

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—INCHICORE PARISH

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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

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and entrusted to the care of the OMI: CHY 3671 CRN 20004651



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

November 2022

November....Month of Remembrance

Traditionally the month of November is set aside as a special time to remember and pray for our dead. It's a time when we remember the special people in our lives whose influence continues to guide us on our life's journey. These are the people who in many ways gave us a glimpse of God by the example of their daily living. At this time of year, and as the night's lengthen, we become more aware of each others losses; yet our sorrow is tinged with gratitude for the lives that have shaped us, the hands that have held us and for the voices that have inspired us.

Annual Bereavement Mass

The annual Mass for all in our community who have been bereavement during the past year will take place on **Tuesday, 8th November at 7pm.** During the ceremony, a family member will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved one. Refreshment will follow the ceremony.

*let us not look for you only in memory
where we would grow lonely without you,
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
and music echoes eternal tones'*

John O'Donoghue



BERA Hall, Connolly Ave.

offers a variety of activities for all ages such as: Yoga, Zumba, Fitness, Painting for adults, Activities and Music for pre-schoolers, Drama & Fun Ping-Pong for children.

Details from

Berabulfin@gmail.com

If you live in the area, why not join the 'Bulfin Estate.'Whatsapp group? Here you will get news of what's happening in the BERA hall, information on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, get a recommendation or donate unwanted items. If interested, email your details to **Berabulfin@gmail.com** to be added to the group.

A November Reflection

*There is no flock, however watched
and tended*

But one dead lamb is there!

*There is no fireside, howsoe'er
defended*

But has one vacant chair

*Thus do we walk with him/her,
and keep unbroken*

*The bond which nature
gives.*

*Thinking that our
remembrance, though
unspoken*

*May reach them where
they live'*

Longfellow-Resignation



Fr Louis

Memories were shared and tears were shed as our community came together to say farewell to our beloved priest and friend Fr Louis McDermott who died on October 18th. The sense of sadness and loss expressed by so many is a reflection of how much he was loved throughout the community and beyond.



In his gentle, unassuming and joyful presence, Louis touched our lives with a wholesomeness and humanity that was all-embracing. He made the good news of the Gospel a reality in our lives: his homilies always grounded in realism, touched on the everyday concerns, challenges and joys of daily living. Many have recalled the joy and comfort he brought to the sick on his regular visits to hospitals and homes; Louis radiated God's love.

As we begin to come to terms with the absence of Louis among us, may his spirit continue to inspire us to be the best of ourselves as a community into the future.

A Special Note of Gratitude to the School Children of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

The Oblate community and leadership teams of St Michael's Parish wish to thank all those who expressed condolences with parishioners on the sad loss of Fr Louis McDermott. PP. We are especially grateful to the 30 school children from Our Lady of Lourdes NS who donned their school uniforms on a Saturday morning to form a guard of honour for Louis alongside his former football team members from his home place Garristown, Co Dublin. Louis frequently visited OLOL and baptised and confirmed many of the children. He would have been delighted and honoured at their show of solidarity with him. Louis was a school board member for ten years and we extend our gratitude to Principal Tonya Hanly and the school board for their support

Date for your diary: Sunday 11th December will see the welcome return of the annual Festival of Carols in St Michael's church after an absence of two years due to covid. More information later.

Gerry Jackson R.I.P.

Ena and Celine would like to thank all of their neighbours and friends for their help and kindness during Gerry's illness and death. A mass has been offered for your intentions.

Bulfin Ladies Club

An evening of remembrance for past members of Bulfin Ladies club will take place on Monday, 14th December, 8pm. Former members and friends welcome.

"In winter the bare boughs that seem to sleep work secretly, preparing for their Spring"



We welcome into our Christian Community
Cian Patrick McCormack, Tadhg Collins and Fionn Derek Walsh



In Sympathy

Pray for

Pat Balfe, Emmet Road.,
John Brady, Bulfin Road.,
Karina Waters, Lissadel Drive.
Alan Smith, Knockmore Gdns.,
Gerry Jackson, Connolly Ave.,
James Grant, Emmet Crescent.
Anne O'Brien, Bulfin Road.
Fr Louis McDermott, OMI. PP.,
Fr Michael Hughes, OMI.
Molly McNamara, Bulfin Road.
Sean Wright, Old Kilmainham.
Collette Kennedy, Jamestown Ave.
May they Rest in Peace

Seosamh O'Broin R.I.P.

Seosamh, Inchicore's best known and celebrated historian died this week. His book *'Inchicore, Kilmainham and District'* was reprinted four times and sold over 10,000 copies. A member of the Kilmainham and Inchicore Heritage group, he was instrumental in having Richmond Barracks restored and in highlighting the significance of Emmet Hall to the history of the area. An ardent supporter of the Irish language, he organised and promoted activities in the local Conradh na Gaeilge hall for many years. A gentleman and a pleasure to have known. Ar dheis De to raibh a h'anam dilis.

Sacraments 2023

A combined ceremony for children who are preparing to receive their 1st Communion and Confirmation will take place on Sunday, **27th November** at the **11 o'clock Family Mass.**

Dates to note

1st Communion Gaelscoil:
Saturday, 13th May.
1st Communion Our Lady of Lourdes:
Saturday, 20th May
Confirmation Our Lady of Lourdes
N.S.
Saturday, 11th March

Partners in Faith

Winter Reflection Day
STORIES OF THE IMAGINATION
AND SCAFFOLDING OF LIFE.

Saturday, 10th December
9.30am-3.30pm.

Sophia House Cork Street.
Suggested Donation: €30
(bring packed lunch, tea/coffee provided)

An opportunity to tell, hear, create, explore and reflect on stories and how they shape our lives and are shaped by our lives.

Led by Frank Naughton.
To book, contact Gemma on
087 2077458 or email:
info@partnersinfaith.ie

Monthly Collections

September: 1st. € 1490. Share € 830. Family Offering € 2375.

October: 1st €1325. Share €830. Family Offering €1530.

Crosscare: 17th/18th September €580. **Mission Sunday** collection : €170