

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

*It may be that when we no longer know what to do
We have come to our real work*

*And that when we no longer know which way to go
We have come to our real journey*

*The mind that is not baffled is not employed
The impeded spring is the one that sings*
Wendell Berry

Crosscare Youth Services: The Annual collection will take place on the week-end 23rd/24th May, replacing the Share collection.

Cemetery Mass
The Annual Mass in Deans-grange cemetery will take place on Sunday, 5th July at 3pm.

Our Parish Newsletter

We want to hear from YOU! If you have any upcoming event, any interesting news, information or comments relating to our parish, please let us know. You can email, contact the parish office or let Helen know on 086 3738573.

The Ascension of the Lord 17th May 2015

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension, the completion of Jesus' mission on earth. *'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation'*, this final command to his apostles is also the challenge before us to day. In other words, its over to us now; we have been entrusted with the task to share and spread the Good News.

Ascension Day has also been dedicated as **World Communications Day** when we are asked to reflect on the role of the media in the mission of the church today.

We live in an age where news and information bombard us at every turn; the flick of a switch, the touch of a button, the click of a mouse. Television, the internet, print media all have a role to play in challenging, informing, entertaining. At best the media gives a voice to the voiceless, shines a light on an unjust and divided world and celebrates the indomitable power of the human spirit in overcoming many challenges. Were it not for the media we would also be deprived of the work and beauty of great writers and artists.

On this **World Communications Day**, we give thanks for good journalism; for those who seek truth and expose injustice. We remember also those who are risking their lives in conflict zones in defense of human dignity. It is as a result of such heroism that peoples and nations are spurred into action in an effort to alleviate suffering and *'to be proclaimers of the Good News'*

A Prayer for Communications Sunday.

*O God, whose word is truth & in whose light we see light
Guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.*

Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours

And, as we confront the pain and promise of this world

Awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace



Pentecost Sunday, 24th May

Celebrating our unity while acknowledging our diversity

The feast of Pentecost is an occasion to rejoice and celebrate the reality of God's spirit alive amongst us—the spirit sent to us as promised. It is through the actions of the Holy Spirit that we give and receive love, joy, forgiveness and support: all that is good and life giving in our parish community. Our community is blessed with the richness and diversity of people of many cultures and many languages: this giftedness will be highlighted on Pentecost Sunday when parishioners from other nations will greet the congregation in their native language. All are invited to share refreshments following the 6.30 vigil Mass & the 11a.m. Family Mass.

We Remember and Pray for

Brigid Murphy, Bulfin Court
Vincent Kelly, Clondalkin
(late of Tyrone Place)
and Fr Pat Towe OMI
May they Rest in Peace

Sponsored Family Walk

€1,085 was raised in sponsorship.
Thanks to all for your support.

Welcome in Baptism



Eve Florence Cassidy,
Bulfin Gardens.
Ailbhe Halóg Kelly,
Mountshannon Road.
Meadow Mari Rankin,
Walkinstown.
Kevin Sotundi
Donald Sotundi
Tyrconnell Grove.

Inchicore College .. 1Year Course in Tourism & Heritage

Who is it for? The course is for 16 local participants from the wider Inchicore area who are on the unemployment register or not at work and are interested in developing their knowledge, skills and experience in Tourism and Heritage.

What will I study? The main subjects covered are: Tourism, Customer Service, Heritage Studies, Communications, Business Admin & First Aid

What will I get when I am finished? On successful completion of the course, students will receive a full QQI Level 5 Award in Tourism & Heritage. Afterwards students may apply for work or continue to Diploma in Tourism at the College.

How to Apply: Call 4535358 for details or drop into the college during the day. Closing date for applications is 4th June.

SAVE THE DATE

Bloomsday at the Patriot

Join parish member and Theatrical Professor Mark Lawler, fresh from his successful one man show in the Green Room at Black Box in Belfast as he regales you with the words, songs and scandalous verse of James Joyce.

Meet the Hollywood Screen Icon who kept a copy of Ulysses in her car and '*loved the sounds of it*'. Learn the connection between James Joyce and Mills and Boon! And discover who taught Vladimir Ilyich Lenin his 'Irish' accent.

BLOOMSDAY, Tuesday 16th June, 8.30pm. The Patriot Inn.

Tickets €10 available from 4531660/086 1089822 or at the door on the night. All proceeds in aid of **Church Renovations.**

Childminder required

Young mother in the Kilmainham/Inchicore area who is returning to work in August following maternity leave requires a childminder. Please contact 087 2414745 if interested.

1st Communion: Congratulation to the children from Gaelscoil Inse Choir who received their 1st Communion last Saturday. 1st Communion for the children of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. will be on Saturday, 23rd at **11.30am**. We pray that these children will continue to grow in faith, supported by their families and community.

Parish Finances

Thanks to all who contribute so faithfully and generously to our parish finances every week. Your generosity enables our parish to maintain our church as a welcoming place for worship and prayer.

Ways of Supporting our Parish:

- Family Offering
- Standing Order
- Tax rebate

What is the 'Tax Rebate'?

How does your contributions benefit our parish?

A parishioner paying Income Tax who contributes a minimum of €250 in a calendar year (€5 a week) through the envelope collection or by standing order will entitle the parish to a refund. For example, an annual donation of €250 entitles the parish to a tax refund of €77 in any given year. If you wish to get more details, see Fr Louis or a member of the Finance Committee.

Weekly Collections

2nd/3rd May

1st €343 Share €222

9th/10th May

1st € 378 Share €237

Family Offering €1,165 (2 weeks)

The mighty oak was once a little nut that held its ground