

### 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.

### Filipino Community Celebration

Annual Mass celebrating the feast of St Michael, Saturday 27th September, 12p.m. in St Michael's church. The Mass is organised by the Filipino community on this their special feast day.

**ZUMBA fitness classes** every Wednesday 8.30-9.30p.m. in the Aras Mhuire Hall. Why not try this easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie burning dance fitness-party that's moving millions worldwide! Everyone welcome; no experience necessary. €7 per class.

More information on [www.ciaratobin.zumba.com](http://www.ciaratobin.zumba.com) or like 'Zumba Fitness Ciara' on Facebook for update.



### Inchicore Village wins environmental awards

At a recent ceremony hosted by Dublin City Council to celebrate the City Neighbourhood District Awards held in Bulfin Court Senior Citizens complex, Inchicore village was awarded two prizes: 1st prize: Urban Village (Residential Category) and Overall winner in the Residential Competition Categories.

The awards were presented to acknowledge the efforts of many voluntary groups across the Dublin South Central area. Awards were presented to a range of categories including villages, gardens, streets, men's sheds, schools and for overall community effort.

It is a huge tribute to Inchicore & its environmental group. Their thanks go to all the voluntary members who have made this possible by their regular clean-ups, plantings and contributing to creating clean and safe public spaces in Inchicore, the best urban village in South Central!! Inchicore village will now go forward to the all Dublin Awards ceremony at Croke Park. See <https://www.facebook.com/InchicoreEnvironmentalGroup>



## St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

**28th September 2014**

**26th Sunday of the Year**

**Gospel (Mt21:28-32)**

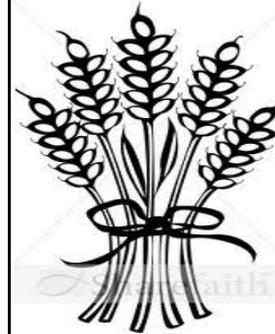
*'Which of the two sons did the father's will'*

Which is the better: making a promise and not keeping it, or saying no and then changing your mind? This is the question posed in Sunday's Gospel story of the two sons who were asked by their father to go to work in the vineyard. One said 'yes' but didn't go. The other said 'No, I won't' but later regrets his disobedience and goes. One son had the WORDS, the other the DEEDS. We all, I'm sure from time to time, have difficulty with commitments, with making decisions and then having to follow them through. We fall short of being the person we want to be and struggle with our shortcomings.

*'Nature is as well adapted to our weakness as to our strength'* Thoreau

### Creation Time

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



Creation Time is an opportunity to reflect on the wonder and mystery of creation: to give thanks for the gift of food and water; for the beautiful Summer & Autumn weather & for the abundance of God's harvest. Together with giving thanks, Creation Time is also an opportunity to reflect on our duty to care for, and preserve God's earth for future generations. On the week-end of 4th & 5th October, the focus of all of the Sunday liturgies will be on creation.

*The natural world is the larger sacred community to which we belong. To be alienated from this community is to become destitute in all that makes us human.* Thomas Berry

### Community Information Booklet:

A booklet detailing parish and community groups is now available in the church.



## GALA CONCERT

Friday 10th  
October

7.30p.m. in  
St Michael's  
church

Featuring the  
GARDA BAND

with special guest soprano  
Kelley Lonergan

The winner of many awards,  
Kelley is a regular

contributor to Lyric FM with the RTE  
National Symphony Orchestra

Tickets €10 ( children free accompanied by  
adult) available from Parish Office  
or Church Shop

All proceeds in aid of Church Renovation Fund

### Pray for

Michael Keogh,  
Anner Road.  
Eugene O'Gorman  
Connolly Avenue  
&  
Mary Neill  
Sarsfield Road  
**May they Rest in  
Peace**

### Catering Area

Plans are underway  
for the fitting-out of  
the catering area at  
the back of the  
church. The work will  
commence shortly;  
hopefully then we will  
come together more  
frequently for that  
welcome cuppa.

### WELCOME to Thornton Heights residents.

Echoing the words of President Higgins at the recent official opening of the new development of Thornton Heights, *'may the residents' lead long & prosperous lives in their new homes.'* This 75 unit development incorporating a crèche, a playground, after-school and community facilities is long awaited and is greatly welcomed.

The development is named after Brigid Lyons-Thornton. A 20 year old medical student and a member of Cumann na mBan, she was actively engaged in the 1916 Easter Rising. After the surrender, Brigid was held in Richmond Barracks before her imprisonment in Kilmainham Gaol. Following her release and qualifying as a doctor, Brigid went on to become a leading figure in the fight against tuberculosis and pioneered a vaccination which contributed to eradicating the plague of TB in the Ireland of the 50's.

The residents of Thornton Heights should take great pride in having their estate named after such an inspirational woman as Brigid Lyons-Thornton.

### Sacramental Dates

#### 1st Communion

Meeting for parents:  
Thursday, 16th October  
7.30p.m. deMazenod Centre  
Enrolment ceremony:  
19th October, 11am Family Mass

#### Confirmation

Meeting for parents:  
Tuesday, 25th November  
7,30p.m. deMazenod Centre  
Enrolment ceremony:  
30th November, 11am Family Mass

#### Weekly collections

13/14th September  
1st. €417 Share €227  
Family Offering €1,210 (2 weeks)

20/21st September  
1st €443 Crosscare €416  
Family Offering €420

#### Irish Cancer Society DAFFODIL CENTRE

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centres in Tallaght & St James's Hospitals provide information, support and advise to cancer patients, their families, and anyone concerned about cancer. Volunteers are needed to support the Daffodil Centre Nurse by welcoming visitors and giving information.

For information on becoming a trained volunteer, please contact: Catherine McGuinness, 231 6635 or email [cmcguinness@irishcancer.ie](mailto:cmcguinness@irishcancer.ie)

### Camino De Santiago

Bluebell parish are planning a one week walk of the CAMINO, 2nd -9th May '15. This legendary walk of St James is a very different and unique holiday experience. For more details, contact Bluebell Parish Office 450 1040 email: [olwbparish@gmail.com](mailto:olwbparish@gmail.com)

### Glendalough Walk

A bus will leave from the Oblate grounds on Saturday, 27th at 10am. for a walk in Glendalough. If you are interested in joining the group for a beautiful autumnal walk, come along with a packed lunch & walking gear.

### All Hallows College. Autumn series of Public Talks

1st October, 7.30-9p.m.  
The Joy of the Gospel:  
Context & Overview

8th October  
The Joy of the Gospel &  
Implications for Ministry

15th October  
The Joy of the Gospel & Irish  
Church renewal

22nd October  
The Joy of the Gospel: Pope  
Francis & Justice  
Cost: €10 per talk or €30 for all  
four talks. Further information  
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