

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

22nd October 2017

29th Sunday of the Year. MISSION SUNDAY



Mission and Me

By our Baptism we are all called to be missionaries.

All of us, whatever our position in the church,

*Whatever our level of instruction in the faith we are agents
of evangelisation.*

The personal involvement of each of us is called for.

This is our challenge.

*Anyone who has truly experienced God's love does not need much time
or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.*

Every Christian is a missionary

because he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ.

*We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission
of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing.*

Pope Francis

Fall, Leaves, Fall

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away,

Lengthen night and shorter day:

Every leaf speaks bliss to me

Fluttering from the Autumn tree.

I shall smile when wreaths of snow

Blossom where the rose should grow:

I shall sing when night's decay

Ushers in a drearier day.

Emily Bronte



Samhain -the Celtic roots of Halloween

In Celtic Ireland, Samhain was seen as the division of the year between the lighter half (Summer) and the darker half (Winter) Our Celtic ancestors believed the division between this world and the otherworld was at its thinnest at this time of year. Samhain was a festival celebrating the mysteries of life, death & rebirth.

Christianity later incorporated the honouring of the dead into the Christian calendar with All Saints (All Hallows) on 1st November followed by All Souls on 2nd November.

Mondays at the Mess

Autumn/Winter Schedule

Monday, 6th November

11am: **'In Her Footsteps'** delves into the interesting world of the famous (and not so famous) women who lived & worked in the South East area of the city.

Monday, 4th December

11am: Screening of **'Barracks Square Estate 3 ages of a place'** A documentary about Richmond Barracks and the communities of Keogh Square & St Michael's Estate

Admittance €5 which includes tea/ coffee & scone Booking through Eventbrite or pay at the door.

Members wanted BOWLING CLUB

Liffey Gaels GAA Club

Monday & Wednesday

1-3pm.

Great fun, Easy to learn & meet new people.

Contact: Noel or Clare

087 7951149 or 085 7340123

Annual Mass for the Bereaved

The Annual Mass for those who died in our community during the past year will take place on Thursday, **2nd November at 7pm.**



1st Communion 2018

The programme of preparation began last Sunday with the **Enrolment Ceremony** for the children of Our Lady of Lourdes school & the children from our parish who attend Gael Scoil Inse Chor. Let us join with their families and school in supporting the children as they prepare for this special occasion. The next 1st Communion preparation Mass will be on the 12th November.



Pray for

Hugh Owens, Emmet Crescent
Ann Roland, Bulfin Court
Michael (Mick) Byrne, late of Bulfin Gdns
Liam Cosgrave, former Taoiseach
Frances Keely, sister of Evelyn Hayes
Anne Boyle, sister of Sr Agnes Coll
May they Rest in Peace



Get Well Wishes

Best wishes go to Willie O'Keefe who is recovering from recent surgery. We wish Willie a speedy recovery to good health and look forward to seeing him back behind the counter in Bulfin News before long.

A parishioner writes....*The Mass on Sunday 1st October (Creation Day) was beautiful ; the thought & effort that went into organising it was superb. THANK YOU to all concerned.*

Oblate Lourdes Fund

The collection in support of the Oblate Lourdes Fund in all 3 Oblate parishes raised a total of €2,115. Thanks to all.

Oblate Missions Sale of Work
Saturday and Sunday
18th & 19th November
11am-4pm.
Arus Mhuire Hall



Concert by Band of An Garda Siochana

Red Cow Moran's Hotel
Sunday, 22nd October
Concert begins at 7.30pm.
This is a fundraising event in support of the holiday programme.
Tickets: €10 from Bulfin Court Centre or at the door.

'Sometimes life can get you down, break your heart, steal your crown' Tom Petty rip

CROSSCARE—The Social Support Agency of the Diocese wish to acknowledge the very generous response by parishioners to their annual Appeal. The parish contributed €965.

Weekly Collections

30th/1st October

1st €373 Share €260
Family Offering €715

7th/8th October

1st €365 Share €210
Family Offering €700

14th/15th October

1st €345 Share €230
Family Offering €280

Welcome in Baptism

Patrick James Carter,
Goldenbridge Terrace.



Christopher Oui James,
Rosemount Court.

Mercy School's Visit to Oxford

Senior cycle students from the Mercy school recently enjoyed a College Campus Tour like no other with a visit to the renowned Oxford University. This was made possible through Mercy Inchicore's partnership with Trinity College. The school is passionate about creating a college-going culture and the school was chosen, three years ago, to be part of the College For Every Student Programme in Trinity. The trip to Oxford was part of exploring the students' options and the many different routes available to them. And with college decisions to be made shortly, for some of the students....its Oxford here we come. WELL DONE Mercy Secondary.

Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society (kims) presents

'**ANYTHING GOES**' Wednesday, 1st November—Saturday, 4th.

7.30pm in the College of Further Education, Emmet Rd.

Tickets: €16-Concessions Wed & Thurs. from Eventbrite or 0852746124



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

HALLOWEEN PARTY

BERA Hall
Saturday, 28th Oct. 4-7pm
All children welcome

(Adult supervision required at all times)
Haunted House, Disco, Face painting, Goodie treats.

Prize for the best costume.

Entrance: €3, €5 for 2 children.
Proceeds to Temple St Hospital
An afternoon of Halloween Fun.
Eat, enjoy & be SCARY!

ART CLASSES have resumed on Tuesday mornings, 1030am in BERA Hall. All welcome



Our Lady of Lourdes
Sponsored Halloween Walk
Friday morning 27th Oct.

Vampires: Witches:
Zombies and others
You'll meet them all on your travels so you've been warned!

