

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

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

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30a.m.



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5th July 2015

"ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME"

This recently published encyclical of Pope Francis is acknowledged as one of the most important documents to come from the Vatican in years. The theme of the letter is caring for our world which we share in common with all other creatures. Containing almost 40,000 words, the quotes below from the document offer a small flavour of its contents.

Climate change .. Global warming

*'Climate change represents one of the main challenges facing humanity. Its worst impact will be felt by developing countries in coming decades. This calls for changes in lifestyle, production and consumption. A new approach must also become a **social approach**, integrating questions of justice in debates so as to hear the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.'*

The Gospel of Creation

'The fact that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. The universe, in all its relationships, shows forth the inexhaustible riches of God.'

On Awe and Wonder

'If we approach nature and the environment without openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be of masters, unable to set limits to our needs.'

A new dialogue

'I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet...the challenge, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.'

Do you know anyone missing a bicycle? A black bike was found in the church grounds two weeks ago. To claim, contact the parish office.

Inchicore Environmental Group

The group first met 3 years ago starting with a clean up of the canal pathway between Suir bridge & the 3rd lock. Great strides have been made since then, with the group winning a number of environmental and city neighbourhood awards, networking with other similar interest groups, visiting the local schools and organising competitions with an environmental theme.

Litter continues to be a huge problem in our area; however the group are as keen as ever to work towards creating a clean, healthy environment. Hopefully those who continue to litter will eventually change their ways when they witness the efforts of others.

The group meet this Saturday morning 10a.m. at BERA hall for a canal clean up. If you haven't already joined, no better time than now with this lovely weather. You'll meet new people, get a bit of outdoor exercise followed with refreshments.

Community Consultation

**Thursday, 9th July
6.30-8pm.**

Inchicore Sports Centre
(beside St Michael's
Community Centre)

This is an opportunity for the community to share their ideas and air their views on the future of the 10.5 acre site of the former St Michael's Estate. The evening is hosted by St Michael's Estate Regeneration Board.

*This is the last newsletter
until September.*

*Thanks to those
who continue to
deliver copies;
now take a well
earned break.*



Have a good summer!





Family Mass... Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy (in its present format) is taking a break during the summer months. From next Sunday onwards, a colourful work sheet will be available for children at the 11a.m family Mass. This brightly illustrated hand out reflects the theme of the Sunday Gospel and contains a variety of stories, activities and drawings to engage young children in their faith development. Colouring pens will be supplied.

A celebration of Bloomsday

A full house enjoyed a great evening's entertainment in the company of our own Leopald Bloom aka Mark Lawler. With engaging and witty quotations, Mark, in one evening, took us on a journey from the Patriot's Inn to Paris, Zurich and Trieste in the company of Joyce and Nora Barnacle. His reading of passages from the work of Joyce was punctuated with well known songs and ballads lending to a most enjoyable sing along session. Thanks to Mark and to all who helped in making the evening a great success. €1,373 was raised; this will go towards St Michael's Church Renovations.

A Musical Evening In St Michael's church

Sunday, 12th July, 7p.m.

In the company of the American Unitarian Choir from Portland, Oregon along with St James's Brass & Reed Band.

Tickets €5 or €12 for a family ticket payable on the evening.

Annual Knock Pilgrimage

The Oblate annual pilgrimage to Knock shrine will take place on Saturday, **11th July**. The bus will leave St Michael's church at 8.15a.m. There will be a stop in Longford (outward journey) for refreshments and a visit to the newly restored St Mel's cathedral. If you wish to reserve a place, please leave your name with the Parish Office. Cost €15.

Clothing Appeal

Friends of Calcutta, a voluntary organisation providing education and health care is appealing for saleable clothing to help in their ongoing work. Items can be brought to the church this week-end for collection.

Trocaire wish to acknowledge the generous contribution of €1330,16 to this year's Lenten campaign.

Oblate Summer School 2015

Saturday 19th July, 10-4pm. Aras Mhuire Hall
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. Booking not necessary, just come along and bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee supplied.

Cemetery Mass times

Bluebell & Deansgrange:

Sunday, 5th July, 3p.m.

Newlands Cross:

Sunday, 12th July, 3p.m.

Esker:

Sunday, 30th August, 3p.m.

Weekly Collections

13th/14th June

1st. €368 Share €250

Family Offering €965

20th/21st June

1st. €379 Share €250

Family Offering €545

We Remember & Pray for

Phyllis Eustace, Emmet Road

May she Rest in Peace

We also prayerfully remember all who died in the recent tragedies in Berkeley and Tunisia. May all those affected receive the love and support they need at this time.

Sale of Work. Aras Mhuire

Sunday, 26th July. 11-4p.m.

Donations can be left for Fr Mulligan in the Mission Office. (Oblates)

Creative Arts Camp 13th-24th July. 9-2.30p.m.

Inchicore College

This 2 week Summer Camp caters for 3 age groups: 5-6, 7-9 & 10-14 year olds.

Activities include: movie making, fashion design, yoga, drama. arts & crafts & book clubs. All teachers are fully vetted and passionate about working with the arts. Full details on www.thecreativeartscamp.com

Faith for Life

A course to help you discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships with family, parish, workplace and the events of daily life. This course will run in the winter & spring 2015/16. Anybody interested, please leave your name in the parish office before 12th July 2015.