

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

Saturday: 6.30pm (Vigil), Sunday: 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm on week days



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1st June 2014

The Ascension of the Lord

Gospel (Mt.28:16-20)

Sunday is the feast of the Ascension, the completion of Jesus' mission on earth. 'Go make disciples of all the nations', this message to his disciples is also the challenge before us today. Through our baptism, we have been entrusted with the task to share and spread the Good News of the gospel. The feast of the Ascension is also dedicated as **World Communications Day** when we are asked to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that today's means of communication afford the church in relaying the Gospel message.

'good communications help us to grow closer, to know one another better, and to grow in unity. The walls which divide us can be broken down only through dialogue which help us grow in understanding and mutual respect... The world of communications can help us either to expand our knowledge or to lose our bearings..in the area of communications, we need a church capable of bringing warmth and stirring hearts' Pope Francis

Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARTIN

'The report of the Audit of Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin carried out by the National Board of Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland was recently released. The report warmly commended the diocese and our parishes for the 'rational, comprehensive and integrated child safeguarding system it has developed'. Special mention was made to the training programme for parishes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in our parishes and communities—priests and lay people alike— who have dedicated their time and energies over these years to making the church in the Archdiocese the safe place for children it has become.

I ask your prayers for victims and survivors and I ask God's continued blessing on our work in the area of the protection of children.

This is an opportunity to say thanks to Walter Balfe, our Parish Safe guarding Representative who keeps the parish regularly informed of Diocesan developments in this area; thanks also to Philomena McSorley who has now agreed to share this responsibility.

Weekly Collections

17th/18th May

1st €433 2nd €250
Family Offering €450

24th/25th May

1st €426 2nd €290
Family Offering €426

'A Day in the Mystical Valley of Glendalough'

Saturday 19th July 10.30-4.30p.m.
with Fr Michael Rogers
Booking essential by 30th June

Contact: 453 5348
Email: info@partnersinfaith.ie



8th June Pentecost Sunday

'the Holy Spirit, the first gift, in whom all other gifts are given'

Exam Time: We are mindful of all the young people from our community who are preparing to sit their exams next week. Let us support them with our prayers as we wish them every success for their future.

Appointment of Youth Worker

Padraig Corcoran has recently been appointed to work with the Oblate Youth Services and young people in the three parishes of St Michael's, Mary Immaculate and Bluebell. A native of Mullingar, Padraig has considerable experience in the area of youth ministry having worked with youth in Tullamore and Mullingar. We wish Padraig well as he takes up his new post on July 1st and look forward to meeting him in due course.



Mid Summer Melodies

An evening of Music and Song

Friday, June 20th, 7.30p.m.

in St Michael's church

Featuring

St Michael's Folk Reunion

Inchicore Variety Group

St Agnes' School Orchestra

Clondalkin Youth Band

With special guest

BRIAN KENNEDY

described as having a 'voice to charm the angels'

Tickets €10 from Parish Office & shop.

All proceeds from the evening will go towards providing equipment for the special space at the back of the church designated as a hospitality area where parishioners can meet for refreshments and a get-together.

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Renovations update: Work on the construction of the toilets will be completed this week. To comply with safety regulations, it is necessary to have a Fire Detection System installed. This is an added cost of €11,000 which hadn't originally been factored in on costs. The parish relies on the Family Offering contribution for the upkeep of the church, if you don't already contribute, please consider taking an envelope or putting your contribution in the renovation box in the church.

Congratulations to Tommy Hayes, Stephen's Road & Mariesa Harvey on their marriage. We wish them every blessing for the future.



Michael Morley R.I.P.

Michael's family are very grateful to their friends and neighbours for all the support and kindness given to them during their recent sad bereavement. The 10 o'clock Mass on Tuesday, 3rd June will be offered in grateful thanks.

We Remember & Pray for

Noel McCrystal,
Ballyfermot

May he Rest in Peace

Family Fun Day

Sunday 22nd June at Gael Scoil Inse Chor 2-5p.m.

Bouncy Castles, Games, Crafts, Music, raffle, prizes & lots more. More information on Facebook Gaelscoil Inse Chor Choiste na dTuisti



Thank You

Maura Kinihan wishes to thank her neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness shown to her during her recent illness. A special word of thanks to Fr Louis. Mass will be offered for all.

1st Communion

Congratulations to the following pupils of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. who received their 1st Communion last week. Thanks to the parents, teachers and all who helped in the 'Do this in Memory of me' preparation programme leading up to this special event in the lives of the children. A word of thanks also to the excellent school choir and to all who helped serve the refreshments.

Soirse Balfe	Mary Doyle	Adam Lynch	Sebastian Nagy
Evan Byrne	Chelsea Fahy Byrne	Mary Marca	Eabha Neburgo
Grace Byrne	Leandra Fahy	Mia Marca	Oluwafikunwa
Philip Byrne	Oneka Gallagher	Cian McKeever	Popoola
Alex Cheevers	Chantelle Green	Craig McKeever	Gerard Somers
Eoin Cramp	Jamie Green	Karl McKeever	Dominik Sznyter
Jamie Collins	Ben Hickey Burns	Demi McKenna	Robert Vickus
Fisayo Dayo Alade	Jason Keane	Tania McSorley	Charlotte Warne
Chantelle Doyle	Edward Keogh	Tristan Murphy	Michael Wynner

Farewell to Norah Finnerty, Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

After forty years of service, Our Lady of Lourdes school and community will be saying farewell to Ms Norah Finnerty in the coming weeks. This long service of dedication and commitment is a great and unique achievement and worthy of celebration.

During her years in the school, Norah taught mainstream, special classes and was also a resource teacher. In 2005, she took on the role of Home School Liaison Teacher, developing strong and lasting connections with parents from the full spectrum of our school community. Indeed Norah was a central driving force behind the school's 1st Family Fun & Fundraising Day. Not only was this a successful fundraiser but an even more successful opportunity to build a stronger sense of community and partnership between parents, staff and students. This event celebrated the many cultures and nationalities and fostered a sense of belonging and cohesion amongst us all.

It will come as no surprise that a key event in celebrating forty years of friendship with Norah will be a **Day of International Friendship** celebrating the heritage of all our pupils in varying ways.

On behalf of all of us a big THANK YOU NORAH, and much luck, laughs and happiness for the times ahead. **The Parents Council**