

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

1st October 2017
26th Sunday of the Year

Gospel (Mt21:28-32)

'Which of the two sons did the father's will'

Which is the better? making a promise and not keeping it, or saying no and then changing your mind. This is the question posed in Sunday's Gospel story of the two sons who were asked by their father to go to work in the vineyard. One said 'yes' but didn't go. The other said 'No, I won't' but later regrets his disobedience and goes. One son had the WORDS, the other the DEEDS. Don't we all from time to time, have difficulty with commitments, with making decisions and then having to follow them through. We often fall short of being the person we want to be and struggle with our shortcomings.

'Nature is as well adapted to our weakness as to our strength'

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

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 month's topic will be
'Manufacturing Firms in Kilmainham/Inchicore from the early days of the Irish Free State.'

Triduum to Our Lady of Fatima: To mark the 100 anniversary of the apparition to the children of Fatima, Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Rialto. 11th, 12th & 13th October, 10am Mass. Celebrant Fr Eamonn O'Driscoll OFM

Filipino Community Celebration

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

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

Creation Time

September 1st –October 4th (Feast of St Francis)

'as long as earth endures, seedtime and harvest time shall not cease'

This weekend's liturgy will be a celebration of the gift of creation. Harvest time is an opportunity to give thanks for God's rich provision, to enjoy and celebrate the fruits of our abundant planet, to pray for its protection and commit ourselves to its healing and care.



Changing weather patterns, as a result of climate change increase the risk of crop failure: the effect of a bad harvest in one part of the world can have dramatic impact elsewhere particularly in developing countries.

The extreme weather of recent times with record breaking tornados, rainfall, and heatwaves is a reminder of the greatest environmental challenge of our time,
Global Warming.

Golden Jubilee Year of Our Lady of the Wayside Parish
Jubilee Mass Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm.

All in the Oblate Pastoral Area (Bluebell, Mary Immaculate & St Michael's) are invited to share in this special evening as Bluebell Parish celebrates and give thanks, remembering all who helped build their faith community over the past 50 years, celebrates the present and looks forward to the future with hope and confidence. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will preside.

The Big Picture

A projector and screen is now installed in the church on a permanent basis. This has great potential as it will enable power point presentations, the display of hymn lyrics and images; allowing for more creative liturgies as well as encouraging the congregation to join in the singing of the hymns.

To maximise the use of the projector, the parish would welcome the assistance of people with IT expertise. And as there are many with these skills in our community, we look forward to hearing from you.

Blessing of pets

The annual blessing of pets takes place this Sunday, 1st October in the Oblate church grounds at 3pm.

Pets are encouraged to bring along their owners!



Cheap & Cheerful with Anna

Beginning on Tuesday, 3rd Oct. Anna will demonstrate, share the food she cooks and offer practical advise on how to prepare wholesome, economical & healthy meals on a budget. The classes will run from 6-7,30pm at a cost of €10 per class. Venue: St Michael's Community Centre.



THANK YOU

Marie Gaynor is very grateful for all the good wishes she received during and following her recent surgery. The prayers and kindness of so many has been a source of great comfort to her and her family.

Its great to see Marie making such good progress following a kidney transplant. And with a special birthday recently, she now has double the reason to celebrate.

Pray for

Brendan Walsh,
late of Ryan's Terrace.

Aubrey Bunyan,
Goldenbridge Terrace.

May they Rest in Peace

Weekly Collections

16th/17th September
1st €453 Crosscare €965
Family Offering €1,060

23rd/24th September
1st €345 Share €220
Family Offering €1,145

A community tragedy

The recent fire tragedy resulting in the very serious injuries to members of the Greene/Lynch family is a source of great sadness & concern in our community. Our thoughts & prayers are with Maggie, John, Francie & Savannah in their struggle to recover from their serious injuries.

Bulfin Ladies Club

wish to thank all who supported the recent coffee morning in aid of Our Lady's Hospice.
€500 was raised.



Mondays at the Mess

'All quiet on the Southern Front: The South Circular Rd on the eve of the 1st World War'

This talk with Historian Cathy Scuffil will focus on what life was like in the neighbourhood of SCR at this time.

Booking from Eventbrite.ie
or 2228400

**FILM PREMIERE :
Barracks Square Estate:
Three Ages of the Place**

Richmond Barracks
5th October @ 7.30pm.

Booking:
www.richmondbarracks.ie

A Double for Dublin: Congratulations to the Dublin Ladies Gaelic team , all Ireland champions, all the sweeter after the disappointments of the past 3 years. Congratulations also to the boys in blue, 3 in a row winners of Sam.

A REFLECTION

The best way to experience words is to commit them to memory. As you walk along the street or sit down in the pub and talk to friends, you can allow your mind to be visited by words that you learned many years ago. Miss McKenna ,as we used to call her, handed us this ability to be haunted, to leave our hearts and minds open to Shakespeare, to Latin and to Irish. We had to write a lot at the weekend and then we would have to stand up in the class and read it out ,and read other people's writing as well.. It was a life of expression. Later, when I suffered from moments of depression, I learned that expression is the best way to heal depression and that it is necessary at every level to utter yourself'

Brendan Kennelly.

Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society (kims)

Bake Sale on Sunday 8th October at 11.00 in the De Mazenod Centre .Come along and buy a sweet treat for Sunday lunch.



Also we are holding a Stars in Your Eyes Competition on Saturday 14th Oct. in CIE Hall Inchicore Sports and Social Club. Join us for a great night's entertainment, support local talent and vote for your favourite act!