

### 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

**29th April 2018**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

Gospel: John 15

*I am the vine, you are the branches'*

In these words we see Jesus' message of discipleship. We are asked to bear fruit...to spread God's love like branches stretch out from a vine but always remaining connected to the source of our creation. Our dependence on God allows us to become an instrument of his love and peace.

*I am the true vine,  
From my roots lodged deep in eternity  
Flows life, love and fruitfulness..*

*I am the true vine  
and my Father God is the gardener  
Tending the vine, pruning the branches....*

*The branches spread their leaves to the risen sun  
and the sap of the spirit forms flavorsome fruit.*



### **Culture Date with Dublin 8**

Saturday & Sunday  
**19th & 20th May**

Culture Date with Dublin 8 is a neighbourhood initiative which aims to celebrate Dublin 8's rich cultural and historical heritage while encouraging people who live and work in the area to explore what is on their doorstep.

This year, Culture Date with Dublin 8 is launching its year long programme, with a festival style weekend long series of free events, workshops and activities on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May and a host of other events across the year.

Locations include: Richmond Barracks, Goldenbridge Cemetery, IMMA, Kilmainham Gaol, The War Memorial Gardens and The Phoenix Park, all within walking distance of one another in the Kilmainham and Inchicore district.

All events are free to the public but may require ticket booking to secure your place. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Visit our website at  
[www.culturedatewithdublin8.ie](http://www.culturedatewithdublin8.ie)  
for more information.

### **Darkness Into Light**

Darkness Into Light (DIL) is Pieta House's flagship annual fundraising and awareness event. This year, we will have roughly 180 venues across Ireland and worldwide. Last year we had 180,000 people sharing the light and helping us to promote suicide prevention and to tackle the stigma that leads people to the doors of Pieta House centres.

**Please join us on Saturday  
12th May this year!**  
**See [Pieta.ie](http://Pieta.ie)**

Pieta House operates a 24 hour helpline at 1800 247 247

### **Bully's Acre**

In the grounds of the Royal Hospital.

Guided tour: Sunday 29th April at 1.45pm.

To book, contact  
[paulf.obrien@opw.ie](mailto:paulf.obrien@opw.ie) or call  
087 1169347

### **Easterime**

Its Spring. Its the Easter season. There is new growth & new life all around us. Isn't there something about breathing fresh morning spring air that clears the head, opens the heart and fills us with a great sense of what it means to be really alive.? The Easter season is about more than the Resurrection of Jesus; it is a daily celebration of the life & spirit within each of us.

*"Love is the companion of the resurrection,  
scooping up the dust and chanting LIVE"*



Emily Dickenson

## 1st Communion

Congratulations to the children from **GaelScoil Inse Chor** who are celebrating their 1st Communion this Saturday, 28th at 11.30am.

Saturday, 19th May will also be a special day for the boys and girls from **Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.** as they celebrate their 1st Communion. We pray that the children will grow in their faith supported by their families, school & community

The children will participate in the 1st Communion preparation programme *Do this in Memory*' this Sunday at the 11am Family Mass.



## Pray for

Elizabeth Persse, Bulfin Rd.  
Michael Clowry, Kickham Rd.  
Agnes Maguire, Bulfin Gdns.  
John Leydon, Bulfin Court.  
Sioban O'Gorman, Stephens Rd.  
Joan Lennon, Tyrone Place.

*May they Rest in Peace.*



## Weekly Collections

### 24th/25th March

1st €385 Share €220  
Family Offering €1,335  
(2 weeks)

### 31st March/1st April

1st €573 Share €415  
**7th/ 8th April**  
1st €317 Share €225  
Family Offering €1,590  
(2 weeks)

### 14th/15th April

1st €398 Share €240  
Family Offering €943

### 21st/22nd April

1st €355 Vocations €375  
Family Offering €800

## .Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society

AUDITIONS for our November production **THE PAJAMA GAME** will take place on Sunday May 13th at 4 pm in BERA Hall, Connolly Avenue. Further details from Jackie at [kimsmusicalsociety2015@gmail.com](mailto:kimsmusicalsociety2015@gmail.com) or on Facebook [www.kims.ie](http://www.kims.ie)

Our production of **Con and The Constable** will take place in BERA Hall on Thurs, Fri and Sat, 31st May, 1st & 2nd June 2018.  
Tickets available on the door or on 0872249210

**EARTH DAY** was celebrated in glorious sunshine last weekend with a great turn out of all age groups for the Canals Action Day. The local environmental group (IEG) were joined by Inland Waterways with boat, and lots of volunteers for an active packed and enjoyable morning. With emphasis very much on plastic pollution, the IEG is committed to doing its bit in creating an awareness of the damage caused by plastic. Next canal clean up **May 19th.**



## Parish Pastoral Worker

The response to the reapplication for the position of a pastoral worker is very positive. Shortlisting of applicants has now taken place, with the interview process scheduled to take place in early May. We are hopeful that this position will be filled and a new phase in the story of St Michael's will begin. Please continue to pray for all involved so that the most suitable person will be appointed for this time in our parish.

## Housing Clinics

Dublin City Council hold weekly housing clinics where advice and guidance is offered on a wide range of housing services. These services include assistance with forms/queries & application forms.

### Location & Times:

Goldenbridge Integrated Complex,  
Emmet Crescent.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9.45-11am & 3pm.

## Pat Dignam late of Kickham Road

Lacken Community Development Association will be unveiling a plaque next month in memory of Pat Dignam who did great work for the community of Lacken, where Pat has made his home for many years. The committee would welcome any stories, anecdotes or comments relating to Pat who was also well known here in this community, mainly through his association with St Patrick's Athletic F.C. Contact [lackencomdev@gmail.com](mailto:lackencomdev@gmail.com)

## Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

The school is now accepting enrolment for September 2018.

Well done to 6th Girls Football who won the Interschools Football Tournament, also to the 5th Class Boys and Girls, who were runners up. The 6th Class boys put in an excellent performance also.

The Afterschool's programme for pupils include, Homework Club, Gardening, Irish Dancing, Zumba, Drama and Yoga

The Current Parents programme has First Aid, Drug Awareness and English Lessons

The school has also embarked on a 10 week fitness and well being programme where the pupils enjoy a daily run.

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01 454 1265

## Get Well Wishes

Continued good wishes go to Willie O'Keeffe who is recovering from recent surgery. We wish Willie a full recovery to good health and look forward to seeing him back in Bulfin News before too long.

## Help Needed

If there's a downside to Spring, it's the speed of the grass growth! With this in mind, volunteers are badly needed to help maintain the church grounds. An hour a week or even fortnightly would lighten the load of the few volunteers who continue to do a terrific job in keeping the grounds in great shape.

