

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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14th September 2014

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Gospel (Jn3: 13-17)

*'God loved the world so much that he gave his only son
So that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life'*

This is one of the most often quoted passages in the bible with the sign John3:16 popping up in the most unlikely places such as behind the goal post at Hill 16 last Sunday.

What is so significant about this one verse? This passage of scripture captures the very essence of God's love for us when he turned the cross—an instrument of cruelty and shame—into a powerful Christian symbol of love for all humankind.

Culture Night, Friday 19th September

For one night only the city's museums, galleries, historic houses, artists' studios, cultural centres and many more venues will open their doors from 5-11p.m. for a **FREE** night of entertainment and discovery. Check out all events on www.culturenights.ie There are a number of interesting events taking place in the newly refurbished Ballyfermot Library from 6-9p.m. Events include storytelling for Little Ones at 6p.m., a traditional music session, an audio/visual history of the area, a lego model of Dublin City Hall made from 300,000 bricks and a facsimile edition of the Book of Kells.

Hot off the Press!

INCHICORE VILLAGE SCOOPS 1ST PRIZE.

At this evening's South Central City Neighbourhood awards ceremony, not only did Inchicore come 1st in the Urban Village category but it was also the overall winner of all entries in the competition. Members of the **Inchicore Environmental Group** were on hand to receive the awards. Well done also to Bulfin Court narrowly pipped into 2nd place by Memorial Court Senior Citizen Complex.

Canal Cleanup this Saturday, 13th meet 10am B.E.R.A. Hall.

Inchicore Sports & Social Club (CIE club)

A **public meeting** will take place in the club on Monday, **15th at 8p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of the club, as it has been in decline for a number of years with its future now in threat. For anyone who has an interest in the club's survival, please make an effort to attend. CIE club has, down the years, served the community as a great social amenity.



Creation Time

September 1st—October 4th (Feast of St Francis)

Creation Time is an opportunity to reflect on the wonder and mystery of God's creation: to give thanks for the bountiful earth that gives us 'food in due season' and also to focus on how all of us can choose better ways to care for our environment. In celebrating the beauty of creation, let us also be conscious of the very real crisis that threatens our planet because of war, human greed, exploitation and neglect. On the week-end of **4th/5th October**, the focus of the liturgy of all Masses will be on the gift of creation.

*'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it
The world and all who love in it'*

Psalm 24.

Annual Collection

CROSSCARE—Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin—**Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services** will take place at all Masses on week-end 20th/21st September, replacing the SHARE collection. Crosscare has a **Vision** of a society where all have the opportunity to fulfil their potential: A **Mission** to provide innovation and relevant services to those most in need.

Mercy Secondary School

The Principal, Ms Treasa Leahy writes:-

The last few weeks in Mercy Secondary School have again been filled with achievement and success. The class of 2014 did us very proud. They worked hard, received excellent results and are now continuing on to further education, including Trinity College, DCU, Maynooth, NCAD, various Institutes of Technology, Inchicore and Ballyfermot colleges and many more colleges.

The students successes were built on the foundations of hard work by themselves, their teachers and the support of their families, friends and community. I thank everyone who helped them achieve such success. I especially thank the parishioners of St Michael's for your prayers throughout the year, especially during the exams. It was a great source of support and comfort to them to know that while they worked hard, the rest of us prayed hard. At our opening Mass, we will remember all who helped the students on the road to success.

We look forward to achieving similar success in the years ahead. We especially look forward to getting to know and preparing our new 1st years for their Leaving Cert of 2020.

*On Wednesday evening **24th September** from **6-8pm**, there will be an **OPEN NIGHT** in the school, when we look forward to meeting you and your daughter. Past pupils also very welcome. For further information, contact 453 1262 or info@mercyinchicore.ie*

We Remember & Pray for our recently deceased

William Wall, Liffey Street
Martin Harte, Mourne Road
Ellen Scully, Connolly Avenue
Martin Greene, St Vincent Street
Monica Conlon, Southern Cross Ave
Darren Graham, Landen Road
Veronica Curran, Goldenbridge Ave
Patrick McDonnell, St Patrick's Tce
John Williams, St James's Court
Thomas McKeever, Ballyfermot
Annette McGrath, Bulfin Court
Matthew Breslin, formerly of Suir Road & Fr Nat Bourke, formerly of Emmet Road who died in the US,
May Murphy, O Leary Road.

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

A warm **welcome** to Tonya Hanly newly arrived principal of the school. The good wishes of the community go with her.

Coffee Morning

The school will host a coffee morning on Thursday, **18th September** from 9a.m. to coincide with the Irish Hospice Foundation's annual fund-raising event.



There is no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness and truth Tolstoy



WELCOME
into our
Christian
Community
Cathal Liam

OhAlmhain,
Inchicore Square.
Cillian King, Cookstown.
Si an Bernadette Nora Nolan
Bulfin Gardens.

Bulfin Ladies Club will reopen on Monday next, **15th Sept.** 8p.m. B.E.R.A. Hall. New members always welcome !



Recent weddings Congratulations

to Jodie Callaghan
& Gerard Long.
Alan Burke & Elaine Hughes,
Thomas Davis St.
Wishing you many joys and blessings in the years ahead.

St Dominic's Secondary School,
Ballyfermot, Open Day 18th Sept.
2.30-6.30p.m.

Filipino Community Celebration

The feast of St Michael is a very special occasion for members of our Filipino community. The annual Mass organised by their community will take place on the saints feast day, Saturday 27th September at 12 noon in St Michael's church.

On the following morning, Sunday 28th at the 11 o'clock Mass, there will be a **CAKE SALE** with contributions of traditional Filipino baking donated by members of their community. All proceeds will go towards the Church Renovation Fund.

Liffey Gaels Family FUN DAY Sunday 14th Sept. 1-6p.m.

Activities include – Poc Fada– Art–
Stalls– Friendly football match–Tyre
Challenge – Raffle–Music.
In all something for everyone.
Join in the fun at the club house on
Sarsfield Road.

Congratulations to Lorraine Flood, Goldenbridge Avenue on winning two silver and a bronze medal at this year's Special Olympics. Well done and well deserved Lorraine.

The **Family Offering** boxes for the coming year are now available and can be picked up in the sacristy or the parish office. Envelopes can be left in the sacristy, the parish office or the collection bag at weekend Masses. This can be done weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Alternatively, forms are available for anyone who wishes to contribute by standing order