



## St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

**3rd February 2013 4th Sunday of the Year**



*Faith makes  
all things possible,  
Hope makes  
all things bright,  
LOVE makes  
all things easy.*

### **Lourdes Novena 2nd-11th February** nightly at 8p.m.

Guest speakers: Fr Liam Griffin and the Lourdes team .

Anointing of the Sick: Saturday, 9th @ 12 Noon.

Torchlight Procession: Monday, 11th @ 8p.m.

The Annual collection of **ACCORD** will take place at Masses this week-end, 2nd/3rd February. This will replace the usual Share collection.

Accord offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses
- Counselling for those experiencing relationship difficulties
- Relationship/sexuality school programmes.

**Be on your guard.** There have been a number of house break-ins of late. And while not wanting to cause unnecessary worry, PLEASE be alert and extra vigilant in securing your property, and also keep an eye out for your neighbour.

St Vincent de Paul

### **Annual Clothing Appeal**

Bags will be distributed on week-end **16th/17th February**, and collected on the following week-end of 23rd/24th. All second hand clothing, including bed linen, curtains, shoes welcome. The society are grateful for the continued support of the community.

### **Pray for**

Anastasia Carlin, The Croft

Paddy Jesse, Ballyfermot  
formerly of Keogh Square.

*May they Rest in Peace*

**Bulfin Ladies club** will re-open on Monday evening next, 4th Feb, 8p.m.  
New members always welcome.

### **Dublin Diocesan 21st World Day of the Sick 2013**

Seminar: Saturday, 9th February, 9.45a.m-1.00p.m.

All Hallows College.

Theme: *Share the Good News The Word of God and the Sick.*

Further information from the Parish Office or by calling

Trish at 087 6220349

### **Forthcoming events**

The Teacher's Musical Society

Present

**Michael Collins** – a Musical drama  
**March 4th-9th** in the **Tivoli Theatre**



### **Tuesday, March 12th** **'the Story of the Universe'**

This talk, accompanied by slides, will be given by Fr Kevin in the deMazenod Centre.

### **Environmental Group**

The Environmental Group will meet on **Tuesday, 5th** at 7.30p.m in the deMazenod Centre. A very successful clean up took place last Saturday and the next one is planned for Saturday, 23rd. If you wish to hear more of the plans and activities of the group, please contact: [inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com](mailto:inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com)

*'one of the most beautiful gifts in the world is the gift of encouragement. When someone encourages you, that person helps you over a threshold you might otherwise never have crossed on your own'* John O'Donohue

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 ★ *Its PANTO time* ★  
 ★ **Inchicore Variety Group** ★  
 ★ Present ***ROBINHOOD*** ★  
 ★ in Aras Mhuire Hall ★  
 ★ **Wed, 13th February –Saturday, 16th** ★  
 ★ at 8p.m. ★  
 ★ The panto finishes with a matinee ★  
 ★ on Sunday 17th at 3p.m. ★  
 ★ Tickets €12, Seniors €10 ★  
 ★ Children/Students €6 ★  
 ★ Information & tickets from 086 8627739 ★  
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**Weekly Collections**

**19th/20th Jan.**  
 1st €535  
 2nd €293  
 Family Offering  
 €523

**26th/27th Jan**  
 1st €523  
 2nd €308  
 Family Offering  
 €608

**St. Michael's Parish**  
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 Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am  
 Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass



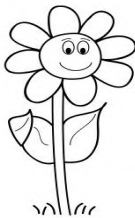
**An introduction to  
 St Luke's Gospel**  
 Tuesday, 19th February  
 and 19th March @ 7.30p.m.  
 in the Annex, House of  
 Retreat.

Free **FETAC** Accredited  
Programme for unemployed  
18-25 year olds

*Partas* (formerly known as  
 Get Tallaght Working) is a non  
 profit Enterprise & Training  
 Agency currently recruiting  
 participants for their new  
 programme, *Occupation*  
 Transformation. 80 unemployed  
 18-25 year olds will be offered  
 the opportunity to attend an 18  
 week programme which will  
 equip them with the skills  
 necessary to establish their own  
 business. Further information  
 from [ot@partas.ie](mailto:ot@partas.ie) or by calling  
 4685305

**Regina Coeli Women's Hostel**  
**Volunteers needed : approximately 3**  
**hours per week.**  
 Residents of the hostel include mothers and  
 their children, also single women.  
 Helpers needed for preparing lunch and tea,  
 helping with children's reading & homework  
 club, organising classes in gardening, crafts,  
 knitting and English classes.  
 If you have a few hours to spare & would like  
 to help, please contact Pat at 087 2489004

**St Brigid's Day, 1st February** is officially the 1st day of Spring.  
 (someone please tell the weatherman) Traditionally, in the  
 Celtic calendar, the festival of Imbolc was celebrated on this  
 day. The other 3 great Celtic festivals were Bealtaine (1st  
 May), Lughnasadh (1st August) & Samhan (1st November)  
 St Bridig, who is one of our patron saints, is an interesting  
 figure, as she combines both Pagan and Christian traditions.



**A Reflection.....**

"The time is ripe for looking back over the day, the week, the year,  
 and trying to figure out where we have come from and where we are  
 going to, for sifting through the things we have done and the things  
 we have left undone, for a clue to who we are and who, for better or  
 worse ,we are becoming.

But again and again we avoid the long thoughts...we cling to the  
 present out of wariness of the past. And why not, after all? We get  
 confused. We need as much escape as we can find .But there is a  
 deeper need yet, I think, and that is the need—not all the time,  
 surely, but from time to time—to enter that still room within us all  
 where the past lives on as part of the present, where our dead are  
 alive again, where we are most alive ourselves to turnings and to  
 where our journeys have brought us. The name of the room is  
 Remember—the room where with patience, with charity, with  
 quietness of heart, we remember consciously to remember the lives  
 we have lived"

*A Room to Remember— Frederick Buechner*