

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

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

Confessions: Saturday morning 10.30a.m.

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

Coffee morning



Ireland's biggest coffee morning
In support of the Irish
Hospice Foundation

Thursday, 17th September
from 9am
in Our Lady of Lourdes
N.S.
ALL WELCOME !

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

The school has a limited number of vacancies for the coming year. You can contact the school on 4541265 or call any morning to Our Lady of Lourdes school where you will receive a warm welcome from school principal Ms Tonya Hanly and the staff.

Bridge Classes:

Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Rd. Thursday, 17th September, 7.30-9pm.
For Absolute beginners. Contact Mary on 086 1907407. Cost €30 for 6 weeks course.

Inchicore College of Further Education

The college has a wide variety of day and evening courses on offer. These include Business & Computer studies, Childcare, Tourism & General studies. For more information email enquiries@inchicore.cdetb.ie or call the college on 4535358.

Concert of Choral music featuring the Boeing Employees Choir from Seattle in Christchurch Cathedral. Monday 14th September at 1.15p.m.
Admission free.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

13th September 2015

Creation Time

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

Creation Time, which is celebrated by churches throughout the world at this time is an opportunity to reflect on the wonder and mystery of God's creation. It is also a time to give thanks for the bountiful earth that gives us 'food in due season' and to focus on how we 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 threatening our planet because of war, exploitation and human greed.

The focus of Creation Time this year follows the World Council of Churches' theme '**Joining the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace**'. This is in anticipation of the importance of the U.N. climate talks that will take place in France this December. At this gathering leaders from over 200 countries will be meeting in an attempt to agree on measures to address the challenges facing our planet at this time.



*'everything is related,
and we human beings are united as sisters and brothers
on a wonderful pilgrimage,
Woven together by the love God has
for each of his creatures
and which also unites us in fond affection with
Brother Sun, Sister Moon,
Brother River and Mother Earth'*
Pope Francis

**There will be a special liturgy on the week-end of 3rd/4th October
celebrating Creation Time.**

Filipino Community Celebration

The feast of St Michael (29th September) is a very special occasion for members of our Filipino community. The Annual Mass, which is organised by the Filipino community, will take place on Saturday, 26th September in St Michael's church at 11.30a.m. There will be refreshments following the Mass and all are invited.

KIERAN GOSS

SOLO Live on Tour

Special guest Annie Kinsella

St Michael's Church

Friday 25th September 8p.m.

Tickets €15 available from

parish office (mornings),

Parish Shop & Sacristy or

contact 0861089822/0868210932

This promises to be another great evening's entertainment.

Mercy Secondary School

The Principal, Ms Treasa Leahy and the staff wish to thank parishioners and friends of the school for their prayers and support to the Leaving Cert class of 2015. Their results were outstanding, as all have either progressed to University or Further Education colleges. Some are doing science in Trinity, Bio Chemistry in DCU, Arts in Maynooth.

The staff and students are very appreciative knowing that their faith community was praying for them while they worked hard to achieve their goal of progressing to 3rd level education. They are a credit to Mercy Secondary School, the Parish, their family and friends.

Baptisms

We welcome into our faith community

Donnacha Francis Bradley, Kilmainham
Michael Daniel McNamara, Heuston Sq.
Arabella Jane Hutchings, Tallaght.
Sienna Suzanne Osborne, Thomas St.
Jack James O'Gorman, Stephen's Rd.
Luke Francis Cadawas, Devoy Rd.
Mia Kate Ruth, Tyrone Place.

Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, 22nd September. This will take place at 7.30p.m in the DeMazenod Centre. All Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend.



CROSSCARE— Social Support Agency of the Archdiocese

The **Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services** will take place on the week-end **19th/20th September**, replacing Share.

St Michael's Church 2016 Commemoration

In light of the significance of St Michael's church in the story and events of Easter 1916, plans are underway to mark the 2016 centenary. A programme of events is being planned for April 2016. This includes an evening of song & poetry of the 1916 poets, a concert featuring school choirs, an afternoon of children's games from past times, and an Inter Faith Service to conclude the celebrations. All events will take place in the church with the exception of the children's games which will be held in the community centre. As there will be a need for many helping hands, the intention is to form sub groups to help plan the individual events. If you would like to help out, please leave your name with the Parish Office or with Helen Scott.

We Remember and Pray for

Mary Greene, Stephen's Rd.
Michelle Keogh, Emmet Rd.
Raymond Strickland, Galtymore Rd
Dorothy Kennedy, Naas Rd.
Eddie Keegan, Devoy Rd.
Henry Mason, Devoy Rd.
Rose Dunphy, Ballyfermot.
Sean Elliot, Bulfin Gdns.
Maureen Kinsella, late of Emmet Rd
& Fr Tom Murphy, OMI
May they Rest in Peace.

Bulfin Ladies Club will reopen, following the summer break, on Monday next, 14th September.

Pope Francis's Environmental Encyclical

Responding to the Pope's invitation to dialogue on the subject of environmentalism, the Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation group (JPIC) invite you to join in a series of reflective evenings on this subject, and how it applies to our local environment. Meeting in the House of Retreat (Oblates) on Tuesday, 13th October at 7.30p.m.

Weekly Collections

29th/30th August

1st. €333 Share €255
Family Offering €411

5th/6th September

1st. €413 Share €255
Family Offering €800

Parish Finances

Ways of supporting our Parish

Family Offering Envelopes

Boxes are now available for the coming year. You can pick one up in the sacristy or parish office if you haven't received one.

Standing Order.

These forms are also available in the Parish Office or sacristy.

Tax Rebate

At no additional cost and with total privacy, a person paying Income Tax who contributes a minimum of €250 a year (€5 a week or €21 a month) by way of the envelope collection or standing order will entitle the parish to a refund. For example, an annual donation of €250 allows the parish a tax refund of €77 in any given year. You can get more details from Fr Louis or the Finance Committee. Thanks to all who contribute so faithfully and generously throughout the year.