

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

September 2020

Season of Creation

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

'*CULTIVATION HOPE*' is the theme of Creation 2020.

Each year at this time, the Christian family worldwide unites for a celebration of prayer and thanksgiving for the wonder, beauty and mystery of God's creation. Also to alert humanity to the very real crisis threatening our planet due to exploitation and human greed.

The Season of Creation is a time to:

- Reflect on our own lifestyles and how our actions can often be thoughtless and harmful to our environment.
- Celebrate the earth as a sacred planet filled with God's vibrant presence.
- Unite with all creation in praising the God of creation.
- Express our sorrow for the damage that is being caused to our planet.
- Embrace creation as our extended family.

During the Season of Creation at all week-end Masses, invited speakers will share their personal thoughts on environmental issues, and suggest practical actions that we can all undertake. This weekend, Colm Hogan of Trocaire will speak on Climate Justice



'We must now understand that our own well-being can be achieved only through the well-being of the entire natural world around us'

Thomas Berry



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Welcome back Mark!

It's great to see our parish C.E. worker Mark Berney back at work having recovered from an accident. Mark with his pleasant and cheerful manner is most obliging and always willing to help out when called on.

Inchicore Environmental Group

The group continue to meet twice monthly cleaning, weeding, planting and making every effort to make our environment clean and healthy. Members are also collecting and harvesting pollinator friendly seeds and engaging with others on line exploring the possibility of new environmental projects for the area.

Our neighbouring communities in Bluebell and Drimnagh also have active environmental groups tackling similar issues.

Well done all!



I would like to get on that road that Saul was on.
The road to De-Mask-Us

Inchicore Library: New Location

While Inchicore Library undergoes refurbishment works, a selection of their books are now housed in the newly created Richmond Barracks Library. The new library is operated on a browse-and-borrow basis by Dublin City Libraries and you can visit during the opening times below.

Please be advised that government guidelines now require that face coverings be worn.

**Monday – Thursday:
10am – 4pm**

Every second Friday, and every second Saturday: 10am – 4pm

**Culture Night 2020
Friday, September 18th.**

Many of this year's events will take place online due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. One such local event takes place in Richmond Barracks.

Details as follows:

Heritage Talk.

4-11pm

www.richmond Barracks.ie

Parishioners Safety

Since the reopening of the church for religious services in June, all guidelines as laid down by the Diocese and the HSE are being strictly adhered to. This has been a smooth transition and there is all round co-operation. Parishioners are now familiar with the social distancing, hand-sanitising and the entering and exiting routine. The wearing of face covering is strongly advisable in the church. The parish is very grateful to the many who volunteer daily with stewarding and cleaning. It is very much appreciated. Mile buíochas.

As we adapt to living with Covid-19, it is essential that we continue with everyday preventive measures such as face covering, social distancing and hand washing. In this way, we can all play our part in protecting ourselves and each other from this pandemic.

In Sympathy Pray for

Bobby Kelly, Connolly Avenue
Mable Byrne, Bulfin Road
Jim Farrell, Devoy Road
Helen Nugent, Emmet Road
John Harrington, Memorial Court
Deirdre Feeny, Connolly Avenue
Breda Owens, Emmet Crescent
Peter O'Mahony, Bulfin Road

May they Rest in Peace

Welcome in Baptism

Diego Antonia Perozzi,
Emmet Road

Bradley Sean Swan,
Emmet Crescent

Ethan Mark Foy,
Connolly Avenue

Bobby Lee Comerford-Redmond,
Tyrone Place

Jack Patrick Lynch-McKeever
The Mews, 6 Tyrconnell Rd.



Season of Creation: St Michael's Mystics reconvene

Following 10am Mass each Tuesday from 15th September, our **book club** will gather for a half hour in St Michael's Church. We will resume our reading and reflection on *'Finding God in A Leaf'*. Newcomers welcome. (Tea and coffee provided). Social distancing will be strictly adhered to.

Ciorcal Comhrá agus Craic! Our Irish Language circle will recommence from Wednesday September 23rd at 10.30am in the De Mazenod Centre. Fáilte romhaibh! Social distancing will be strictly adhered to.

Even after all this time the sun never says to the earth
'you owe me'. Look what happens with a love like that.

It lights the whole sky.



1st Holy Communion

The children of Gaelscoil Inse Chór will celebrate their 1st Communion on Saturday 19th of September.

The children of Our Lady of Lourdes NS will celebrate their 1st Communion on Saturday 26th of September.

The children will be divided into two groups with two Masses on each of the days. This is necessary because of the numbers permitted in the church. We wish both children, parents and their families a special blessed occasion. Beannacht Dé oraibh ar fad!

Congratulations to Mercy's Secondary school's graduation class. By all accounts, the pupils got excellent results in their Leaving Cert. We wish them every blessing in the next phase of their journey in life.

Weekly Collections

15th/16th August

1st €220 Share €185. F.O. €1,105

22nd/23rd August

1st €210 Share €140 F.O. €830

29th/30th August

1st €170 Share €156. F.O. €755

Parish Finances

Thanks to all who contribute to the weekly collections. As the parish relies solely on the Family Offering to cover the day to day running of the parish which includes utility bills, heating, insurance, etc., there is now a **DONATE** button on the parish website for the convenience of parishioners who don't have the family offering envelope or Standing Order arrangement.

This alternative method of contributing to the Family Offering is straight forward and gives the option of contributing weekly, monthly or a one off donation.

Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020:19th-23rd of September

Even though Covid-19 has prevented our pilgrimage from travelling to Lourdes this year, the Oblate Pilgrimage invites you to join with us online.

Using the theme 'Bringing Lourdes Home', we invite you to join us for these events:

Opening Service at 7.00pm on September 19th

Daily Prayer at 8.30am

Mass each day at 12noon (20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd)

The Rosary at 7.00pm on September 20th

Way of the Cross at 7.00pm on September 21st

Service of Missioning at 7.00pm on September 23rd

You will be able to join the pilgrimage events on our website - or if you prefer, on our Facebook page or Youtube channel (see links below).



We invite you to send your petitions for the pilgrimage to lourdes@oblates.ie or to the Mission Office, Oblate House of Retreat, Tyrconnell Rd.

Events will take place ONLINE each day at 8.30am, 12noon and 7.00pm.

Join us online at: www.oblates.ie/virtual-lourdes-pilgrimage-2020/

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