

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

Saturday: 6.30pm (Vigil), Sunday: 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm on week days



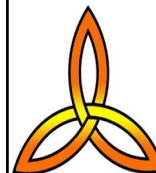
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31st May 2015 The Most Holy Trinity

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity:

God in three different forms of expression.

God is Father, Son and Spirit.



My Fortress

The Sacred Three, my fortress be, encircling me,

Come and be round my hearth and my home.

Celtic Blessing

Our Lady of Lourdes 1st Holy Communion

On Saturday last, 20 happy, beautiful children arrived in good time to take their places with their families, excitedly anticipating this happy event.

Fr Louis who frequently visited the children throughout the year knew each of them by name and, with his personal touch, added much joy and warmth to the celebration. The children read, prayed, sang and moved effortlessly from one part of the ceremony to the other. In fact, we were all convinced they were angels! They had been prepared so well by their teacher Aideen Devlin, none of them seemed nervous. The sun shone brightly outside, but it was twice as bright on the inside, as twinkling eyes and beautiful smiles lit up the church. Ms Hanly, the school principal, who was very proud of the children, had arranged a crèche service in the Community Centre for the toddlers. This proved to be a great success, as it gave everyone a chance to relax and focus on the ceremony, and to listen to the beautiful singing of the choir taught by teacher Anne- Marie Roche.

There was a great sense of community afterwards, as everyone enjoyed a cup of tea and a chat at the back of the church. Mrs Bambrick, the RE coordinator could not have been happier!



Social Enterprise & Your Community

Find out how Social Enterprise can contribute to healthier communities and regeneration projects. The 3 regeneration projects including St Michael's Estate, Dolphin House and St Teresa's Gardens are hosting, in conjunction with the Irish Social Enterprise Network, the 1st of a speakers series around social enterprise, community benefit clauses & procurement opportunities.

Time & Date: 5.30-7p.m.

Thursday, 11th June

Venue: Inchicore Sports & Social Club
(C.I.E. Club)

Come along and find out what's happening in the community.

Inchicore Environmental Group Village clean-up

This Saturday morning, 30th, May
Meeting at Workmans Club 10a.m.

Gloves, bags, pickers, hi-vis jackets supplied.
New members welcome. If you are interested
in finding out more about the group's activities,
check us out on [http://www.facebook.com/
InchicoreEnvironmentalGroup](http://www.facebook.com/InchicoreEnvironmentalGroup)

Fundraising Concert

The recent church concert
raised the magnificent total
of **€7,300**. Thanks to all
who helped and supported
the event. All proceeds
going towards church
renovations.

Best of Luck to all who are participating in the women's Mini Marathon next Monday, raising buckets of money for a myriad of charities.

Pentecost Sunday

Thanks to all who prepared and participated in last Sunday's Family Mass liturgy. The richness and diversity of our community was reflected in the participation of parishioners whose countries of origin include India, The Philippines, Nigeria, Brazil, Romania, Poland, Slovakia, Italy, Mexico and Mauritania. This is just a small representation of the many nationalities that now make up our multicultural community. We appreciate their contribution and it is our wish that they feel welcome and 'at home' in this place.

Fr Sean McGovern, C.S.Sp. 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr Sean McGovern will celebrate his Golden Jubilee Mass in St Michael's on **Saturday, 13th June at 10a.m.** Fr Sean, from Connolly Gardens, has ministered in Kenya for all of these 50 years, working for the last 35 years with a nomadic people in a desert region of the country. His presence there has brought immeasurable improvements to their lives in the areas of education and health care. Known for a time as the 'camel man', Fr Sean's association with camels is the stuff of legends. (Hopefully we'll hear more on the 13th)

An Honorary Member of St Patrick's Athletic Club, never missing a game while growing up in Inchicore, Fr Sean has had his work recognised by the President of Kenya. He was awarded for his '*outstanding and distinguished services rendered to the Nation in various capacities and responsibilities*'

In congratulating Fr Sean and wishing him continued blessings, we remember with gratitude his parents Jim and Anne McGovern who served the parish of St Michael's with great generosity and dedication for many years.

**Trocaire invite you to:
Meeting the Challenge of Climate Justice
From Evidence to Action
22nd & 23rd June
St Patrick's College, Maynooth**

This major international conference will bring together some of the world's leading voices on climate science, climate justice and climate activism. Speakers include Mary Robinson and Bill McKibben, author & co-founder of 350org (a global climate movement) To book, contact: climatejustice2015.org

Pray For

Jimmy Brennan,
Kickham Road
Pauline Wynne, Bulfin Court
May Plant, Suir Road
Rose Duffy, Memorial Court
Bridget Wall, The Ranch.
Our thoughts are with the families at this time.
May they Rest in Peace



Oblate Summer School 2015 Saturday 19th July, 10-4pm.

Aras Mhuire Theme 'WALK THE TALK'

This year, the facilitator will be **Edwina Gateley**, the Founder of the Volunteer Missionary Movement (VMM) Edwina will share her own journey to faith from Africa to the bars and brothels of the inner city. In the latter part of the day, we will explore our call to a renewed and dynamic spirituality which is intended to inspire us in our own potential to bring about new life in our broken world. The VMM was founded by Edwina in response to a need for lay people to become more deeply involved in the mission and life of the church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office or email: oblatemdo@gmail.com

Parish Finances

Thanks to all who contribute so faithfully to our parish every week. Your generosity enables the upkeep of our church as a welcoming place of worship and prayer. As the parish relies solely on the Family Offering (Envelope Collection) for its upkeep, your contribution to the Family Offering is invaluable.

Tax Rebate

At no additional cost and with absolute privacy, a person paying Income Tax contributing a minimum of €250 in a calendar year (€5 a week) by way of the envelope collection or by standing order will entitle the parish to a refund. For example, an annual donation of €250 allows the parish a tax refund of €77 in any given year. If you wish to get more details, have a word with Fr Louis or a member of the Finance Committee

Bloomsday at the Patriots

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.**

Invitation

You are invited to the launch of '**The Great Book of Kilmainham**' in **Kilmainham Gaol** on Thursday, **4th June at 7p.m.** Collated and curated by Michael O'Flanagan, this book is an amalgamation of all the great writings relating to Kilmainham and environs going back to its origins. The book will be on sale on the night at a discount price.