

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Fri) 10am

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service on Wednesdays 10am

Sunday Mass: 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

The church is open from 9am-12.00pm: Monday—Friday.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

17th September 2017

24th Sunday of the Year

We are in the '*Season of Creation*' celebrated by Christian churches worldwide from 1st September-4th October (Feast of St Francis) Creation Time is a time to give thanks and reflect on the wonder, beauty and mystery of God's creation. The extreme weather of recent times with record breaking tornados, rainfall, and heatwaves is also a reminder of the greatest environmental challenge of our time, Global Warming.

Creation time is a time to:

- Celebrate the earth as a sacred planet filled with God's vibrant presence
- Unite with all creation in praising the God of creation
- Express our sorrow for the damage that has been caused to our planet
- Embrace creation as our extended family



*The earth is fruitful ,may we be generous.
The earth is fragile, may we be gentle.
The earth is fractured, may we be just.
Creating God, harvest in us joy and generosity
as we together share in thanks and giving.*

On the weekend of **30th Sept/1st Oct.**

the liturgy will be a special celebration of Creation Time.

Think globally, act locally. The Environmental Group invite you to join with them for their monthly canal bank clean up on this Saturday morning, 16th. Meeting at 10am at BERA hall and finishing 11.15 (approx.). Hi vis vests, gloves, pickers supplied. Refreshments will follow the clean-up. Now in its 5th year, this community led group meet bi-monthly for a clean up of the canal and village in an effort to keep our environment clean and healthy. New members are always welcome.



Getting Back on Track Financially

The Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) is an independent government body offering help with all levels of problem debt, from credit cards to mortgages, It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIP's)

You could be insolvent if :

- You can't pay your bills in full when they are due
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your mortgage, you could be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State funded Abhaile Scheme. Its purpose is to help those in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with professional help. For more information, visit backontrack.ie or phone **0761064200**

Poetry Wednesday

A series of poetry readings will take place monthly in Inchicore library featuring guest poets and open mic. The 1st of these readings will take place on Wednesday, 20th September at 6.30pm.

A Sense of Place, Past, Present & Future

A Talk, a Discussion and a Cup of Tea
The outhouse in the grounds of Kilmainham Courthouse. Tuesday, 3rd October. 6.30-7.30pm. This months topic will be '*Manufacturing Firms in Kilmainham/ Inchicore from the early days of the Irish Free State.*'

A free service is available to transport patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. Volunteer drivers, operated by the Irish Cancer Society, will pick a patient going to St Vincent's, Tallaght or St James's hospital and drop them home when finished treatment. Contact **01 2310522** or visit the website irishcancer.ie

CROSSCARE-Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin
Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services

This week-end, 16th/17th September, replacing the Share collection
Guest speaker Melissa O'Brien will inform us of the many services Crosscare provide at what is a challenging time for many in our society.

Recent deaths

Kathleen McArdle, Bulfin Court
Christopher Kinghorn, Drimnagh
Ann Clooney, Tyrone Place
Lesley Green, Bulfin Court
Isaac Thomas Lambert
(Fred's little grandson)

Our thoughts are with the bereaved families at this time.

Bluebell Golden Jubilee

This is a special year for Our Lady of the Wayside as the parish celebrates its 50 years Golden Jubilee. A Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 5th October.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

PATHWAYS: Exploring Faith & Ministry
An Adult Faith Development Programme
Venue: Clonliffe College

Beginning September 28th & running until May, this is a 2 year, one night a week course for adults of all ages.. If interested, please see Fr Louis for more details.

**Family Resource Centre
After School Places Available**

Age Group: 5-12 years. €5 per week.
Assistance with homework, computers,
healthy meals provided.
Contact: Aileen Walsh
4546603 or the Family
Resource Centre,
Thornton Heights, 4533938



**Welcome in
Baptism**

Emily Rose Elizabeth
Cassin.
Amy Tereza Eva.
Autumn Luna & Beau Pixie
Johnston.
Hugo O'Neill.
Ronaldo Roel Eria.
Harper Lily Monaghan.
Killian Morgan O'Donoghue.
Alden Oscar Rankin.



Bulfin Ladies Club

will reopen Monday, 18th

**Coffee Morning
Friday, 22nd September**

De Mazenod Centre
From 10am. in aid of
Our Lady's Hospice
Drop in for a cuppa, enjoy
some nice home baking and
support a good cause. Great
raffle prizes also.



**Cheap & Cheerful
with Anna**

Cookery Classes will
begin 3rd October in
St Michael's
Community Centre
More details in next bulletin.

Weekly Collections

2rd/3rd September

1st €391 Share €225
Family Offering €625

9th/10th September

1st €335 Share €240
Family Offering €340

Family Offering

Envelopes for year 2017/18 are now available. As the family offering is the sole means of funding the day to day running of the parish, please consider taking a box of envelopes, if you are not already contributing. You can pick up a box of envelopes in the parish office or the church shop.

**Gaelscoil Inse Chor
celebrates 40 years
Feile Le Cheile, 22nd Sept.**

To mark this special occasion. the school is hosting a night of ceol, culture agus craic in the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham. This gathering of pupils, past and present. promises to be a great evening celebrating the music, culture and spirit of the school, community & supporters. The evening is also a fundraiser for the school

Tickets €40, with supper included, will be available after Mass this week-end and from Fiona Fitzpatrick.

Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society are seeking new members, in particular men, for our up coming production in November of **Anything Goes** We are also looking for volunteers to help with costumes, front of house, makeup etc. Please contact the secretary on kimsmusicalsociety2015@gmail.com for more information.. Upcoming events: **-Stars in Your Eyes** 23rd September Venue TBC **.Coffee morning & Cake sale**, 8th October in the DeMazenod Centre, **KIMS Snail Race** 21st October Venue TBC

Parish choirs

This weekend, sees the welcome return of both the Senior & Junior Folk choirs after their summer break. Thanks to the Filipino Choir for their joyful presence at the 11am family Mass during the Summer months. They in turn were delighted to participate and appreciated the warm welcome they received.



Filipino Community Celebration

The Annual Mass, organised by the Filipino Community, celebrating the feast of St Michael will take place on Saturday, 30th at 11.30am in St Michael's church. All are invited, and afterwards to BERA hall, Connolly Avenue for refreshments.

**CULTURE FAITH COHESION
Moving from tolerance to inclusion
Richmond Barracks
Tuesday, 19th September
9am-4.45pm**

The event will engage and discuss the added value of an interfaith approach in response to discrimination & prejudices in our city. Speakers will include community, church and state representatives.

info@dublincityinterfaithforum.org
01 5677174

**No spring nor summer
hath such grace
As I have seen in one
autumnal face**

