

## **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**

### **15th May 2016 Pentecost Sunday**

Powerful winds that shook the room, the appearance of tongues of fire, foreign and strange languages; The readings of Pentecost are rich in imagery describing the Holy Spirit descending on the early followers of Jesus.

For us today, the Spirit moves in quieter and gentler ways. Often it is through others that the Holy Spirit speaks, in a whispering word of encouragement, in group discussions or in quiet prayer.

The feast of Pentecost calls for renewed energy, an appreciation of our gifts and the endless possibilities within all of us.



#### **A Pentecost Prayer**

*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring fire to the earth  
So that the presence of God may be seen  
In new light, in new places, in new ways.*

*May we come to trust the word of God in our heart  
To speak it with courage, to follow it faithfully  
And to fan it to flame in others.*

*Give me great God, a sense of the breath of spirit within me  
So that no obstacle, no matter how great  
Ever obstructs the message of the God within each of us.*

### **Some**

Some stood up once, and sat down  
Some walked a mile, and walked away

Some stood up twice, then sat down  
'its too much' they cried.  
Some walked two miles, then walked away  
'I've had it' they cried.

Some stood and stood and stood  
They were taken for fools  
They were taken for being taken in.

Some walked and walked and walked  
They walked the earth  
They walked the waters  
They walked the air.

'why do you stand?' they were asked  
And 'why do you walk?'  
'because of the children' they said and  
'because of the heart and because of the bread,  
because the cause is the heart's beat and the  
children born and the risen bread'

**Daniel Berrigan, Jesuit poet and prophet  
Died April 2016.**

### **EMMET HALL**

122 Emmet Road.

The former home of  
Michael Mallin  
**Exhibition**

Open daily 2-4pm  
during the month of May.

### **Beginning Experience.**

Separated, Divorced or  
widowed.

Are you coping?

A team of people who are  
themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their  
experience with you.

A Residential Weekend  
course will be held on  
20th-22nd May

In All Hallows College.

For more information:  
086 0877379

### In Appreciation

As a life long member of St Michael's parish, I felt a great sense of pride as our community joyfully united in celebrating the rich history of our parish. I would like to thank the organisers for their hard work and all who made the recent events so very memorable and enjoyable.

Bernadette  
(A parishioner)

### Pray For

Maise Burke, Emmet Road  
Freda O'Brien, New Road  
Patrick Curran, Walkinstown  
(formerly of Goldenbridge Ave)  
*May they Rest in Peace.*

### Welcome In Baptism

Sofia Marianna Caraballo-  
Banach  
St Vincent St.  
Aaron Hugh Innecco  
Brookfield Rd  
Thomas James King  
The Tramyard  
Emily Olive Norton  
Bulfin Rd  
Alicja Barbara Zym  
Camac Crescent.

**Annual Oblate Pilgrimage to  
Knock**  
**Saturday ,9th July**  
Please leave your name in the  
Parish Office.

### Memory Book

The Memory Book, which is connected to our parish Centenary commemorations, is an invitation to put in writing your own thoughts and hopes for our country in 50 years time. This book, which is on display in the church, will be included in a Memory box, which will contain, photographs, messages from the children of the Junior Folk Choir, local schools and current day memorabilia. The box will be stored safely away to be opened in 2066. If you haven't taken this opportunity to put in writing your wishes, hopes (or whatever), you have until the beginning of June to put your thoughts in print for the parishioners of the future to reflect on.



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

Gaelscoil Inse Chor

**Saturday, 21st May,**  
**11.30am.**

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

Please keep the children and their  
families in your prayers .

**'Everything in the universe has a rhythm.  
Everything dances'**  
Maya Angelou

### Weekly Collections

**30th/1st May**  
1st €412 Share €260  
**7th/8th May**  
1st €416 Share €265  
Family Offering €1,065  
(2 weeks)

### Calvary & Church Grounds

The recent restoration and painting of the Calvary has generated some lively debate. There are mixed views and some reservations; however the feedback has been mainly positive. The Calvary, which is held in great affection by parishioners, has been the back drop to many happy and memorable occasions down the years, and one thing we can all agree on is that it was long overdue of a facelift.

Also one can't but have noticed the great work that a small group of parishioners are doing in keeping the church grounds in magnificent condition. However, as the gardeners are small in number and the area is sizeable, they badly need extra hands. Can you spare an hour or two weekly? If so, have a word with any of the volunteers or contact the parish office.



**Bridge Lessons :** A 6 week course for *Absolute beginners* will shortly begin on Tuesday mornings (time to be decided) in Our Lady's Hall, Mourne Rd., Drimnagh. Cost €30. Tutors: Bridge Masters. 087 2533514

### Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society 1916 TEA DANCE

You are cordially invited to KIMS 1916 commemorative Tea Dance on **Sunday, May 15th. 4-8pm.**  
**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. €5  
*kimsmusicalsociety2015@gmail.com.*  
087 2249210

**Bully's Acre**  
*Dublin's deadliest place*  
Join historian Paul O'Brien as tells the story of Dublin's oldest cemetery. Next tour **Sunday, 15th May, 2pm.**  
Booking necessary.  
Contact: 0871169347  
paulf.obrien@opw.ie

### Extract from President Higgin's speech: '1916 & the Ethics of Memory'

*'A democracy is always and must always be a work in progress, and how we use the independence we have been gifted will continue to challenge us, morally and ethically. We must ensure that our journey into the future is a collective one; one in which the homeless, the migrant, the disadvantaged, the marginalised and each and every citizen can find homes, are fellow travellers on our journey which includes all of the multitude of voices that together speak of, and for, a new Ireland born out of contemporary imagination'*

### Crosscare

The Annual CROSSCARE YOUTH SERVICES will take place this coming weekend, 14th/15th May, replacing SHARE.