St. Michael's Parish

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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.

Summer in Inchicore Library Irish Myths & Legends Storytelling by Roisin Murphy **Tuesday, 12th July 11am.** Suitable for children 6-10 Free event, though booking is required Telephone 453 3793

Age Action Care and Repair

This service, run by Age Action, uses a pool of volunteers and handypersons to carry out small repairs for older people free of charge. The vision of the programme is to enable older people to live as independently as possible, through the improvement of their housing conditions and their level of comfort and security. All requests for small jobs are considered.

> For more information, Contact **4756989**

Youth Events 2016 Summer Camp, Wales, August1st-5th Ages: 12-14

Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes 15th-23rd September Ages:17-30 If you know of anyone who is interested in attending any of these events, please contact : padraig.oblate.partners@gmail.com or the Parish Office

The Annual **Peter's Pence** collection will take place this week-end, 2nd/3rd. replacing the Share collection.

Bluebell Cemetery Mass This Sunday, 3rd July, 3pm.

'The wound is the place where the Light enters you' Rumi

The newsletter is taking a break for a few weeks. Have a good summer !





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3rd July 2016 14th Sunday of the Year Gospel (Lk10:1-12.17-20)

'*The Lord appointed seventy two and sent them out ahead of him'* Who were these seventy two? None are mentioned by name or identified in any other scripture passage as being part of the seventy two. Was there a woman amongst them? Whoever they were, they were not seeking positions of power or name recognition, but were willing to go where they were sent to use their gifts for the good of those they encountered. People not overly concerned if they have the necessary skills, right words or fully equipped for their mission. Just ordinary people like you and me!

Lord help us to be a community

That will be more courageous than cautious That will not only love the world but will also judge the world. That will not only pursue peace but will demand justice. That will not remain silent when people are calling for a voice to be heard. That will not pass by on the other side when wounded humanity is waiting to be healed. That will not only call us to worship but also send us out to witness. To this end we offer ourselves in the name of him who loves us.



Summertime...winding down

With the schools closed and people coming and going on holidays, many groups are now taking well earned breaks and allowing time to recharge their batteries. Among these will be the Children's' Liturgy Group and the **Choirs.** The parish greatly appreciate the dedication and commitment of these two groups who add so much to our weekly liturgies. Activity and colouring sheets will continue to be available to occupy the younger children during this time. And like all other groups, the leaders of the children's liturgy would greatly welcome additional helping hands, so please consider helping out on their return.

All are invited for a get together over refreshments following the 11am Mass on Sunday 10th July.

Recently Deceased

Prav for Jacqueline Kenny, Islandbridge William O'Rourke, Ballyfermot Winefred Leahy, Drimnagh David Brennan, Emmet Crescent May Coombes, Devoy Road John (Jack) Larkin, Connolly Gdns. Ruth Ferns, Stephen's Road Bridie Hogan (nee Balfe) Mary Betts (sister of Julie McAuley) May they Rest in Peace

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday, 9th July

In light of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Oblates, this year's pilgrimage will be an extra special occasion. The cost is $\in 20$. The pick up time will be 8.20am. The bus will stop at Longford for refreshments and a visit to the magnificently recently restored St Mel's Cathedral. If you haven't already given your name, don't delay. Please leave it with the Parish Office.

Thank You

Betty McGuinness greatly appreciate the kindness shown to her during her recent stay in hospital. Thanks to her kind neighbours and friends for their cards and messages of good wishes during this time. Mass has been offered in grateful appreciation.

In Appreciation

Walter Balfe and family wish to thank all who offered their sympathy and support on the recent loss of Walter's sister Bridie. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Welcome in Baptism.

Jacob Robert Long, Myra Close Rocco Charles Moss. The Ranch Cormac John Nolan, Bulfin Gardens Eabha Eloise Doherty, Clondalkin.

1916 Commemorative Tree

Though memories will fade in time, one permanent symbol of our parish commemorations is the commemorative tree planted in the church grounds during this time. This variety of Juneberry tree displays white delicate flowers in Spring, red berries in Summer, very popular with the birds, and a great display of colour in Autumn. This tree will be a living and permanent reminder of this special time in our parish, and also a symbol of natures strength, beauty and endurance. And again, thanks to the gardeners who maintain and keep the church grounds looking magnificent.

| Inchicore Variety Group Present SHOWTIME EXPRESS 2016 Tuesday-Friday 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th July nightly at 8pm in Arus Mhuire Adults €12. Seniors/Students €10 | Weekly Collections 4th/5th June 1st €387 Share €240 11th/12th June 1st €390 Share €260 Family Offering €1,010 (2 weeks) |
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| Inchicore Variety Group Present SHOWTIME EXPRESS 2016 Tuesday-Friday 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th July nightly at 8pm in Arus Mhuire Adults €12. Seniors/Students €10 Children €6. Group prices also. For tickets, contact 086 8627739 or the House of Retreat. | 18th/19th June 1st €453 Share €230 25th/26th June 1st €415 Share €275 Family Offering €1,050 (2 weeks) |

Richmond Barracks

The newly restored Richmond Barracks is now open to the public. Telling the story of the struggle for Independence, reflecting the history of the families housed here from 1929 and the educational contribution of the Christian Brothers thereafter, this tour is well worth a visit.

Group bookings available. Contact 4734542. Opening hours 9-5pm.

Volunteer Driver Service

The Irish Cancer Society's 'Volunteer Driver Service' is a free transport service available to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment in St Vincent's or Tallaght hospital. To avail of this service, contact Gail at Irish Cancer Society, 01 2310566. Cancer Nurseline Freephone 1800200700.

Partners in Faith: Summer School

Wisdom of the Earth Exploring our relationship with the Planet. Saturday, 16th July, 10-4pm. Dominican Ecology Centre, Wicklow. To book, contact 086 3989309 or 01 4535348. Email:info@partnersinfaith.ie

