

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-12.00pm: Monday—Friday.

Richmond Barracks Mondays at the Mess

Monday, 6th March, 11am.

The changing face of Dublin's
cemeteries & graveyards over a 500
year period

Lecturer: Lisa Marie Griffith
€5 includes tea/coffee & scone
Tickets can be got at the door
richmond Barracks@bublincity.ie

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

Weekly Collections

11th/12th February

1st €415 Share €245
F.O. €430.

18th/19th February

1st €455 Accord €390 F.O. €870

'My candle burns at both ends;

It will not last the night;

But ah, my foes, and oh, my friends—

It makes a lovely light!'

International Women's Day: March 8th. The day celebrates the achievements of women in all aspects of society. The story of women's struggle for equality down the years belongs, not to any one group, but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights.

Make-A-Wish Ireland Annual Wish Day— Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising event on Friday, 31st March. The aim of this organisation is to grant the wishes of children aged 3-17, who are living with life-threatening medical conditions, so they can experience hope, strength and joy. If you can commit to the full day or a few hours selling badges, please contact Emma at emma@makeawish.ie or 01 2052012.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

26th February 2017

8th Sunday of the Year

Gospel (Mt 6: 24-34)

A frail, elderly woman fell and broke her hip. The doctor set the bones as best he could, but he knew that she would have a long and uncomfortable recovery.

The next day when he visited her in the hospital, he found her in great anxiety. 'Oh Doctor' she asked, 'how long am I going to have to stay in bed?'

With wisdom and kindness he gently replied,

'Only one day——one day at a time'

A wise answer and a reminder of the words of Sunday's Gospel:

'Do not worry about tomorrow, tomorrow will take care of itself'

Ash Wednesday, 1st March:

**Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes
10am and 7pm.**



Lent begins next week and coincides with the arrival of Spring, taking its name from 'lengthen' as Winter gives way to the season of Spring. Just as nature renews herself each year, Lent can be a time of renewal; a time to reflect on our personal growth as we prepare for the graces that come with Easter, a season of rebirth and renewal of life.

St Vincent de Paul: ANNUAL CLOTHING Appeal. A reminder, bags will be collected this week-end, 25th/26h. All items of good clothing, including bed linen, curtains, shoes welcome.

Lenten Talks

Venue: The Annexe, Church of Mary Immaculate. (Oblates)

Tuesday, 14th March, 7.30pm. Donal Harrington will lead a talk and discussion on Pope Francis's vision of church and parish for today.

Tuesday, 21st March, 7.30pm. Nellie McLaughlin will lead a talk and discussion on Pope Francis's vision of caring for the earth, our common home.

Saturday, 1st April. In the footsteps of St Kevin, A day out and nature walk in Glendalough finishing with Eucharist.

Pray For

Gertie Kane, Stephen's Road

Valerie Lanigan, Late of Emmet Road

Bernadette Lynch, (Fr Louis's sister)

Ann Flo Coughlan, (Derek Bunyan's aunt)

Our thoughts are with the families of the bereaved at this time.

ART CLASSES

St Michael's
Community Centre

Wednesday's

10-12pm

Beginners, Improvers,
All welcome

Contact: 4548329, 4534106 or
drop in any Wednesday morning.



'Emily's Big Chop'

Emily Lawler, who regularly introduces the Sunday Family Mass, is getting her hair cut to help raise funds for children with cancer. 'Emily's Big Chop' will take place on Saturday, **11th March at 2pm** in Salon Rouge, Bulfin Road. Emily's hair will be used to make wigs for cancer patients and the money raised will be donated to the Cancer Fund for Children. Donations can be made by sponsor form or online at <http://www.justgiving.com/EmilyLawlersBigChop>

Good luck Emily; we hope your lovely tresses will raise lots of money for this great cause.



FAIR TRADE Fortnight 27th-12th March



The Fair Trade movement campaigns to improve the lives of workers and small producers, especially in developing countries. Fair Trade supports small farmers enabling them to invest in their communities and so improving housing, healthcare and schools. Look out for the Fair Trade logo when next doing your shopping and consider swapping one regular item for a Fair trade item.

Tree Gift Cards will be on sale the week-end of 11th/12th March.

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

Our parish is gradually adapting to a number of changes as a result of St Michael's now a one priest parish. The Wednesday morning Mass is now replaced with a Communion & Word liturgy lead by parishioners, and the Saturday morning Mass, for the present, is cancelled. Parishioners are very accepting and understanding of the necessity for this change.

A good news story resulting from this change is that a **Pastoral Worker** will be joining our parish this year. Agreed and funded by the Oblates, this appointment is very welcome as it has the potential for exciting new developments. A working group, along with a representative from the Diocese, is currently engaged in looking at the needs of our parish community and what areas we would like the pastoral working to focus on for the next three years.

Oblate Gospel Choir & Friends in Concert

Directed by Nicole White, an evening of inspirational sounds and dance with Our Lady of The Wayside parish choirs and guest musicians.



**Wednesday, 8th March
7.45pm**

**Our Lady of the Wayside
church**

Adults: €10

Seniors: €8

Students/Children €6

Family (2 adults & 2 kids) €26

**All money goes to Motor
Neuron Research.**

Bulfin Estate Residents MEETING

Top of Connolly Ave.

Monday, 27th Feb. 7.30pm

Founded over 50 years ago, the association with its long and proud history of voluntarism, has provided a great service to the residents' of the area and environs. Now with fewer volunteers, activities in the hall sadly have been curtailed in recent times. With the many new residents in the estate, the purpose of this meeting is to look to the future of the Association and the use of the building. Please make an effort to attend and share your views and suggestions.

Public Meeting

Topic: Dublin City Council Proposed Development Plan for the 10.5 acre site, formerly St Michael's Est. Thursday, 2nd March. 6.30-7.30. Richmond Barracks. Presentation by D.C.C. Housing Dept.