St. Michael's Parish

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52a & 52b Bulfin Rd, Inchicore, Dublin 8. **Tel 453 1660** Parish Office: **Mon-Fri: 9.30-12.30** Email: **stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com www.stmichaelsinchicore.ie** Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat)10am Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am (Family Mass) Confessions: Saturday, following the10am Mass. The church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.

Some

Some stood up once, and sat down Some walked a mile, and walked away

Some stood up twice ,then sat down 'its too much" they cried. Some walked two miles, then walked away 'I've had it' they cried.

Some stood and stood and stood They were taken for fools They were taken for being taken in.

Some walked and walked and walked They walked the earth They walked the waters They walked the air.

`why do you stand? 'they were asked And `why do you walk?'
`because of the children' they said and
`because of the heart and because of the bread, because the cause is the heart's beat and the children born and the risen bread'

Daniel Berrigan, Jesuit poet and prophet Died April 2016.

EMMET HALL

122 Emmet Road.

The former home of Michael Mallin **Exhibition**

Open daily 2-4pm during the month of May.

Beginning Experience. Separated, Divorced or widowed. Are you coping? A team of people who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experience with you. A Residential Weekend course will be held on 20th-22nd May In All Hallows College.

For more information: 086 0877379



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

15th May 2016 Pentecost Sunday

Powerful winds that shook the room, the appearance of tongues of fire, foreign and strange languages; The readings of Pentecost are rich in imagery describing the Holy Spirit descending on the early followers of Jesus.

For us today, the Spirit moves in quieter and gentler ways. Often it is through others that the Holy Spirit speaks, in a whispering word of encouragement, in group discussions or in quiet prayer.

The feast of Pentecost calls for renewed energy, an appreciation of our gifts and the endless possibilities within all of us.



A Pentecost Prayer

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring fire to the earth So that the presence of God may be seen In new light, in new places, in new ways.

May we come to trust the word of God in our heart To speak it with courage, to follow it faithfully And to fan it to flame in others.

Give me great God, a sense of the breath of spirit within me So that no obstacle, no matter how great Ever obstructs the message of the God within each of us.

In Appreciation

As a life long member of St Michael's parish, I felt a great sense of pride as our community joyfully united in celebrating the rich history of our parish. I would like to thank the organisers for their hard work and all who made the recent events so very memorable and enjoyable.

Bernadette (A parishioner)

Pray For

Maise Burke, Emmet Road Freda O'Brien, New Road Patrick Curran, Walkinstown (formerly of Goldenbridge Ave) May they Rest in Peace.

Welcome In Baptism Sofia Marianna Caraballo-Banach St Vincent St.

Aaron Hugh Innecco Brookfield Rd

Thomas James King The Tramyard

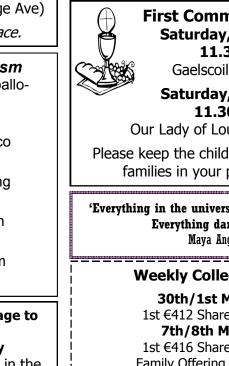
Emily Olive Norton Bulfin Rd

Alicja Barbara Zym Camac Crescent.

Annual Oblate Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday ,9th July Please leave your name in the Parish Office.

Memory Book

The Memory Book, which is connected to our parish Centenary commemorations, is an invitation to put in writing your own thoughts and hopes for our country in 50 years time. This book, which is on display in the church, will be included in a Memory box, which will contain, photographs, messages from the children of the Junior Folk Choir, local schools and current day memorabilia. The box will be stored safely away to be opened in 2066. If you haven't taken this opportunity to put in writing your wishes, hopes (or whatever), you have until the beginning of June to put your thoughts in print for the parishioners of the future to reflect on.



First Communion 2016 Saturday, 14th May, 11.30am. Gaelscoil Inse Chor

Saturday, 21st May, 11.30am.

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers .

'Everything in the universe has a rhythm. **Everything dances'** Maya Angelou

Weekly Collections

30th/1st May 1st €412 Share €260 7th/8th May 1st €416 Share €265 Family Offering €1,065 (2 weeks)

Calvary & Church Grounds

The recent restoration and painting of the Calvary has generated some lively debate. There are mixed views and some reservations; however the feed back has been mainly positive. The Calvary, which is held in great affection by parishioners, has been the back drop to many happy and memorable occasions down the years, and one thing we can all agree on is that it was long overdue of a facelift.

Also one can't but have noticed the great work that a small group of parishioners are doing in keeping the church grounds in magnificent condition. However, as the gardeners are small in number and the area is sizeable, they badly need extra hands. Can you spare an hour or two weekly? If so, have a word with any of the volunteers or contact the parish office.



Bridge Lessons : A 6 week course for Absolute beginners will shortly begin on Tuesday mornings (time to be decided) in Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Rd., Drimnagh. Cost €30. Tutors: Bridge Masters. 087 2533514

Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society **1916 TEA DANCE**

You are cordially invited to KIMS 1916 commemorative Tea Dance on Sunday, May 15th. 4-8pm. **B.E.R.A. Hall.** This will be a celebration of music. dance and food of the period, with prizes for the best costume and best bonnet of the era. €5 kimsmusicalsociety2015@qmail.com. 087 2249210

Bully's Acre

Dublin's deadliest place Join historian Paul O'Brien as tells the story of Dublin's oldest cemetery. Next tour Sunday, 15th May, 2pm. Booking necessary. Contact: 0871169347 paulf.obrien@opw.ie

Extract from President Higgin's speech: `1916 & the Ethics of Memory'

'A democracy is always and must always be a work in progress, and how we use the independence we have been gifted will continue to challenge us, morally and ethically. We must ensure that our journey into the future is a collective one; one in which the homeless, the migrant, the disadvantaged, the marginalised and each and every citizen can find homes, are fellow travellers on our journey which includes all of the multitude of voices that together speak of, and for, a new Ireland born out of contemporary imagination'

Crosscare

The Annual CROSSCARE YOUTH SERVICES will take place this coming weekend, 14th/15th May, replacing SHARE.