

St. Michael's Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Louis McDermott OMI,

Parish Secretary: Therese Redmond

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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

24th November 2019

Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King marking the end of the church's Liturgical calendar. Power, wealth, pomp and military might are images that come to mind when thinking of kingship. These images are in stark contrast to the Gospel readings. There are no palaces, no pomp or ceremony, instead a man jeered and humiliated hanging on a cross. The king we are celebrating is one who came, not to be served but to serve. A king who opens his kingdom to the poor and those on the very fringes of society.

Partners in Faith
Winter Reflection 2019
Circles of Change
Saturday, 7th December.

Kimmage Manor.

10am-4pm

The guest for the day will be Sr Sheila Curran.. Sheila, a sister of Mercy, has worked in the area of social justice for most of her life. She will engage in lively conversation, linking our experiences with the challenge of living God's Dream Today.

Bring packed lunch;

Tea/coffee available

To book: info@partnersinfaith.ie

087 2077458

Christmas Fair
Sunday, 1st December
11am-4pm

BERA Hall, Connolly Ave.

Christmas wreaths, raffle,
minced pies, cakes, teas,
jewellery and lots more .

*A message from the
organisers:*

Be energy aware, walk to the
BERA Hall and bring your own
cup for refreshments.



Christmas Craft Fair: 23rd/24th Nov. & 30th/1st Dec. Parochial Hall,
James's St. A great display of crafts on sale.

**Light up a Life: Remembrance Ceremony. Sunday 1st
December:** Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. 3.45pm.
Special Guest, Andrea Corr. MC: Ian Dempsey .



1st December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

Advent.... A TIME OF WAITING.....

*Advent is the season of darkness,
when we seek stars to guide us.*

*Advent is the season of solitude,
when we listen for our own heart's rhythm.*

*Advent is the season to make room,
a time to get ready.*

*Advent is earth's quiet season,
A season of waiting.....*



ADVENT PROGRAMME

1st Sunday of Advent ,30thNov/1st Dec: Frank Brown, a Parish Pastoral Worker in the Diocese will speak on the subject of HOPE (1st candle lit on the Advent wreath represents hope)

2nd Sunday of Advent, 7th/8th Dec: The annual indoor collection for the St Vincent DePaul will take place, with a speaker from the society outlining the work and the demands of the society in our community.

3ed Sunday of Advent, 14th/15th Dec: A **Reconciliation Service** will take place during all Masses.

4th Sunday of Advent, 21st/22nd Dec: Monica Shannon, a community worker will speak on the subject of LOVE .

We welcome back Parish Pastoral worker Peter Siney who will give a workshop for Ministers of the Eucharist for all in the Oblate Pastoral Area. This will take place on **12th December at 7.30pm** in the DeMazenod Centre.

Advent Reflection each Tuesday at 10.30 following morning Mass.

Advent half hour Meditation/Centering prayer with Pádraigín at 12 noon and 6.30pm on Thursday 5th/12th/19th Dec. in De Mazenod Centre.
Drop in and Breathe!

A word of thanks from Fr Louis

Fr Louis, when expressing his gratitude for the celebration to mark his Golden Jubilee, spoke primarily of the great spirit of joyful community involvement present on this special occasion. Louis wishes to thank all for their good wishes, cards and thoughtful messages which he greatly appreciates, and also thanks to those who helped in the preparation of the special liturgy. On your behalf, Fr Louis is making a donation to the St Vincent DePaul Society.

Pray for

Thomas Dunne, Bulfin Court
Eileen Bohan, Bulfin Court
John Smith, Kickham Road
Margaret (P eggy)Murphy formerly of Connolly Gdns.
Andrew Martin, Memorial Ct.
Anthony Dowling, Bulfin Road
Jim Grant,
(brother of Mary O’Gorman)
Eileen O’Connor,
nee McCormack(sister of Brendan)
formerly of Thomas Davis St.
Peter Furlong, Bulfin House .

Sacramental Preparation

The enrolment ceremony for the boys and girls preparing for **Confirmation** took place last Sunday at the 11am Family Mass. The preparation programme for the children preparing to celebrate **1st Communion** continues this coming Sunday at the family Mass. Partnership involving home ,school and community is now an important feature of Sacramental preparation; with this in mind, please keep these young people in your prayers during this special time.

Parish Secretary

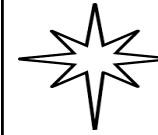
We are pleased to announce our new parish secretary is Therese Redmond. Therese, who has been substituting for Pat in recent times, is gradually getting to know parishioners and the rhythm of the parish. We wish Therese well in her new position.



Welcome in Baptism

Lucille Eileen Harnett,
Tyrconnell Park.

There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried. Oscar Romero



Christmas Tree of Remembrance

The tree lighting ceremony will take place on **Monday 9th Dec. at 6pm.** in the Community Centre. This annual event is a celebration of the lives of those in our community who have died tragically. The special guest will be Christy Dignam of Aslan and ‘*how can I protect you in this crazy world*’ fame .

Thanks to all for your very generous response to last weekend’s outdoor collection. A total of €476 was collected .

A Fond Farewell

Our best wishes go to Doris, Froilan and the Lopez family as they prepare to move to their new home. The Lopez family who, for the past fourteen years, have richly contributed to the life of our community will be greatly missed. In addition to much more, Doris and Froilan organise the annual Filipino Mass in honour of St Michael. We thank them for their service to our community and wish them happiness in their new home. Doris, in return, is very grateful for the warm welcome the family received during their time in the community.

Festival of Carols

Sunday 15th December .7pm.

St Michael’s church

Village Christmas Tree

Lighting up on Tuesday
3rd December
6pm. Refreshments will follow.

Weekly Collections

26th/27th October

1st €305 Share €180
Family Offering €1,040

1st November : €135

2nd/3rd November

1st €340 Share €230

9th/10th November

1st €505 Share €260
Family Offering €1,755

Church Shop: Now in stock a selection of cards, Advent candles, and Mass bouquets. The shop is open each morning and week-end Mass times.

