



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore



3rd March, 2013
3rd Sunday of Lent

Gospel (LK13: 1-9)

"2A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for food but found none"

The owner said 'cut it down' the gardener said 'give it another year' The wise gardener knows

that Time, Patience, Love, Respect and multiple 2nd chances are what we all depend on from time to time.

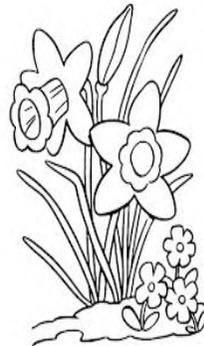
TROCAIRE WORKING FOR A JUST WORLD

On Sunday last, Brendan Rice from Trocaire spoke of the work of Trocaire in the developing world, and how our Lenten contribution has helped many, including a small community in India, the focus of **this year's campaign**. **In our world today** 1 in 6 don't have enough food to sustain a healthy life. Increased food prices, economics and the effect of climate change are pushing even more people to the brink.

Trocaire depend greatly on proceeds from our Lenten boxes and, despite our own economic difficulties, parishioners continue to give very generously, for which Trocaire is most grateful.

Mothers Day 10th March

Happy Mothers day to all Mothers, and not forgetting the many who 'mother others' with love and devotion.



"I remember my mother's prayers, and they have always followed me and have clung to me all my life"
Abraham Lincoln.

Welcome in Baptism

Oisín Mac Donnacha
Bulfin Gardens
Rocco Jay Chubb
Park West



'The Story of the Universe' Tues 12th March, 7.30p.m. deMazenod Centre

This talk and slide presentation will be given by Fr Kevin McLaughlin. Fr Kevin, who completed a masters degree in Ecology last year and returned recently from Illinois says *'the environment is an essential element of being in touch with God...if you look at scripture, it all began with nature'*.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children who received their 1st Reconciliation during the week. **Prayer Partners** : Parishioners are invited to pray especially for one of the children who will be receiving their 1st Communion this year. The children's' names are displayed at the back of the church.

Knitting circle

Do you crochet or knit? If so, why not join the knitting circle each Thursday, 3-4p.m. Emmet Rd library. *All welcome*



FAIR TRADE Fortnight 25th February—10th March

To coincide with this annual event, Fair trade products will be on sale this week-end. **2nd/3rd March** following all Masses. By choosing Fair Trade, we are helping to provide a decent standard of living and better working conditions for farmers and workers in the developing world. This week, please look out for the Fair Trade logo, and consider swapping one item of your usual brand for a Fair Trade one.



Communications

Would you be interested in joining the communications group? New people bring fresh ideas and new thinking. There will be a meeting on **Monday, 11th March** at 7p.m. in the priests house. You will be made welcome.

Weekly Collections

16th/17th February
1st €598. Share €308

23rd/24th February
1st €413. 2nd €305

**A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN BUT
AN OLD ONE KNOWS THE CORNERS**

FOUND in the vicinity of **St Michael's church, 21st Birthday card. To claim, call to Parish Office.**

WELL DONE to the Student Council of Drimnagh Castle and in particular to Leaving Cert student and parishioner, **Warren Farrell**, Stephen's Road who, through a series of activities, are addressing the serious problem of cyber bullying. Warren, who believes students should be given a greater role in designing school policies around this subject, has along with fellow students designed a series of activities, including workshops, videos & a Facebook page in an effort to create awareness and help students who are the victims of cyber bullying. The students have organized a national conference on the subject of *'Empowering our Generation'*. This will take place in the school on 13th March. Already, there has been a positive response from schools throughout the country.

'A Trip Down Basin Lane'
Thursday, 14th March
'Gathering Event 2013'

Memories from 1820 to the present day through the eyes of a child.

This event will be hosted by the three schools on Basin Lane: C.B.S. James's St. the boys & girls primary schools, Scoil San Seamus & Mater Dei. All past pupils, past teachers and staff are invited to return to Basin Lane to celebrate and share their stories. The event will be opened by the Lord Mayor at 10a.m. and all are welcome to make their way to the C.B.S. to begin 'A Trip Down Basin Lane'

Patrick McAllister R.I.P.

Kathleen McArdle would like to thank her neighbours and friends for their cards, good wishes and prayers on the death of her brother. Mass will be offered on 23rd March in gratitude.

The Teachers Musical Society present

Michael Collins..
A Musical Drama
March 4th-9th in the
Tivoli Theatre

Tickets, €20 adults & €15 children are available from www.tivoli.ie. A special discounted preview night on offer to schools & historical groups. More information from Aimee Shiels.

A REVEL IN BLUE
'The Life & Work of Harry Clarke'

Wednesday, 13th March, 7.30p.m. House of Retreat
 The talk will be given by local historian Ray McGovern



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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 Dominic's Secondary School Ballyfermot.

Encouraging young people to believe and achieve

OPEN DAY, Sat, 9th March 11-1p.m.

4th, 5th & 6th class students, parents/ guardians are welcome. Students from other areas wishing to transfer from 1st to 6th year also welcome.

★ ART CLASSES
 for age 55+
 Wednesday's 10-12p.m.
 St Michael's community Centre.

St Francis Xavier Church
NOVENA OF GRACE
 in honour of St Francis Xavier
March 4th-12th

ST PATRICK'S ATHLETIC
 Our best wishes go to St Pats who kick off the new season on Friday next, 8th March at 7.45pm in Richmond Park.



Parish Newsletter: *A number of roads in the parish who in the past had a newsletter delivered, no longer receive one. There are many elderly people in these areas living alone who miss this contact with the parish. Extra newsletters are left in the church, so if you have a neighbour who is house-bound, please take one for them. Also, if you have any items of news, upcoming event or any good news story, please tell us about it. You can drop it into the Parish Office, email: stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com or let me know. Helen*