

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-12.00pm on week days.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

25th October 2015

30th Sunday of the Year

Gospel Mk10: 46-52

Sitting on the margins looking, listening, desperately wanting your attention. Crying out. Struggling not to give up until you come along and ask 'what do you want me to do for you?' Bartimaeus is very much alive today as he was in Sunday's Gospel reading. His story will continue to be told.

Join with The **Inchicore Environmental Group** on Saturday morning, **7th November** for a clean up of the canal from Suir Rd bridge to the Black Horse. Meeting time **10am** at BERA Hall, Connolly Avenue (beside 2nd lock)



Thanks to all who supported the recent collection in aid of the **Oblate Lourdes Fund**. €1,280 was raised. Many thanks also to the Oblate Youth Service who organised the collection.

CROSSCARE acknowledge the contribution of €570 from the parish towards their Annual Appeal. Thanks for your support.

Ephphatha Catholic Bible Convention

Venue: Sons of Divine Providence, Sarsfield Road. Date & Time: 21st Nov. 9-1p.m. Services include Healing Mass, Scripture Sharing, Adoration. Contact 089 4385653

Samhain —The Celtic roots of Halloween



As children and adults participate in the fun of Halloween on the night of October 31st, many will not be aware of its ancient Celtic roots. In Celtic Ireland, Samhain was the division of the year between the lighter half (Summer) and the darker half (Winter). At Samhain the division between this world and the otherworld was said to be at its thinnest. Samhain was a festival celebrating the mysteries of life, death and rebirth.

Christianity incorporated the honouring of the dead into the Christian calendar with All Saints (All Hallows) on November 1st, followed by All Souls on November 2nd.

The Journey

*'One day you finally knew what you had to do, and began,
Though the voices around you kept shouting their bad advice—
Though the whole house began to tremble
And you felt the old tug at your ankles.
'Mend my life' each voice cried.
But you didn't stop.*

*You knew what you had to do,
Though the wind pried with its stiff fingers
at the very foundations—
Though their melancholy was terrible.
It was already late enough, and a wild night,
And the road full of fallen branches and stones.*

*But little by little, as you left their voices behind,
the stars began to burn through the sheets of clouds,
and there was a new voice,
which you slowly recognised as your own,
that kept you company
as you strode deeper and deeper into the world,
determined to do
The only thing you could do—determined to save
The only life you could save'*

Mary Oliver

Global Climate *Petition.*

As part of a world-wide Global Climate Movement, Trocaire are hoping to gather one million signatures calling on world leaders, including our own, to take action by cutting carbon emissions as they prepare for a major climate summit in Paris this December. You can sign the petition in the church, or on line by going to www.trocaire.org

Thank You

Evelyn Keegan and family wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Thanks to our neighbours, friends and members of the community for your support and kindness during this sad time. Thanks also to the choir for their musical contribution to Eddie's funeral Mass which was greatly appreciated. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Gala Concert Thursday, 5th November 7.30p.m.



Church of Mary Immaculate (Oblates)
*The Garda Band
*CIE Male Voice Choir
*The Tulsa Choir
Tickets €10 with all proceeds going to Oblate Lourdes Fund. Tickets will be on sale after Masses on the week-end of 31st October /1st November

Annual Mass for the Bereaved

The Annual Mass for all who have died in our community during the past year will take place on Monday, **2nd November** at **7.30pm.**

All are invited to come along, light a candle and join with others for refreshments following the Mass.



Pray For

Barbara Ridge (nee Delaney)
late of Stephen's Road
Frances Doyle, late of O'Leary Road
Rita Stafford, Sr Mary Anne's sister
Carleen Rogers
formerly of St Michael's Estate.
May they Rest in Peace

Weekly Collections

10th/11th October
1st. €348 Share €265
Family Offering €1,065

17th/18th October
1st. € 403 Missions €502
Family Offering €365

Welcome

A warm welcome to Anisoara Munteanu, Alexandru Rad and their son Alexander, Islandbridge, Romanian Orthodox Christians, on their reception into the Catholic church at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday, 11th Oct. also their daughter Amelia Sophia who was recently baptised.



Congratulations

to Aisling Vessey and Eoin O'Donoghue who were married in St Michael's church last week. Wishing Eoin and Aisling many joys and blessings in their married life.

Sale of Work

in aid of Oblate Missions
Sat/Sun. **14th & 15th** November
Please support!
Baskets to make up hampers are needed; these can be dropped into the Mission Office.

Invitation

St Patrick's Cathedral invite you to join with them for a performance of Faure's Requiem given by the Cathedral choir on Friday, 6th Nov. at 6.15pm. Proceeds in aid of Irish Red Cross.

Mercy Secondary School

Mercy Secondary school are proud to announce that the school is now a school of distinction (one of ten chosen country-wide) as recognised by Trinity College and C.F.E.S. College. This programme helps all students become aware that going to college is an absolute possibility and not just a dream. This distinction comes on foot of the school's excellent Leaving Cert results of the class of 2015.

The school is recognised as a school of excellence in the area of digital and technological advances and was recently chosen for the launch of the National Digital Strategy by the Minister for Education. See www.mercyinchicore.ie

The school are very grateful for your generosity to their recent collection and for your ongoing interest and support in all their endeavours.

Congratulation to the teachers, pupils and staff of Mercy School !

A FREE Confidential Service

Inchicore Outreach Centre offer support & information for women experiencing, Physical, Mental, Sexual or Emotional Abuse in a friendly, safe, non-judgemental environment.
Contact **454 5239, 9.30am -5.30pm**

Good Luck

Best wishes to Gaelscoil Inse Chor as their team line out in Croke Park this week against Scoil Chronain of Rathcoole in the final of Corn Ui Dhonnchu.



Its Winter time!

Remember to put your clock BACK one hour this Sunday, 25th October