

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

18th November 2018

33rd Sunday of the Year

We are in the final Sundays of the year with this Sunday being the second last of the church liturgical year. It could be said that the church year reflects the circle of life that we all experience, the ordinary and the extraordinary, births, deaths, joys and sorrow. The Gospel readings throughout the year are reminders of God's presence in all our various living experience as we come together as church to encourage & support each other.

25th November: Feast of Christ the King

2nd December: 1st Sunday of Advent

November Night

Listen.....

*with faint dry sound,
like steps of passing ghosts,
the leaves, frost crisp'd
break from the trees
and fall.*



Inchicore Environmental Group invite you to join them this Saturday morning, 17th for a canal clean up. Meeting B.E.R.A. hall 10am.



**Our Lady's Hospice
Harold's Cross
Light up a Life**

Sunday, 2nd December

This year the Hospice are delighted to welcome a very special guest, Dublin's own **Jim Gavin**. Jim will be joined by Ian Dempsey, the Palestrina Boys Choir and many more guests.

To sponsor a light, contact ,
1850 660 606 or visit
www.lightupalight.ie

Partners in Faith

CIRCLES OF HOPE

Winter Reflection Day

Saturday, 8th December,

10am-4pm.

Sophia Centre, Cork St.

Suggested donation: €30

Guest speaker: Fr Peter McVerry

Booking Essential:

Telephone 453 5348

085 8419500

Email: info@partnersinfaith.ie

Mondays at the Mess – Richmond Barracks, 3rd December at 6pm

The Beautiful Game in Dublin: Early Days and Glories

Lecturer: Donal Fallon

This talk will look at the birth of Association Football in Dublin taking into account the contribution of St Patrick's Athletic and others to the beautiful game.

Approx duration of talks: 1 hr.

Tickets €5 which includes tea/coffee & scone can be booked through Eventbrite.

'every age must have its vision and dream of a better, kinder, happier, shared world..... I will work towards a future of equality, participation, inclusion, imagination, creativity & sustainability. .. It is together that we go forward'

Extract from President Higgins inaugural speech

Confirmation

The enrolment ceremony for the boys and girls, who will be confirmed next March took place during last Sunday's Family Mass. We congratulate these young people as they begin their Confirmation preparation programme.

1st Communion

On Sunday, 25th at the 11am Family Mass, we welcome the children from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. and Gaelscoil Inse Chor as they continue their 1st Communion preparation.



Alternative Christmas Gifts.

A selection of beautiful hand-crafted items will be on sale after Masses on the week-end **24th/25th November**. These goods come from an Oblate community co-op in Madagascar.

Among the items on sale will be tablecloths and baskets, toys made from the fibre of local palm trees and wood crafted angels and cribs made from the island's rich variety of trees.

All proceeds will go directly to the crafts people and their families, whose sole income comes from the sale of these products.



May they Rest in Peace

Pastoral Area Advent Initiative Supporting Dublin Simon 2nd-16th December

Simon Winter Woolies Collecting UNUSED

- Socks
- Underwear
- Gloves/Hats/scarves
- Sleeping bags
- Toiletries

Only items from the above list will be accepted and its important that they are new. All items can be left into the parish office or sacristy.

Inchicore Regeneration Information Meetings

There was general agreement that the 1st of the public consultation meetings was a worthwhile exercise giving residents' an opportunity to voice their views and concerns regarding the proposed plan for the area. To a full house in Richmond Barracks, the Project Manager and other Dublin City Council staff outlined plans, not alone for the area of the former St Michael's Est. but also for the wider area.

Concerns were raised regarding the density of the proposed dwellings, the lack of services & amenities with the present level of crime and antisocial activity in the area foremost in the topics raised. The failing of management companies to address present problems is an issue that was also raised.

Two more public consultation meetings will follow. On 19th November, the Businesses of the area will meet with D.C.C. and on the following week 26th, Community Groups will have their opportunity to voice their views and concerns.

It's desirable that the community engage with this process so that working together and along with the Statutory bodies, we bring about a united, healthy and socially inclusive community as we go forward into the future.

Welcome in Baptism



Dominic Agboma
Clondalkin.
Eddie Joseph Collins
Georges Villas.
Matthew Liam English
Connolly Avenue.
Summer Frances Ward/Mooney,
Davis Court

In November we Remember

Remembering those taken from us all too soon...
Tuesday November 27th at 7pm.
Church of Mary Immaculate (Oblates)
A service that will include poetry, song and prayer.
Loss by miscarriage, children, tragic deaths...
All welcome



Kilmainham Inchicore Musical Society

offer sincere thanks to all who supported The Pajama Game and all within the community who helped out in anyway. Dates for their upcoming play in the new year to be announced.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of KIMS on another excellent and highly entertaining musical.

Weekly Collections

20th/21st October
1st €340 Missions €460
Family Offering €1,160
27th/28th October
1st €340 Share €220
Family Offering €385
3rd/4th November
1st €420 Share €235
Family Offering €535
10th/11th November
1st €455 WWoF €590 F.O. €720



Christmas Fair: B.E.R.A. Hall, Sunday, 25th November, 11am-4pm.

A variety of stall including Crafts: Face painting: Mince Pies & cakes: Tea/Coffee. Santa will be here from 2-4pm.