

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

12th February 2017

6th Sunday of the Year

Gospel (Mt 5: 17-37)

Our Gospel readings at this time of year come from Matthew, with the message that through our Baptism we are called to discipleship. Constantly we are asked to face the reality that sometimes we fall short of Jesus's expectations of us.

The most important thing about each of us is our capacity for goodness.

We can be a source of light.

*We have hands that can care, eyes that can see,
ears that can hear, tongues that can speak,
feet that can walk, and above all hearts that can love.*

*Unfortunately for a variety of reasons,
our light can be dimmed so that we become a shadow
of the person we could be.*

Lord, help us to believe in my own goodness

And let the light of that goodness shine.

*So that on seeing this light others will find their way
And you will be glorified.*

Richmond Barracks Mondays at the Mess

A series of Talks & Lectures

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.**



**Happy Valentines Day
to all on Tuesday next 14th.
HINT HINT ! !**

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St. Valentine's Day! In his document on The Joy of Love (*Amoris Laetitia*), Pope Francis refers directly to Saint Valentine's Day as an opportunity to make the most of traditional religious practices, invite couples to grow in love and help their children to prepare for their future married life. Details can be got from the World Meeting of Families website : www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Save Kilmainham Mill: Public Meeting: Monday, 13th February. 8pm in The Patriot Inn. Local support needed for this project in order to save and preserve this historic building.

Annual Clothing Collection

The SVP Annual Clothing Collection will take place on 25th/26th February. Bags can be collected on the weekend 18th/19th. Good quality clothing needed.

Invitation

There will be a social evening on Friday, 17th February at 7.30pm in the community room in Bulfin Court. (Senior Citizen complex on Bulfin Rd) 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. If you haven't already given your name, please let Julie (086 6041061) Philomena (087 6606084) or Pat in the Parish Office know this week.

Fr Dermot says farewell.

After ministering in St Michael's for the past seven years, Fr Dermot leaves us this week as he begins a six months sabbatical. Last weekend was an opportunity for the parish to say Thank You and wish him well for the future. Laetitia West, on behalf of the parish, made a presentation to Dermot and thanked him for his ministry and friendship. Dermot will be remembered for his prayerful support for many in the parish. The occasion was also an opportunity to come together over refreshments following both the 6.30 and 11am Masses. And though the event was one of saying farewell to Dermot, it was also an occasion to greet and chat with old and new parishioners. Thanks to those who helped in the preparation of the liturgy, and to those who provided and served all the delicious goodies. And not forgetting those who, as always, did the tidying up afterwards.

Pray For

Rita Doyle, Emmet Road
John McManus, Kickham Road.
May they Rest in Peace

Bulfin Ladies Club will reopen on Monday, 20th February. We look forward to welcoming back all our members, following the winter break.

Birthday Celebration

Good wishes go to Marie Brady as she celebrates a significant birthday this week. Now a proud octogenarian, Marie has no intentions of slowing down as she continues her long association of involvement in a number of parish ministries. Continued good health to both herself and John.



ALONE Over 60?

Grants/Allowances . Pension/ Budgeting
Social Activities. Health & Mobility Issues.
Alone can help you get the support you are entitled to. Contact Alones office 679 1032
Alone staff will be happy to get in touch and meet if needed.

Weekly Collections

28th/29th January
1st €462 Share €265 F.O. €655.

4th/5th February
1st €457 Share €240 F.O. €675



Congratulations to the families of the recently baptised.

Hayden Parker Howard,
Islandbridge.
Bianca Adanna Okoroji,
Tyrone Court.

Inchicore Environmental Group

Invite you to a

VILLAGE CLEAN UP Saturday, 18th, 10am

Meeting at Workman's Club,
Emmet Road.

Thanks to all who got snapping for our recent photographic competition. The photos reflected the beauty of the Autumn season.

Congratulations to the winners.

1st prize: George O'Gorman
Joint 2nd: Carlos Sanchez &
Martina Quirke

The Guest House

This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,
Some momentary awareness comes
As an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture.
Still treat each guest honorably.
He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame,
the malice,
meet them at the door laughing
and invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.

RUMI

Inchicore Variety Group

Present

Mother Goose

Singing, Dancing and Comedy
A panto for all the family

Aras Mhuire Hall
22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th February nightly
at 8pm with matinee on
Sunday, 26th at 3pm.

Tickets from House of Retreat
or 086 8627739

Adults: €12. Seniors/Students: €10
Children : €6.

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 3 1st-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.