

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.

Clean-up

November mid-month village clean-up this Saturday 9th Nov. Meet at Workman's Club at 10am.

Ladies Club

The annual Mass for deceased members in the BERA Hall on Monday, 11th Nov. at 8.00pm.

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland are holding an **Annual Service of Remembrance** in St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave. on this **Sunday 10th** at **3p.m.** All parents, grandparents and anyone affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or in the past. Email: info@miscarriage.ie

Mass of Thanksgiving

To mark the occasion of Trocaire's 40th Anniversary, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the principal celebrant at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, 11th November in the Pro-Cathedral. Time: 5.45pm

Isn't it Strange?

Isn't it strange, that princes and kings,
and clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
and ordinary folk like you and me,
are builders of eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a Book of Rules;
and each must make' ere time has flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.



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**10th November '13
32nd Sunday of the Year**

In November, we Remember

Traditionally the month of November is set aside as a special time to remember and pray for the dead. As Christians, we profess our belief in the Communion of Saints, meaning that our prayers, love and communication with our loved ones reach beyond death. In praying for the dead, we offer them our presence and our love.

*'let us not look for you only in memory
where we would grow lonely without you,
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
and music echoes eternal tones'*

John O'Donoghue

Bereavement Faith Friends

A word of thanks and appreciation to the Bereavement Faith Friend team. The very prayerful and consoling liturgy of the recent **Annual Mass** was prepared by the group. Throughout the year, the team are on hand to offer support, compassion and practical help at the time of a parishioners death and in the months following. The Bereavement group is an invaluable ministry in the community and much appreciated.

Thanks to all who supported the Mission Sunday collection. The parish contributed €450.

**Finding God in our World Today...
Monday, 18th November 7.30p.m.
De Mazenod Centre.**

This talk, which will be given by Fr Kevin McLaughlin, will explore new thinking and insights concerning creation, and the relationships and responsibilities that exist between God, humankind and the whole of the universe. In his 1st talk in this series, Fr Kevin touched on the need to develop a **new creation story** taking into account the now greater awareness of the human impact on the environment and the growing sense that all of life is interrelated.

Challenging & highly recommended.

'if we learn to love the earth, we will find labyrinths, gardens, fountains and precious jewels! A whole new world will open itself to us. We will discover what it means to be truly alive' St Teresa of Avila.

We Remember and Pray for

Maureen Fitzpatrick, Bulfin Road
Michael Foley, Bulfin Court
Michael Smyth, Bulfin Road.
May they Rest in Peace



Parish Pastoral Council
Commissioning of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place at the 11a.m. Mass on Sunday, 8th Dec. This will be an opportunity to meet the present members of the council and hear of their work in the parish.

**Welcome in
Baptism**



Saoirse and Katie
O'Brien, Emmet Road.
Evan Patrick White,
Connolly Gardens.

Kavanagh House are very grateful for your generous response to last week-ends church gate collection. €408 was raised. This will help fund the annual Christmas Tree which will be lit in the church grounds on **9th December.**



**Oblate Youth
Service
Christmas Cards**



Over the week-end of 30th Nov/1st Dec., the Oblate Youth Service will be selling Christmas cards in the three Oblate parishes. These cards are **Irish** designed and produced, with the images drawn by local artist Colum Keating, a graduate of the NCAD. All proceeds go to the work that the young people are involved with here in the parishes, in Lourdes and their projects in South Africa. These projects are with 'street children' and a home caring for young people with physical and mental disabilities.

The cards come in a pack of 12, each pack has 4 different designs. We are very much aware of the many requests asked of people in these difficult times and are extremely grateful for your support once again. For more information on the work of the Oblate Youth Service, please look at our website: www.oblateyouthservice.com

**Can Pope Francis deliver
real Church Reform?**

On Friday, **November 15th**, an event jointly organized by the Association of Catholic Priests & the Association of Catholics in Ireland will take place at the Regency Hotel, at **7.30p.m.** The gathering will be addressed by Robert Mickens, Vatican correspondent of the Tablet magazine on the above topic. It promises to be an interesting and informative evening, in addition to bringing together again the different groups working for reform and renewal in our Church. You can register by going to the ACI website www.acireland.ie or just come along on the evening.

Calling all Grand Canal users and Voluntary Clean up groups:

An information Meeting and Networking event will take place on Wednesday, 13th November in the Marker Hotel, Grand Canal Dock. This is an opportunity to meet up with other like minded groups and raise any issues relating to the canal, its use and future development. More details from simon.daly@dublincity.ie

Special Collection for Humanitarian Work in Syria, 16th/17th Nov.

This special collection which is being organised by Trocaire will replace the Share collection on the week-end of 16th/17th November. Though it may no longer feature in the top news stories, this is the world's worst humanitarian crisis in a generation with more than 8.4 million people in urgent need of help. Trocaire is helping bring vital aid to those most in need and 100% of every donation received will go directly towards this cause.

*'injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere...
whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly'*

Bluebell Family Support Service

The Inchicore Bluebell Community Addiction Team now provides a Family Support Service in Bluebell. This is to support family members of those affected by addiction.

For further details, please contact Michael Walsh in the Bluebell Community Centre, Telephone 426 5970

**Weekly Collections
26th/27th Oct.**

1st €358. 2nd. €248.

2nd/3rd Dec.

1st €494 2nd. €252

Family Offering €1,191
(2weeks)