

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—INCHICORE PARISH

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INCHICORE BLUEBELL PASTORAL AREA TEAM

Parish is part of the Inchicore Bluebell Pastoral Area with Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Bluebell Parish and the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore. The Area is served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Pastoral Team (PAT) is committed to working with the members of the parish Communities and with the nominated leaders of the parish in promoting a welcoming, participative and lay led community of faith.

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The Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Dublin: CHY 7424 CRN 20016166
and entrusted to the care of the OMI: CHY 3671 CRN 20004651



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

October 2021

OPENING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNODAL PROCESS

'We are all in the same boat'

The Opening of the Synodal Process which we've been invited by Pope Francis to embark on for the coming two years, was marked in every Cathedral throughout the world, on Sunday, October 17th 2021.

In the Dublin Diocese a creative liturgy, in which the pews of the Pro-Cathedral were shaped in a boat form, was held at the Pro-Cathedral led by the Archbishop of Dublin, Dermot Farrell. The logo chosen by the Dublin Diocese is of a boat - representing the People of God journeying together. The water represents our baptism and stresses the equality of all baptized - our interdependence on one another - *'we are all in the same boat'*. The boat is guided by the light of a lighthouse which represents the Holy Spirit guiding our way.

Archbishop Farrell emphasized the importance of all in our community participating - believers and non believers. He asked us to listen to one another with open hearts and minds - so as we may discern how best our Church can move forward into the future. Readings, Songs and Prayers were contributed from a variety of groups including Crosscare Social Services and the Traveller Faith Community. Concluding the ceremony, a sailing-boat flag was symbolically raised by the Archbishop with the help of some children.

Pádraigín Clancy represented St Michael's Parish and representatives from our sister Oblate parishes were also present.



THE SAMHAIN STAGE A Kilmainham/Inchicore Network Event (KIN)

**Sunday, October 31st
7.15-815pm.**



An evening of music, song, craic and memory with a community focus.
This will take place on the all-weather sports court behind the Inchicore Sports Centre.

Volunteer Stewards and Marshalls needed and welcome to lend a hand.

Contact: aoife.hannan@dublincity.ie or 087 1273428

Look out for more details on posters throughout the area.

A message from the Oblate Community to the community of St Michael's

The Inchicore-Bluebell Pastoral Area is under the care of the Oblate Fathers and consists of the three Parishes of Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of the Wayside and St Michael's. This Pastoral Area has been served for many years by what is called the Pastoral Area Team (PAT). The team is made up of the local Oblate Priests, Religious and Lay employees who work along with the Faith Community in the three Parishes.

Having journeyed with the parishioners of St Michael's, for the past 11 years, Fr Louis has asked to step back from the heavy workload he has been carrying. In consultation with Fr Oliver Barry, the Oblate Provincial, Fr Leo and the Pastoral Area Team have agreed to take on a greater responsibility for St Michael's Parish.

Recently, meetings have taken place with various Parish groups to look at how best the Pastoral Area Team can support the community of St Michael's at this time of transition. The approach is one which aims to continue in a collaborative way with the community. A way, which Fr Louis and those before him have nurtured and cultivated. It will therefore be participative and inclusive, and led by the people of the Parish.

The Pastoral Area Team is excited to be supporting the Faith Community at this time and to be discerning new ways of fulfilling the People's vision for the future of St Michael's Parish.

Church Safety The current restrictions that are already in place will remain.

As the church is a welcoming place for all regardless of who is vaccinated or not, we regret that it is necessary to continue with

Social Distancing.

A face covering and hand sanitising is also required.

As there continues to be a high level of Covid19 cases recorded daily, we need to continue to take all precautions necessary to protect ourselves and our neighbours.

Annual Bereavement Mass

The annual Mass for those in our community who have died during the past year will take place on **Tuesday, 2nd November at 7pm.** A family member will receive a letter of invitation in the coming days.

Regrettably, this year attendance is limited to three relatives representing each deceased member of our Community. If your departed relative is a member of another Parish, you may have them included in our commemoration by contacting the Parish Office by 31st October.

The ceremony can be viewed online
www.stmichaelsinchicore.ie

In sympathy

Pray for

Jane Wilkinson, Kickham Road
Winnie Maher, Inchicore Road
Maria Perrozzì, Emmet Road
Mary Long, Connolly Ave.
Michael O'Reilly, late of Emmet Road
Mark Waldron, Emmet Road
Thomas Anderson, Bulfin Court
Sr Luarena McCormack, Emmet Cres
George Malone, Stephen's Road
Frankie Byrne, Galtymore Road
Laurence McKenna, Goldenbridge Gdns.
Brian Petticrew, Goldenbridge Ave.
Noel Gallagher, Ballyfermot
Brendan Collins, Bulfin Court
Paula Neill, Southern Cross Ave.

Thank You

The family of Jane Wilkinson greatly appreciate the kindness, love and support they received from their neighbours and friends at the time of, and following the death of their beloved Jane.

Weddings in St Michael's church

Patricia O'Reilly & Bernard Dillon
Aisling Balfe & Matthew Foster
Gillian Hawkins & Robert Moore
We wish the newly weds many joys and blessings into the future



Welcome in Baptism

Eile Mairead Leahy, Noah Francis Duff, Logan J. Noonan Quigley, Finn Gabriel McNabb Jones, Lucy Grace McGrath, Gabija Botyriute, Robyn Michelle Dowling, Zach Fitzgerald Quinn, Lughaidh Doyle Smith, Sinthia Ngozi Ekeocha and Tommy Timmy Collins.



Weekly Collections

18th/19th September

1st €215 .Crosscare €3755. F.O. €704.80

25th/26th September

1st €160. Share €120 F.O. €555.80

2nd/3rd October

1st €225. Share 115. F.O. €616.20

9th/10th October

1st €165. Share €110 F.O. €516.85

A **DONATE** button is now on the parish website for the convenience of parishioners who don't have the family offering envelope or direct debit 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.

Luarena McCormack R.S.M.

The Mercy Sisters Community thank you sincerely for your love and support following the death of their beloved Luarena. They greatly appreciate the kindness of their neighbours in Emmet Crescent, the prayers and good wishes of the whole community and of the Oblate Fathers. Luarena was a much loved member of our parish community and is greatly missed by all.

Congratulations to the young people who will be Confirmed this week. Good wishes also to the children from Gael scoil Inse Chor who will receive their 1st Communion on 6th November.