

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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The Pastoral Team is committed to working with the members of the Parish Community and with the nominated leaders of the Parish in promoting a welcoming, participative and lay lead community

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Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. are currently enrolling for Junior Infants. Spaces free in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for next year. Contact 01.4541265. Email: ololns.ias@gmail.com

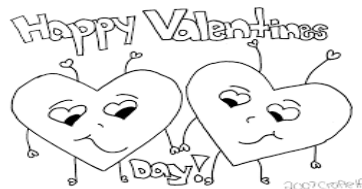
Well done to the school team coming 3rd in the Credit Union quiz.

**Sustainable Saturdays:
REUSE & REPAIR
in Richmond Barracks**
**Saturday, 25th February &
the last Saturday of each month at
2pm.**

Family friendly workshops, recycling old clothes into something new. Use your creativity to keep clothes out of landfill. More information from info@richmond Barracks.ie

**Want to know what is on
in the BERA Hall?**

Yoga, Zumba, Fitness & Painting for adults, activities and music for preschoolers. Drama & Fun Ping-pong for children. Join the Bera Hall Bulfin Facebook page for more info, or email berabulfin@gmail.com to be added to the Bulfin WhatsApp group.



On February 14th



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

February 2023

Welcome Spring !

Temperatures may not yet show it, but already with the brighter evenings, there are signs of Spring all around us. Nature is reawakening, promising new beginnings, hope and renewal.



Traditionally the Feast of St Brigid signals the arrival of Spring, with even greater significance this year as we celebrate a national holiday in her honour.

Many customs and traditions are associated with Brigid, all centred around her renowned hospitality, almsgiving and her care for the sick and all who were in need. .

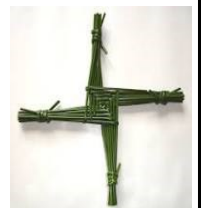
Though born in the 5th century into a pre-Christian Ireland, Brigid championed and embraced so many issues that confront today's society: inequality, power structures of church and state, issues of peace and justice, caring for our environment and respect for the dignity of all.

In keeping with Celtic tradition, Brigid was wonderfully attuned to the seasons and cycles of nature. Close to Mother earth, we can draw inspiration from the reverence and respect she had for the wonder of creation

The Masses this weekend 4th/5th February will focus on the life of St Brigid ' Muire na nGael ' and her relevance in today's world.



Brigid is the bridge, crossing the threshold from goddess to saint, Celtic to Christian, north and south, winter and spring, water and fire, masculine and feminine, ancient and modern'



Our Lady of Lourdes Novena: 2nd-11th February

Church of Mary Immaculate (Oblates)

Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Sat 4th, Mon 6th & Tues 7th.

10am: Mass with Novena prayer and Rosary.

7pm: Service: Devotions and Novena prayer.

Sunday, 5th. 11.30am & 7pm: Mass with Novena prayer.

Wed 8th, Thurs 9th, Fri 10th

10am: Service with Novena prayer

7pm: Mass and prayer led by Fr Liam Tracey.

Saturday, 11th February

12pm: Mass with anointing of the Sick

7pm: Mass and Torchlight Procession (weather permitting)



In Sympathy

PRAY FOR

Charles Higgins, Inchicore Road
William Quinn, Cooley Road
Claire O'Connor, Connolly Avenue
Anne Byrne, Bulfin Gardens
Sr Bride Ryan, The Paddocks
Sr Mary O'Sullivan, Cork Street
Anna Marie McQuillan, Bluebell
Kevin Ward, Thomas Davis Street.
May they Rest in Peace

Welcome in Baptism

Oran Matthew Sands
Lochlann Kevin Sands
Fionn Michael Bridgeman
Christopher Junior McKenna



Bulfin Ladies Club welcome members back and look forward to meeting up after the winter break on Monday **13th, 8pm** BERA hall

Lent 2023: Ash Wednesday, 22nd February.

Mass at 10am with blessing and distribution of ashes

Beginning on **Tuesday morning 21st**, and continuing on the Tuesday mornings of Lent, there will be a short time of reflection on the Sunday readings. This will follow the 10am morning Mass.

English Conversation Classes

Dublin South City Partnership are providing English Conversation classes for all newcomers to Ireland, who may need support with learning English. These classes are informal, and are designed to encourage and support conversation skills and build confidence in adults of all ages and levels of ability.

If you would like to join, please confirm with an email to jane@dsep.ie

The classes take place on Wednesday evenings , 7-8.30pm.

Venue: Goldenbridge Integrated Complex, 32-44 Emmet Crescent.

Volunteers needed, no teaching experience required, just an open welcoming approach to help and encourage conversation.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Inchicore Environmental Group** on its recent award at the all-Ireland *IPB 'Pride of Place' Awards* – our local volunteers won the **'Special Award for Cities-Urban Neighbourhoods/ Village' Award**, in recognition of the consistent and innovative work achieved over the past decade.

Originally started as a 'litter-picking' group to address the constant blight of litter around the village, along the canal and rivers, IEG has expanded to include a diverse range of activities such as planting of bulbs and fruit trees locally, biodiversity/ rewilding and 'citizen science' initiatives, and the wondrous restoration of Turvey Park - all of which were recognised in the award.

Working in partnership with Dublin City Council and Waterways Ireland, our volunteers are growing in numbers - why not join us to make your community cleaner and greener?

All welcome to join us at the Inchicore Environmental Group:

IEG is at

www.inchicoreenvironmental.com

IEG is on Facebook at [https://](https://www.facebook.com/)

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Monthly Collections

November: 1st € 1,655, Share € 1,063

Family Offering € 2,255

December: 1st € 2,150 Share € 1,285

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January: 1st € 1,630 Share € 1,270

Family Offering € 1,830

Gaelscoil Inse Chor

PRESENTS

TRATH NA GCEIST

9th February

The Glen of Aherlow pub

8pm. Table of 4: €20

No need to register

DATABASE: *The parish is in the process of building a data base. If you wish to have your email included, let Pádraigín know.*

In Appreciation

Philip Nolan and the Nolan family, along with Rosemary and the McQuillan family wish to thank all who sympathised and supported them on the recent loss of Anna Maire. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Anna gave much to this community down the years and is greatly missed.

Children's workshop

Saturday, 11th Feb at 3pm.

Valentine's day love tokens

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Materials provided

