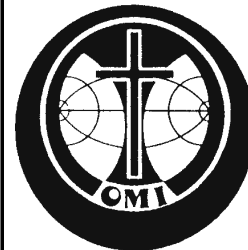


### St. Michael's Parish

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Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am (Family Mass)  
Confessions: Saturday, following the 10am Mass.  
The church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.



## St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

**9th October 2016**  
**28th Sunday of the Year**  
**Gospel Lk 17: 11-19**

This Sunday we hear of the ten lepers standing at a distance, calling out to be healed. Leprosy was so contagious that those afflicted were deemed outcasts and made to keep their distance from all human contact. Thankfully leprosy is in decline and those suffering can now be treated within their community. However there are many in today's society who can be described as 'social lepers'; people who for various reasons feel alienated. This parable challenges us to look at our own prejudices and how we react to those who appear different.

*'The rules that determine who is in and who is out is ingrained in us. If it can be said that man (and woman) has instincts, one of the most base and primal is the ability to discern who does not belong. Those who characterise the ins, the ones who hold the power to exclude others can be described as conformists, lacking true definition, who band together to shun those who are seen to be different.'*

Kahlil Gibran

### Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

It's not too late to enroll your child for this coming term. You can contact the school at 454 1265 or email: [olons@eircom.net](mailto:olons@eircom.net).

### Ranganna Gaeilge

Irish Classes now on in BERA hall, Connolly Ave on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. All welcome.

### Anam Cara

Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents and families  
The Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.  
Monday, 10th October. From 7.15pm.  
Contact: 4045378 —087 9637790  
or email: [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

### The Dublin Marathon Sunday, 30th October

This event now in its 37th year has always taken place on the Monday of the October Bank Holiday. From this year, the marathon will be changed to the Sunday of the Bank Holiday.

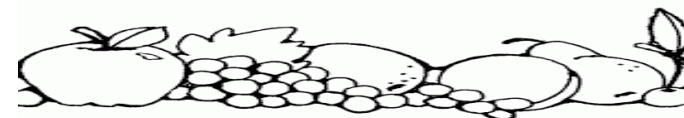
St Louis High School & St Mary's College  
present **'Footloose The Musical'**

Staged in St Mary's College, the musical will run from Oct. 19th -21st (inc)  
Tickets available from both schools.

Congratulations to the Boys in Blue, worthy two in a row winners of SAM.  
Anyone out there interested in starting a Mayo support group!

### Creation Liturgy

Thanks to all who helped in preparing last Sunday's liturgy celebrating 'Creation Time' and to those who brought items of food to share at the get together that followed. A special thanks to parishioner Deirdre Lewis who, through her work in Africa, gave us an insight to the effects of climate change on communities in developing countries. Deirdre also spoke of her involvement in, and the important contribution the local environmental group make to the area.



### 1st Communion

Meeting for parents of children attending Our Lady of Lourdes school who wish their children to celebrate their First Communion in May 2017 on Tuesday next, **11th October** at 7.30pm in the de Mazenod Centre. The children will be enrolled in their 1st Communion Programme on Sunday, 16th October at the 11am Family Mass in St Michael's church.

### Confirmation

Meeting for the parents of young people attending Our Lady of Lourdes school who wish their son/daughter to celebrate their Confirmation next March on Monday, **17th October** at 7.30pm in the de Mazenod Centre.

Children or young people who attend schools other than Our Lady of Lourdes and who are from or attend Mass in St Michael's are welcome to enroll in the First Communion or Confirmation Programmes. Please let Fr Louis know during the week.

### CAKE SALE in aid of 'Children of Calcutta Fund' Sunday, 16th October, following the 11am Family Mass

The children of Calcutta Fund supports schools in the most deprived areas of Calcutta, where they provide shelter, education and nutrition to children of all ages who live on the streets and on the refuse dumps. This programme is the schools main source of income. Seventeen year old parishioner, Harry McIntyre will be going to Calcutta in November as a volunteer to work with these children. Harry would greatly appreciate your support by donating or buying a cake on the 16th, to help with this project.



### Pub Quiz

In aid of the Oblate Lourdes Fund  
**Thursday, 6th October**  
7.30pm in the C.I.E. Hall  
A table of four €40. Solos also welcome.  
Great prizes on the night.

### Art Classes

Bulfin Ladies Art sessions start on  
Tuesday, 11th October  
from 10.30-12.30.  
New members welcome



### Aleppo

Is despair and disbelief all we can offer to the savagery being visited on Aleppo? World powers seem incapable of stopping the destruction of this Syrian city leaving a shameful stain on the global conscience. Could we as individuals or as a community write to our President or Government expressing our condemnation of current events?

**We stand with the children of Aleppo. Will you? Gathering at Russian Embassy, Orwell Rd. Thursday, 6th October. 6pm.**



### Coffee Morning Monday, 24th October

De Mazenod Centre  
from 10.30am. onwards.

The coffee morning is to raise funds for the cleaning of the main altar of the church. Please drop in, enjoy some refreshments and be in with a chance to win some great prizes in the raffle.

### Invitation

The Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) invite you to join in a discussion evening on Tuesday, **11th October**.

Theme: Laudato Si ( Pope Francis's letter on the environment)

Time & Place:  
7.30pm, House of Retreat. (Oblates)



### A chance to show their talent

16 children from Our Lady of Lourdes school will grace the Aviva pitch this Thursday. The boys and girls will display their skills during the half time interval of the Ireland/Georgia qualifier. They are bursting with excitement at the prospect of showing off their talent at what everyone hopes will be a great evening for the national team.

### Baptisms

We welcome into our faith community  
Indie Rose Cully-Walsh, Thomas Davis St  
Shane Alexander Geron, Emmet Road  
Dylan David O'Keeffe, Tyrone Place.  
Congratulations to the children's parents  
and families on this happy occasion.

### Kilmainham & Inchicore Musical Society

Present

### STARS IN YOUR EYES

Saturday, 15th October 8.30pm.

Liffey Gaels club house

Tickets €10 available at door  
on the evening. For more info,  
contact Frank 087 7992770

### Thank you

Bulfin Ladies club are very grateful to all who supported the recent coffee morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice. Thanks to the local business's and all for their generous donations. €563. 40 was raised on the morning.

### Weekly Collection 24th/25th September

1st €410 Share €235 F.O. €370

### 1st/2nd October

1st €320 Share €250 F.O. €806

### Inchicore Environmental Group: Clean Up

**Date:** Saturday, 8th. **Meeting place:** Emmet Rd/S.C.Rd junction (near Union 8) **Time:** 10am. New members always welcome.

