of the Eucharist took place before Easter. Facilitated by Brother Michael, the course was well attended and of great help to new and existing ministers.

Commissioning of all Ministers will take place at the week-end Masses of **25th/26th April.** The 9 new people to have committed to this Ministry are: Emily Marquiz, Breege McSorley, Sandra McAleer, Corina Eva, Joyce Yourell, Gerri English, Lawrence Allan Gsemujju, Terry Scully and Pat Delamere. Thanks to Brother Michael for his valued



Easter Hamper Raffle.

Proceeds from the raffle in the church shop came to €200. This will go towards getting equipment for the recently installed kitchen. Raffle winners were Lily Balfe and Nellie Kinnane.

Weekly Collections

21st/22nd March
1st €383 2nd Share €250

28th/29th March
1st €418 Share €235
Family Offering €955
(2 weeks)

4th/5th April
1st €518 Share €375

11th/12th April
€405 Share €375
Family Offering €1,693
(2 weeks)

Thanks to all who have handed in their Easter Dues.

Thank You

Peter Bramble would like to thank all who supported the fund raising choral evening in the C.I.E. Club last week. Thanks also to all who gave donations and items for the raffle. The evening was a great success with all proceeds going to Brother Crowley's Capuchin Day Centre.

Brother Kevin was recently awarded the Freedom of the City for his work in providing food and shelter to the needy of the city for almost 50 years.

ART Classes

Tuesday mornings
B.E.R.A. Hall
10.30a.m.

Everyone Welcome

