

### **St. Michael's Parish**

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

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

Confessions: Saturday, following the 10am Mass.

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



## **St. Michael's Parish Inchicore**

**1st May 2016**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

### **St Michael's 1916 –2016 Centenary Commemorations**

The excitement, energy and feel-good factor experienced by our community is an indication of the success of the events of the last two weeks. Six individual events, each distinct, offered the opportunity for all to participate. The joyful sounds and images of these special days remain alive.

The sounds of childrens' voices and their enthusiasm and delight at the school choir's concert, St James's Band and local musicians, the sound of heels on the floor dancing the Siege of Ennis, Mr Punch still throwing his weight around at the Family Fun Day, poetry recitations delivered from the heart, the ringing of St Maighneann's Bell during the Interfaith Service, echoing the past into the present in each of its singular three strikes. And we can't forget the sound of teacups, laughter and the infectious chatter as visitors and parishioners were welcomed, reminiscing, sharing tea and delicious home baking.

The image of the young scout leader carrying the tricolor brought home the words of the Proclamation '*Ireland, through us summons her people to her flag*', footprints over the ages, the laurel and poppy wreaths side by side speaking of stories told and heard, people in uniform and dress from different traditions. And again the image remains of nine candles lighting, each from different faith traditions, symbolising peace, imbued with the hope that all of us share.

This was an opportunity to celebrate locally; to give of our best, and this in turn certainly brought out the best in all of us. The events of the past two weeks instilled in us a pride of our place, our community, our people. While celebrating our history, we were also creating history, as hopefully these celebrations are a point of continuity and change in the story of St Michael's Community into the future.

### **Foster Carers urgently required by TUSLA, Child and Family Agency**

There is an urgent need for foster carers willing to provide a home to children of all ages up to 18 years old, for short and long term foster care. Also carers needed for supported lodgings for young people 15-18 years. TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency is currently running a campaign to find families who are willing to provide safe, loving and secure homes for children and adolescents. For more information, please contact: 0766955550 or [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie)

### **Liberties Counselling Service**

**School Street, Dublin 8  
Counselling families, children and  
individuals**

Bereavement Counselling

Relationship Counselling

Depression and Anxiety

Parent & Infant Psychotherapy for  
younger children

This service is funded by TUSLA . Each session cost between €5 & €25 depending on individual circumstances.

To make an appointment or to talk confidentially, contact 01 4736491  
[libertiescounselling@gmail.com](mailto:libertiescounselling@gmail.com)

### **Anam Cara Parent Evening**

The monthly Parent Evening takes place on Monday 9th May, 7.30-9pm. In St Dominic's Community Centre, Tallaght. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

[www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) 01 4045378

### **Inchicore Environmental Group**

Invite you to join them Saturday,  
**30th April. 10am** meeting on  
Emmet Road  
(workman's club)  
for a village clean-up.

### Thank You...

Thanks to all who helped in making the commemorative events of the past two weeks such a great success. A special word of thanks to our sacristans Terry and Pat for all their help, their generosity and good humour. Thanks to the light and sound technicians and to David Carter for always being there when called on. Thanks to the choirs and musicians; their many hours of practice helped in making many of the events so memorable. Thanks also to the members of Bulfin Ladies Club for their donation of goodies and help with the catering. The success of the fortnight was due in no small way to the support and cooperation of the whole community. Ni Neart go cur le cheile.

### Memory Box & Memory Book

As part of St Michael's commemorations, a Memory Box will be filled with present day memorabilia to be stored safely away until 2066. Items in the box include photos, names and writings of the children of the Junior Folk choir, and the local schools. The proclamation written by the school children expressing their hopes for the future, along with other items, will also be included.

The Memory Book on display in the church is also an invitation to put in writing your own thoughts and hopes for the Ireland of 2066. This book will also be included in the Memory box for future generations to reflect on.

### Pray For

Kathleen Furlong, Bulfin House  
Darren Keating, Drimnagh  
Annie Molloy, Goldenbridge Terrace  
Margaret Lambert, Bulfin Road.  
Mary Fox (sister of Paul)  
*May they Rest in Peace*

**First Communion 2016**  
**Saturday, 14th May, 11.30am.**

Gaelscoil Inse Chor

**Saturday, 21st May, 11.30am.**  
Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.



### Welcome In Baptism

Annalise Catherine White  
Connolly Gardens

### Annual Oblate Pilgrimage to Knock

**Saturday, 9th July**

Please leave your name in the Parish Office.

St Killians N.S, Robinhood, is now enrolling for September 2016. Contact: Michelle O'Farrell, Principal, or Ciara Brennan, Secretary 4500440

### Weekly Collections

#### 2nd/3rd April

1st €360 Share €235  
Family Offering €1,045 (2 weeks)

#### 9th/10th April

1st €421 Share €260  
Family Offering €600

#### 16th/17th April

1st €390 Missions €420  
Family Offering €550

#### 23rd/24th April

1st €395 Ukraine €795  
Family Offering €642

### EMMET HALL

122 Emmet Road

### Exhibition 2016: 4th May

The family home of Michael Mallin Mass at 12 noon on 4th in St Michael's church. Refreshments will follow at 12.45 in The Glen of Aherlow. The exhibition will open at 2pm and will be open from 2-4pm each day during the month of May. The guest speakers at the opening will be Bryan Dobson of RTE News and Una O'Callanain, granddaughter of Michael Mallin. *All Welcome*.

**Kilmainham/Inchicore Heritage Group**

### INVITATION

Bulfin Ladies Club

All welcome to join with the club as we celebrate our 48th Birthday Party Monday, 9th May.

B.E.R.A. Hall

The evening will include a meal, music and dance.

Cost:€20. Contact Marie at 086 8811866 or 087 7431660



### Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society 1916 TEA DANCE

You are cordially invited to KIMS 1916 commemorative Tea Dance on **Sunday, May 15th. 4-8pm. in B.E.R.A. Hall.** This will be a celebration of music, dance and food of the period, with prizes for the best costume and best bonnet of the era. There will be a premier production of a short play 'On the One Road' written by one of our members Paul Johnson. Tickets at €5, will be available after Masses on week-end 30th April/1st May. [kimsmusicalsociety2015@gmail.com](mailto:kimsmusicalsociety2015@gmail.com). 087 2249210



### Congratulations to

Esther West and Jonathan Lycett.  
also Louise Nolan and Ian Thompson.

Wishing the newly weds many joys and blessings in their married life.

**HELLO!** Would you like to take care of me? I am a small front and back garden urgently in need of some TLC. My owner Jane, who can no longer give me the care I need, can be contacted on 4544836 to discuss 'terms & conditions'



### PIETA House: 5km walk. Saturday 7th May, start at Papal Cross

This annual event began 8 years ago with several hundred participants. It has since grown to thousands taking part in over 100 locations throughout the country. Starting at 4.15am and finishing as dawn is breaking, all proceeds will go towards the prevention of suicide and self harm. To register, go to [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie) or 6219374