

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Fri) 10am

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service on Wednesdays 10am

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

The church is open from 9am-12.00pm: Monday—Friday.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

29th September 2019

26th Sunday of the Year

Gospel Lk16: 19-31

*'there was a rich man who used to dress in purple...
and at his gate lay a poor man'*

So what awful crime did the rich man commit to deserve the punishment meted out to him in this week's Gospel reading? Perhaps his only crime was that he was so distracted by his riches and possessions that he didn't even notice the poor man outside his gate. Daily we too encounter many poor on our streets crying out for help. Maybe all that is asked of us is that we recognise their presence: the unnamed, the outcast, the homeless, the refugee, and let them know they are, at least, worthy of our notice.

The lyrics of Bob Dylan 1960's song comes to mind when he asks the following:

*..and how many times must a man look up,
Before he can see the sky?*

*Yes and how many ears must one man have,
Before he can hear people cry?*

*Yes and how many times can a man turn his head,
Pretending he just doesn't see?*

*The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind'*

Might this be the message of this Sunday's Gospel !

An evening of poetry, music and song.

A tribute to the poet Michael Hartnett on the 20th Anniversary of his death.

Richmond Barracks,

Monday, 14th October @ 7pm.

special guest Michael Judd, exponent on Oscar Wilde. The evening will feature the relaunch of the **Inchicore Haiku**. Michael lived in Inchicore for ten years. During this time he was popular with the locals, especially the patrons of Richmond House where he regularly recited his poetry.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham

DAILY TOURS

11am, 12pm & 2pm

Join one of the daily tours to discover the history of this magnificent building.

Contact: rhktours@opw.ie

01 6437700

Housing with Supports Project

This week community groups and residents were invited to the sharing of information on the proposed development of the vacant site between Hollybrook nursing home and Thornton Heights.

The proposal is for the construction of 52 homes for older people, building to start next year, pending planning approval.

This 'Housing with Support' pilot project is being run in conjunction with Dublin City Council, Circle Housing, and ALONE.

This 'Housing with Support' model brings together a range of services and supports for older people, promoting independence and reducing or deferring the need to move into long term residential care.

Life may not be the party we hoped for,
but while we are here we might as well dance.



A Celebration of Creation Time:

The liturgy at all Masses on the week-end **5th/6th October** will focus on the gift of Creation.



*The earth is fruitful,
may we be generous.
The earth is fragile,
may we be gentle.
The earth is fractured,
may we be just.
Creating God,
harvest in us joy and
generosity
as we together share
in thanks and giving.*



The gift of a Tree

Gift cards will be available on the week-end, 5th/6th. For €5, you will be supporting an Oblate re-forestation programme in Indonesia, helping the environment and creating employment. The cards are popular for gifts for any occasion.

Ministers of the Word

A meeting for Ministers of the Word will take place on Thursday, **10th October at 7.30pm** in the De Mazenod Centre. The meeting will be facilitated by Peter Siney, a Dublin Diocesan worker with a special interest and insight into the Word ministry. The readers provide a valuable & essential role in our church liturgies, and from time to time, it's good to come together to listen, support & affirm each other in our ministry. This will also be an opportunity to raise or discuss any practical issues readers may be experiencing. It is hoped that all readers will be able to attend as we look forward to getting together on the 10th.



A free service is available to transport patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. Volunteer drivers, operated by the Irish Cancer Society, will pick a patient going to St Vincent's, Tallaght or St James's hospital and drop them home when finished treatment. Contact **01 2310522** or visit the website irishcancer.ie

1st Communion

The preparation programme for 1st Communion 2020 is underway with the 1st meeting of parents of the children from Our Lady of Lourdes school taking place on Tuesday, 8th October at 7.30pm.

Meeting for Parents of children in Gael Scoil on Wednesday, 2nd October, 7.30pm in Gael Scoil.

The **Enrolment ceremony** for the children from both Our Lady of Lourdes and Gael Scoil Inse Chor will take place at the 11am Family Mass on Sunday, 13th October.

A special Celebration

The **11am Mass on 20th October** (Mission Sunday) will be an occasion to celebrate and give thanks for Fr Louis' 50 years of priestly ministry.

Pray for

Thomas Lacey, Stephen's Road
John Cramp, late of Turvey Avenue
Mary Dwyer, Emmet Road.
May they Rest in Peace

DAY OF LIFE: 6th October.

The theme of this year's Day of Life is
'The Scourge of Domestic Abuse'

An invitation

You are invited to a **BOOK LAUNCH** on Monday, **21st October**, Inchicore Library, 6-7.30pm. *'Trotty and the Farmyard Mystery'* by **A.B. Marsh**. A book for young people and the not-so-young about the adventures of a collie dog in the West of Ireland. This would make an interesting Christmas gift.

Thank You

Therese O'Brien wishes to thank the many who offered prayers, cards and messages of support during her recent illness. Therese greatly appreciates the good wishes of the community at this time.

Weekly Collections

14th/15th September
1st €345 Share €200

21st/22nd September
1st €345 Share €210
Family Offering €1,396 (2 weeks)

ART CLASSES have resumed on Wednesday mornings from 10-12pm in St Michael's community centre. All levels catered for and all are welcome



Computers for the Terrified! 1 to 1 Training for over 55's

Learn how to: Search the Internet, Send & receive emails. Shop and book flights online.

Beginner courses, organised by **Age Action** are taking place in Grattan Crescent and are suitable for people with little or no experience. Courses run weekly for 5-6 weeks at a cost of €20.

For more information, or to book a course, telephone 475 6989



The Association of Catholic Priests hosts **Women in the Church Equality of Opportunity?**

Saturday, 5th October
2pm in DCU,
St Patrick's Campus,
Drumcondra.
Speakers include:
Sharon Tighe-Mooney &
Mary McAleese

Ciorcal Comhrá

Our Irish Language Conversation Group have resumed at 52A Bulfin Rd at 10.30am Wednesday mornings. All levels welcome. Céad Míle Fáilte!

Alive-Alive-oo: All of us, regardless of county loyalties, rejoice in the incredible achievements of both the Dublin men and women's football teams. The historic five-in-a-row, and a third successive all Ireland by the women is an amazing achievement. Here's hoping Sunday's homecoming is a great occasion for all.