

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

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

Confessions: Saturday 10.30a.m.

The church is open from 9am-12.00pm: Monday—Friday.

Richmond Barracks

Building a people's Archive Together
Saturday, 7th November, 11-3pm.
St Michael's Community Centre.

The organisers invite you to bring artefacts and family memorabilia connected to Richmond Barracks, St Michael's CBS & Keogh Square.

Dublin City Council staff will be on hand to digitise documents.

Weekly Collections

24th/25th October

1st.€393 2nd €220

31st/1st November

1st €473 2nd €242

Family Offering €1,330

(2 weeks)

Thanks to all who supported the recent Mission Sunday collection. The parish contributed €502.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

8th November 2015

November...Month of Remembrance

Traditionally the month of November is set aside as a special time to remember and pray for the dead. As Christians, we profess our belief in the Communion of Saints, meaning that our prayers, love and communication with our loved ones reach beyond death. By praying for our departed, we offer them our presence and our love.

*'let us not look for you only in memory
where we would grow lonely without you,
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
and music echoes eternal tones'*

John O'Donoghue

Altar List of the Dead: You are invited to write the names of those you wish to be remembered at Masses during the month of November. These can be placed in the box at the front of the altar.

1st Communion 2016

The children from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. & and the children from St Michael's attending Gaelscoil Inse Chor will continue their 1st Communion preparation at the 11am Family Mass, this Sunday 8th Nov..

Feast of Catherine McAuley founder of the Mercy Order.

The pupils from our parish schools will join with the 10am morning Mass community to mark the feast of the founder of the Mercy sisters on the **11th November**. This is also an occasion to give thanks for the contribution of the Mercy sisters to our community. Through their work in the field of education and their many works of compassion and care, the sisters have long been woven into the very fabric of St Michael's parish.

Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara, the national organization that provides support services to bereaved parents and families are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday, 9th November in the Maldron, Tallaght, 7.30-9.30pm.

This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. The information evening is free. For additional information, contact 087 9637790 or info@anamcara.ie

Doctors without Borders/ Medecins Sans Frontiers Ireland

**Syrian Appeal
GALA CONCERT**

Christchurch Cathedral
3rd December, 8pm.

Contact: 087 4314450 for more details and tickets.

Painting of the church to start this Monday, 9th November.

'On Care for our Common Home'

Nellie McLaughlin RSM will share her reflections on Pope Francis's recent encyclical on the environment. This will take place on Thursday, **12th November** at 7.30pm. in the Annex, House of Retreat. Sr Nellie has recently written & published '**Life's Delicate Balance**' as a result of her study and reflections on the Pope's letter.

National Ecumenical Prayer Service

In preparation for the forthcoming UN Climate Summit, a prayer service will take place on Wednesday, **25th November** in St Teresa's church, Clarendon St. at **7.30p.m.** President Higgins will be in attendance. The service will also include a reflection by Nellie McLaughlin.

*'the world is a joyful mystery,
to be contemplated with gladness and praise'* Laudato Si.



The **Annual Mass** for deceased members, family & friends of Bulfin Ladies Club will take place in the B.E.R.A. Hall on **Monday 9th** at **8p.m.**
All welcome.

Pray for
Ann Pierce
Late of Goldenbridge Ave.
Anne Moran
Sr Kathleen's sister.
May they Rest in Peace.

Church Grounds

A word of appreciation and thanks to the parishioners who are looking after the church grounds. Though small in number, these green fingered, enthusiastic volunteers are doing trojan work digging, planting, cutting and keeping the grounds in great shape. Extra hands would lighten the load, so if you can spare an hour, weekly or fortnightly, have a word with any of the team when you're passing by.



Autumn is a second spring, where every leaf is a flower

Baptisms

We Welcome into our Christian Community

Fia May O'Brien, Bow Bridge Place and Sadie Jane Devitt.

Confirmation 2016

There will be a meeting for parents of the children preparing for Confirmation on Monday, **23rd November**, at 7.30p.m in the DeMazenod Centre.

Enrolment Ceremony: Sunday, 29th November at the 11am Mass



Oblate Missions

Sale of Work

Sat. & Sun. 14th & 15th Nov.

12-6pm. Aras Mhuire Hall.

Wheel of Fortune. Variety of Stalls.

Toys. Christmas Cards.

Tea & Sandwiches

Support greatly appreciated.

Inchicore Community Addiction Team invite you to join with them for **A STAR** making **WORK SHOP** on **Tuesday, 17th November**

St Michael's Community Centre
6.30-8pm.

The stars, in memory of loved ones who died tragically, will decorate the tree that will be lit in the church grounds next month.

Kilmainham Arts Festival. 12th-16th November

There are a number of lively, inspiring & fun events taking place as part of the Arts Festival. Check them out on kilmainham.arts.club@gmail.com

As part of the festival, an evening of poetry will be held on **Friday, 13th** in The Glen of Aherlow at 8.30p.m. The evening will feature two '*local veterans of the poetry world*,' **Michael & Liam**. Many of the poems will be relevant to the locality; plenty of humour and rancor promised!

Also on Friday 13th, beginning at 11am, there will be a guided tour of **Bully's Acre Graveyard** with a local historian. Booking necessary.

Storytelling for children: Saturday, **14th Nov.** at 3pm. in Inchicore Library.

Inchicore Environmental Group invite you to join with them this Sat. morning, **7th** for a clean up of the canal bank from Suir bridge to 3rd Lock. Meeting at **10am** at BERA Hall, top of Connolly Avenue. The clean-up, which should finish at 11.30, will be followed with a welcome cuppa.

Advent Talks

What did the Gospels stories telling us of Christ's birth and infancy mean for listeners 200 years ago—and what is their meaning for us as we enter 2016?

Fr Brian De Burca will give 5 talks in the Annex, House of Retreat on Mondays, 23rd, 30th November & 7, 14, 21st December, 7.30-9pm.

All Welcome

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland

Annual Service of Remembrance

Sunday, 8th November, 3pm
St Teresa's Church,
Donore Avenue.