

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

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

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

29th January 2017

4th Sunday of the Year

Gospel (Mt 5: 1-12)

What has come to be known as 'The Sermon on the Mount', the Beatitudes are a challenge to us in so far as they oppose conventional wisdom in a society where secular values are constantly promoted.

Pope Francis at a recent gathering choose the following Beatitudes for today's world:

- Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others.
- Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness.
- Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.
- Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.
- Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.
- Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.

Inchicore Environmental Group

Invite you to the 1st clean-up of
2017 on **Saturday, 28th.**

Meeting place: **B.E.R.A Hall**
(Connolly Avenue)

Time: **10am-11.15am**

We look forward to seeing a good turn out with a renewed burst of energy and enthusiasm. No better way to get some fresh air, do a bit for the local environment and meet new people. New members are always very welcome. Hi- vis jackets, gloves and litter pickers will be provided. A cuppa will follow.



Safer Internet.

'*Be the Change: Unite for a better internet*' is the theme of the EU-wide initiative, Safer Internet Day, on February 7th. This year's focus is to enable parents to create a safer internet for their children. The Website Internet Safety initiative will launch a parenting handbook and a dedicated online parenting hub.

See saferinternetday.ie

Have an upcoming event, a good news story or an item of information you would like to share? If so, we would love to hear from you. Contact: stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com or the Parish Office, mornings, 453 1660

Lourdes Novena. February 2nd –11th

Church of Mary Immaculate (Oblates)
10am & 7pm

Led by Fr Brian De Burca OMI

Anointing of the Sick: Saturday, 11th February 11am.
Torchlight Procession: Following 7pm Mass on the 11th

Invitation

There will be a social evening on Friday, 17th February at 7.30pm in the Bera Hall (top of Connolly Ave.). This get together is to say Thank you to all who help out in many different and various ways in our community. For catering purposes we need to have numbers. So please let Julie Lynch, Philomena McSorley or to Pat in the parish office any morning.

St Michael's Parish...looking to the Future

As we prepare for the changes that will take place in our parish in the coming weeks, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Liturgy and Finance group will continue to meet, not only to respond to some immediate practical issues, but also to explore ways of bringing about a more inclusive and vibrant parish community.

If you feel you can participate in this process of change, your input will be valued. A diverse range of voices and ideas are necessary if we are to bring about a future more inclusive and relevant to life in the society of today.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, **9th February at 7.30pm** in the De Mazenod Centre.

Pray For

Brian Mangan, South Circular Rd.
Phyllis Tynan, South Circular Rd.
William Fleming, Bulfin Rd.
Tony Cregan, East Square.
Nora O'Briem Goldenbridge Ave.
Michael Casey, Connolly Gardens.
Nancy Pierce, Goldenbridge Ave.
Toni Perozzi, Emmet Road.
May they Rest in Peace.

Baptisms

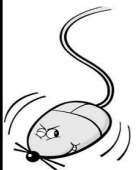
We Welcome into our Christian community.

Maia Wojnar
Camac Crescent.
Adam Angulin
South Terrace.
Casey and James Relling
Luby Road.

La Fheile Bride: Aifreann as Gaeilge, Wednesday, 1st February, 8.15pm in Aras na Gaeilge, Grattan Crescent.
Celebrant, Fr Brian De Burca.



Computer Classes for Beginners Age Action, 10 Grattan Crescent



The classes are one to one, 5 week duration at a cost of €20. There are limited spaces, so get in early by contacting 4756989

Weekly Collections

14th/15th January
1st €385 Share €240 F.O. €415.

21st/22nd January
1st €506 Share €255 F.O. €613

Thanks for your support and to all who have given their Christmas dues.

Grandparents Day

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.
Invites you to join us to celebrate
Grandparents Day

**Wednesday, 1st February
9.15am.**

As part of Catholics Schools week (29th Jan-3rd Feb) grandparents will be treated to a special breakfast on this occasion.

All welcome.



Feast of Brigid- Mhuire na nGael

Female patron saint of Ireland
1st February

The feast of St Brigid, known as Imbolc, in the Celtic calendar, marks the arrival of longer days and the early signs of Spring. Many traditions are associated with Brigid, the most well known is the St Brigid's Cross. Crosses will be available in the church this week-end.



Youth Events

TAIZE

July 30th-August 8th.

Age Group: 15-17

Cost €265 per person

For more information, or to book a place contact Pdraig on 0877723255 or email: pdraig.oblate.partners@gmail.com

**Oblate Youth Summer Camp
July 31st-August 4th.**

This annual adventure weekend will take place in Lilliput OEC, near Mullingar. The camp will cater for young people, 12-14, from all over the Anglo-Irish Province. Staff are fully trained and all staff and volunteers will be Garda Vetted. Spaces are limited, so its advisable to book early. The cost is €199 and a deposit of €30 will secure a place. Application forms from Pdraig at the Parish Office, or email pdraig.oblate.partners@gmail.com.

**The Camino de Santiago
Oblate Easter Pilgrimage
10th-18th April
Age group 17+**

Cost €450 (Half board ex London)
For further information, contact Pdraig.

Richmond Barracks Mondays at the Mess

A series of Talks & Lectures

**Monday, 6th February, 11am.
Genealogy**

Tracing your Military & Revolutionary Ancestors.

Monday, 6th March, 11am.
The changing face of Dublin's cemeteries .

Tickets: €5 includes tea/coffee
richmond Barracks@bublincity.ie

**The Richmond Barracks
CAFÉ is open daily 10-4pm.**

Supporting the Bereaved

A workshop 'Supporting Bereaved People' will take place on Thursday, **9th February, 9.15-4.15pm.** The venue is The Irish Hospice Foundation, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau St. The presenter is Estelle McGinley, who works in the area of palliative care. Cost: €100 includes light lunch.
Contact: 016730047 or iris.Murray@hospicefoundation.ie