

St. Michael's Parish

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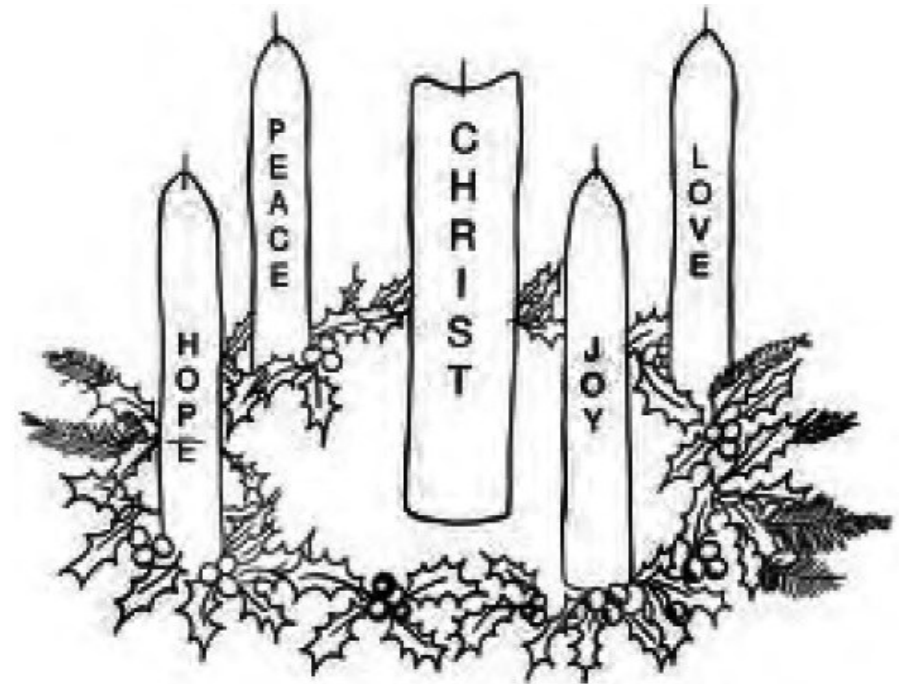
Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

Church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.



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Advent / Christmas 2014



Exploring the Mystical Vision of Patrick Kavanagh

"Spirituality of the Common Place"

Sr Una Agnew SSL, author of 'A Buttonhole in Heaven' -the Mystical Vision of Patrick Kavanagh, will lead a time of prayer and reflection on **Friday, 12th at 7.30p.m.** in the House of Retreat (Oblates)

For those who are familiar with, and enjoy reading Kavanagh's Advent & Christmas poetry, this is an evening not to be missed.

'and Christ comes with a January flower'

Inchicore Environmental Group Photo competition results

The theme of the competition was 'Inchicore in Autumn'. The response was very good and, from the colourful scenes portrayed in the photos, Inchicore dresses up well in Autumn !

Results: 1st €100 voucher- Lyana Ramli
Runners up: €50 voucher- Janice Byrne & Mandy Kavanagh.

Highly commended: €25 voucher-
Andrew McLellan, Pierce Parker &

Pat Carey. To view the photos, https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ekhnqm7z9zaajh3/AAB_g5Mn4R7uNzJthfTtXOQoa?dl=0

Oblate 2015 Calendar,

with some great photographs taken by Kevin McLaughlin OMI, also the latest edition of Oblate Connections is now available in the church for free

**'we are all meant to be
mothers of God for God
is always needing to be
born'**

Meister Eckhart

*May the spirit of Christmas which is PEACE
The gladness of Christmas which is HOPE
The heart of Christmas which is LOVE
Fill our hearts and homes this Christmas*



Invitation
to our Annual
FESTIVAL OF CAROLS
Sunday, 14th 7p.m.
St Michael's church

in the company of St James's Brass & Reed Band, and combined choirs. Join in the singing of your favourite carols and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Donations of mince pies very welcome & appreciated.

There will be some great prizes raffled on the evening with all proceeds going towards the Church Renovation Fund.

We remember & Pray For
Neal Carroll, Bulfin Court
May he Rest in Peace

St Vincent De Paul Indoor collection.

The annual indoor collection will take place this week-end 13th/14th December at all Masses. The community greatly appreciate the work of the local conference of the SVP for their commitment to those in need throughout the year, and especially at this time with many families in need of basic necessities such as food, fuel and clothing.

Schools' Carol Services
In St Michael's Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary
Wednesday, **17th, 11.30a.m.**

Mercy Secondary
Thursday, **18th, 11.30a.m.**

Parishioners very welcome



Christmas Mass times:

Christmas Eve:
10a.m. Vigil: 8p.m.

Christmas Day:
9a.m & 11a.m.



Christmas Service of Reconciliation
Tuesday,
16th at 7.30p.m.

Welcome in Baptism

Hunter Darra Cooney
Emmet Road,

Emma & Daniel Marlow
Thornton Heights

The **Parish Visitation** to those from our community who now reside in nursing homes is well underway. Members of the group have spoken of the pleasure of visiting former and much loved parishioners and the joy and welcome they have received in return.

The **10am.Mass on Friday, 19th** will be offered for the intentions of all from our community who are in nursing homes and hospital at this time. It would be great to see family members, neighbours and friends attend.

Church Decorating & Cleaning

Throughout the year, a great effort is made by a small number of parishioners in maintaining and keeping the church clean. At particular times especially at Christmas, extra work goes into creating a festive and welcoming church environment. For this, we need more help. If you can lend a hand, please come to either of the following:

Sunday, 14th from **2p.m.** for decorating the church.

Tuesday, 23rd, following the 10am Mass for church cleaning



Christmas Tree of Memories, Hopes & Dreams



Music, reflection, Brian Kennedy's melodic voice and the glow from the FAI Cup kept out the winter chill as the Christ mas tree in the church grounds was lit on Monday evening last. The atmosphere was one of hope and solidarity with those who died tragically in our community. Memories are lovingly woven into each colourful star, symbolising the life of a lost loved one. The Christmas tree lights remind us that out of the darkness of loss, comes newness, life and hope. Well done to all who prepared and participated in the event.

Thank you

Kevin and Marie Mooney would like to say a big thank you to all who supported the recent table quiz in aid of **ARC** House, South Circular Road. €1,410 was raised. Many in our community speak of the great support and facilities offered to them by ARC.

Weekly Collections

November 29th/30th
1st € 393 2nd €222
Family Offering €1,447
(2 weeks)

December 6th/7th
1st €383 2nd €220

December 8th €140

Tesco Community Fund

Every six weeks, Tesco make a donation to 3 deserving causes in the community. We are delighted to let you know that St Michael's Church Renovation Fund has been chosen by our local Tesco Express on Tyrconnell Road. Over the next few weeks, if shopping in Tesco, don't forget to collect your blue disc and pop it into the tube marked St Michael's church. The more discs, the more cash and as we know 'every little helps'

January 1st: World Day Of Peace . The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is 'Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters'