

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—INCHICORE PARISH**

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# St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

## September 2023

**Season of Creation**  
**September 1st-October 4th ( Feast of St Francis)**

**Theme of Season of Creation 2023:**  
***'LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW'***

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.

**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

***Let Justice and Peace flow*** focuses attention on the significant role of injustice and violence in today's climate crisis. In his message, Pope Francis urges nations to contribute to a river of **justice** and **peace** by *'resolving to transfer our hearts, our lifestyles and the present policies ruling our societies'* for the healing of the Earth.

During this month, the theme of our liturgies will focus on Creation, with a special liturgy at all Masses on the weekend of 2nd/3rd October, honouring St Francis, patron saint of Ecology.



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



Inchicore Works

**MEN'S SHED**

Beside C.I.E. Sports  
& Social Club



Tuesday Mornings and the occasional  
Monday & Wednesday morning  
Socialising, handy and craft work  
projects

Open to new members  
Contact Kevin 087 2962578  
[kod2731@gmail.com](mailto:kod2731@gmail.com)

### WE CAN QUIT

Do you want to stop smoking?  
Have you tried before?  
Do you want support to quit?  
A two ten week evening  
programme begins on

**Tuesday 19th September.**

**Evening: 7-8.30pm**

**&**

**Wednesday 20th September**

Wisdom Centre, Sophia  
Housing, Cork St.

To register, contact Una on

**089 4411673**

**Email: [health@f2c](mailto:health@f2c)**

*'be like a tree  
and let the dead leaves drop'*  
RUMI

**Biodiversity Walking Tour:** Tuesday 12th September, 12pm-1.30pm.  
Richmond Barracks. Join resident eco-gardener to explore the biodiversity of the area

**'Richmond Barracks HARVEST FAIR** this weekend 9th/10th  
11am-5pm. A day filled with stalls, crafts, entertainment, work-  
shops, food and lots to do. Family friendly, Dogs welcome



### VOLUNTEERS: AN INVITATION

Autumn is a time of change, of colour, of new life and new opportunities. Holidays are over, schools have reopened, trees and plants have changed from summer's shades of green to multi-coloured works of art, and for us too this can be a time of change. As we adapt to and embrace the rhythm of this autumn season, some may be considering taking up a new hobby, or looking for an opportunity to share your special gifts.

Would you consider becoming more actively involved in parish life? If you feel you can offer your time, however small to any of our parish ministries, we would love to hear from you. More details will follow in the coming weeks: in the meantime, please consider.

### In Sympathy. Pray for

Patricia Heslin, Connolly Gdns.  
Rose Brady, Luby Road.  
Teresa Leonard, Naas Rd.  
Noel Corrigan, Nth Circular Rd.  
Maura Fitzsimons. Bulfin Road.  
Fr Gerry Kenny O.M.I.  
May they Rest in Peace .

### Monthly Collections

**June:** 1st € 1, 722, Share € 1,151  
Family Offering € 2,065  
**July:** 1st € 1,750, Share € 1,390  
Family Offering € 2,575  
**August:** 1st € 1,595, Share € 1,118  
Family Offering € 1,855

*Your support is much appreciated*

**Bulfin Ladies Club** return to their weekly meetings on Monday, **18th** at 8pm in BERA Hall. Welcome back to all after the Summer break.

**Welcome in Baptism:** Eibhilín Elizabeth Challoner and Frankie Nina James. Wishing the newly baptised and their families joy and blessings.

### **Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home"**

Pope Francis will release a follow-up document on the environment on Oct. 4th, feast of St Francis, providing an update to his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home* — a landmark papal letter that offered a rallying cry for global action in the fight against climate change.

Pope Francis said the new document is an effort to help "put an end to the senseless war against our common home" and comes after a summer of record breaking rising temperatures, wildfires and storms. In this document, the pope addresses the most recent weather events and catastrophes affecting people across five continents. Francis is a world leader of authenticity, in his endeavors to address the enormous environmental challenges facing our planet.

### St Michael's Church— repairs

Parishioners will welcome the news that the problems causing the damage to the indoor walls have now been resolved. The lead flashing on the roof has been repaired and some missing tiles replaced. The gutters have also been repaired. Allowing for time for the wall to fully dry, painting will then follow.

**Good wishes** go to Fr Michael Brady as he recovers from recent knee surgery. We wish Fr Mick a speedy and full recovery to good health.

### Save the Date



**Kilmainham Inchicore Musical Society** are thrilled to be bringing the hit Broadway Musical Mel Brook's "*Young Frankenstein*" to Inchicore running in Inchicore College of Further Education from the 1st to 4th November at 7.30pm, with a 2pm matinee also on Saturday the 4th.

Tickets will be on sale from on [www.kims.ie](http://www.kims.ie) from late September. KIMS are also holding a grand raffle with amazing prizes including a €1000 holiday voucher and a Christmas Hamper worth €500. Raffle tickets are €10 and can be purchased from the society members or by emailing [info@kims.ie](mailto:info@kims.ie). All local support is greatly appreciated to keep musical theatre alive in the community.

**Congratulations** to the students of Mercy Secondary school on their Leaving Cert results. By all accounts they excelled themselves. Wishing them happiness and fulfillment in the next stage of their young lives.



*Earth's crammed with heaven,  
And every common  
bush afire with God;  
But only he who sees,  
takes off his shoes —  
The rest sit round it and  
pick blackberries.'*

### Inchicore Environmental Group

invite you to join them on the **Big Inchicore Clean-up** Saturday **16th** September Meeting 10am, BERA hall (top of Connolly Ave)

The group are leading the way in addressing the constant littering problem of our streets and canal, along with a diverse range of environmental issues.

[www.inchicoreenvironmental.com](http://www.inchicoreenvironmental.com)

IEG is on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/>



**New members  
welcome.**



The Annual Mass for parishioners who have died during the past year will take place on Wednesday, 8th November