

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat)10am

Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

Church is open from 9am-12.30pm Monday—Friday.



St Michael's Parish Inchicore

24th June 2012

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012

Quotes...

Eucharistic Congress

When the Congress was announced a few years ago there was a request made at some of the Masses for volunteers to put themselves forward to help with the various tasks over the week of the Congress. I understand that the event went off without a hitch and I'm sure all of us rejoice about that.

These days however I have been told that some people in our parish feel disappointed that there was no bunting or papal flag on show in our church. Personally I was glad that there was 'no show' because we cannot forget the many (created in the image of Jesus) who claim to have been abused in our parish area over the years.

Like so many others I feel blessed to have the opportunity of honouring Jesus in the Eucharist and in other people. We believe also that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament and it is good that we express this belief in action. Twice a month a few people meet to clean the church. This menial task is an expression of respect for those who use the church and for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The cloths used for Mass are laundered regularly by one person because no one else has offered to help out. Now that the congress is over; as a member of this parish, I'm inviting all, especially those who were disappointed with our lack of external expression for that event, to come along and help keep the church building in a fit state for the weekly sacred events that happen in St. Michael's.

Betty Gleeson

'the message of the Gospel is an inclusive one...we need to care for each other and defend those who speak out''

Alice Leahy
Founder of Trust
(Homeless agency)

'there is a real temptation, when faced with the rapidity of change to take refuge in the notion that there is nothing we can do about it & just let the thing tick over..we will not rebuild or renew the church simply by letting it tick over''

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

'the Eucharist is not merely an expression of Communion in the Church's life: it is also a project of solidarity for all humanity''

Sally O'Neill
TROCAIRE

'The Eucharist is the SOURCE and SUMMIT of Christian life...it casts light on how we are to live our lives''

John Bruton
Former Taoiseach

'the poor today need to experience the God of compassion in the caring and sharing of the Christian community''

Peter McVerry S.J.

Sr Angela Dooley An Appreciation

A trusted mentor, an educationalist and a woman of great spirituality is how Sr Angela was remembered during her funeral Mass in St Michael's last week. Born in Galway in 1923, Angela entered the Sisters of Mercy after qualifying as a primary teacher in Carysfort. She was Principal in Mercy Secondary School from 1975-1978. During this time, Sr Angela inspired a love of learning and encouraged each pupil to develop her full potential. Following retirement from teaching, Angela returned to Inchicore to work as a parish sister in St Michael's. She was regularly out and about visiting families, supporting and affirming parishioners in their various ministries. She spent the last two years in McAuley House where she died on June 13th. Like many of her Mercy predecessors, Sr Angela is remembered with gratitude and great affection. May she rest in peace.

Caring for our environment

Following the success of the recent canal bank clean up, there will be an informal get-together on Tuesday, 26th June at 8p.m in the de Mazenod Centre. This is to share ideas on how we can improve our local environment and, as a result, create a greater sense of pride in our locality.

ALL WELCOME!

ECO AWARD

The Justice, Peace & integrity of Creation Group (JPIC) have received a special ECO award. This is in recognition of the group's endeavours to raise awareness of local, global, justice and environmental issues. Eco-Congregation Ireland will present the award on September 9th at the 12 o'clock Mass in Mary Immaculate. The 3 Oblate Parishes are represented in the group.

Safeguarding our Children

Children must always be accompanied by a parent/guardian when going to the toilet area in the church.



Inchicore Variety Group present SHOWTIME EXPRESS 2012

**A show for all the family
Aras Mhuire Hall
4th, 5th & 6th July**

**Adults €12, Seniors €10,
Students/Children €. A great
evening's entertainment
guaranteed.**

Oblate Annual Knock Pilgrimage Saturday, 14th July, Price €15

Bus leaving St Michael's at 8a.m.
Please leave names at Parish Office.

Oblate Mission

DAY SALE

Sunday, 15th July
12p.m. in Aras Mhuire Hall

Oblate Youth Service
CAKE SALE

Sunday 1st July
after 11a.m. Mass
in St. Michael's



& after 12 Mass in Mary Immaculate
This is in support of the Oblate
Youth Service projects in Lourdes,
South Africa and at home.

Support greatly appreciated

CEMETERY MASSES

Bluebell: 1st July at 3p.m.
Newlands Cross: 8th July at 3p.m.



Give the gift of a tree

Cards are available in the church shop. These cards are proving very popular for a variety of occasions such as a thank you/birthday gift, also as a memorial to a loved one. All proceeds go to the Oblate mission in Indonesia where a programme to restore the natural habitat is ongoing.

The GROTTTO will be closed for the next few weeks to carry out repairs

St Michael's Community Centre

SUMMER PROJECT

will run for the month of July
9.30a.m.– 1p.m.

Agnes 3-5

Limited places available

BOOK NOW

Contact Olivia at
086 1266318

St Michael's Parish Community Pre-School

Limited places available for
September 2012

Free pre-school year in Early Child
care & Education. (ECCE scheme)

Agnes 3 years + 2 months, from Fe
2nd 2008 until June 30th 2009

Contact Olivia



Weekly Collections

3rd June

1st Collection €333
Share €245

10th June

1st Collection €358
Share €275

Family Offering €1,335

17th June

1st Collection €273
Share €301

Family Offering €1,035

**The newsletter team is
taking a break; we'll be
back the end of
August**

