



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore



14th April 2013
3rd Sunday of Easter

Easter is a reminder that after every darkness, comes light; after every winter comes spring.

Easter is the season of re-birth and renewal; the seasons are turning with new life all around us.

Easter reaches out to us with this message of new life and hope.



Pope Francis began his pontificate by inviting us to live in hope when he said *'to-day amid much darkness, we see the need to open up a horizon of hope to each other, to look upon each and every one with tenderness and love and to protect and respect creation.'* May we reflect this message of hope and joy to all we meet along our own journey.

A **'Big Thank You'** to all who gave so generously of their time and energy over the past few weeks in the preparation of the various ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to the back ground workers who polished, cleaned, arranged flowers, decorated and took care of the altar linens; to the choirs for all their hours of practice, bringing both solemnity and joy to our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist who came together to ensure understanding and co-ordination of the ministries. Thanks also to the parents and children who prepared for and enacted the Calvary story on Good Friday. The strength of community involvement was, as always, most evident at this time.

In appreciation of the generosity of all who helped in any way in the Holy Week and Easter preparations, there will be a **social evening on Friday, 19th April at 7.30p.m. in the deMazenod Centre.**

Alleluia!
MANY VOICES, ONE SONG



Church Grounds

Following the recent appeal for helpers to maintain the church grounds, a number of people have said they would be interested. Those willing to give an hour or two every few weeks are invited to meet in the grounds of the church on next Tuesday morning, **16th** following the **10a.m.** Mass.

Recent Deaths

Pray For

David Cahill, Tyrone Place
Christopher Hogan,
Goldenbridge Avenue &
Brendan Murphy, Kickham Rd
May they Rest in Peace



Thank You

The family of May McGibney wish to thank all of May's neighbours and friends for their thoughtfulness, love and prayers during this difficult time. The 10 o'clock Mass on Thursday, 25th April will be offered in grateful appreciation.

CONFIRMATION 2013



The 6th class of Our Lady of Lourdes National School have been busy, with their teachers preparing for Confirmation. On Tuesday, 16th, there is a preparation meeting for parents for the Service of Light. This is at 7.30p.m. in the deMazenod Centre. The **Service of Light** will be in the church on Tuesday, 23rd. April. Confirmation date is Thursday, 2nd May

The boys & girls of An Gaelscoil will be Confirmed on Tuesday next, 16th April at 11.30a.m. in St Michael's church.

Memories

of Strumpet City

Dublin—One City—One Book
with Pat Liddy
(Historian & Author)
Monday 22nd April,
12 Noon.

Meet at St Kevin's church,
Harrington St.

The tour will take in parts of the city still living with the memories of the subject matter of this best selling book i.e. tenement life, poverty and the Great Lock Out of 1913. The tour will finish at the Church Bar, Jervis St. for an afternoon of Irish Traditional Music.

Jean Murphy R.I.P.

1933-2013

A tribute from her life long friend

Jean was an amazing woman. Happily married to Bob, a mother of 4 whom she loved dearly as well as her extended family. She was very involved in many aspects of parish and community life. She devoted many hours to fund raising for the local schools and the Parish Community Centre. She ministered as a Baptism Faith Friend for many years, herself blessed with a deep faith. Jean's greatest gift was her sense of humour; this she put to great use in the 17 pantomimes she took part in, often taking the house down with her ad-libbing. Jean was actively involved in both of the Parish Ladies Club's, and had a great gift of reaching out to others. Sadly, her health let her down in the past few years, despite this, the 'spark' was still there. I was honoured to call her my dear friend; Jean give them a laugh in Heaven.

Miss You ! M.B.

Your Conscience and Church Teaching'

How do they fit together?

A workshop, given by Frank Morrissey omi
Saturday, 18th May, 10-4p.m.
House of Retreat.

Weekly Collections

30th/31st March

1st €660 2nd Share
€358

6th/7th April

1st €433 Share €292
Family Offering €1,755

Thanks for your continued
generosity and to all who

Fund Raiser in aid of C.I.E. Hall

Saturday, 11th May
8p.m. €5

The LOCK OUT

Hair show: Food: Music:

Local Awards: Casino.

Fundraiser organized by the
local hairdressing salons.

1st Communion dates:

An Gaelscoil, 11th May.
Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.
18th May.

RUN—WALK—JOG

Women's Mini Marathon

Bank Holiday

Monday

3rd June

Sponsor Cards

& T-shirt

from Paddy,

087 6317702

In aid of Our Lady's
Hospital, Crumlin .



St. Michael's Parish

Fr. Louis McDermott OMI, Fr. Benny Halpin OMI,
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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.

World Youth Day 2013

A Celebration in Lourdes

23rd-30th July

Are you aged 16+ ?

Would you like to meet other young
people from here and the U.K?

Would you like to spend a fun and
exciting week in Lourdes with other
young people?

If so why not join up with the Oblate
Youth Service to participate in the
youth celebration in Lourdes.

The week will be exciting, enriching
and most of all FUN!

More details from David at

086 1081139 or

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Support for unemployed

Are you aged 18-24 and
unemployed?

Are you interested in
getting some help to plan
your future?

The **Get Connected**

Programme in Inchicore
may be able to help you to
make future plans, to get
information on education,
training and employment,
and also to get some work
experience.

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**' O GIVE ME FAITH THAT I MAY BE ALIVE
WHEN APRIL'S ECTASY
DANCES IN EVERY WHITETHORN TREE'** P.Kavanagh