

Vacancies

The Oblate Community Employment Project are looking to fill vacancies in the following areas:

- Kitchen Assistants** Lá Touché Court SCC (CES 2054066)
- Cleaners** Bluebell Community Centre (CES 2054193)
- Cook** Lá Touché Court Senior Citizen Centre (CES 2054200)
- Driver** Lá Touché Court Senior Citizen Centre (CES 2054204)
- Cleaners** Oblate Basketball Hall (CES 2054126)

Hours: 19.5 hours per week.

Eligibility Criteria

Persons aged 21 years or over and who are currently in receipt of Social Welfare payment for 12 months or more.

For further information please contact:

**Caroline or Carol on 4737078 or
email oblatece@yahoo.com**

This is a Department of Social Protection Community
Employment Programme

*A smile is a light in the window of your face to show
your heart is at home.*



Parish Office: Tel: 01 4534408 Fax: 01 4543466

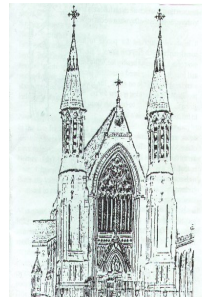
Email: parishofmaryimmaculate@gmail.com

Parish website: www.oblateparishinchicore.ie

Oblate Province website: www.oblates.ie

Parish Team: Fr Brian de Búrca, Fr Willie Fitzpatrick,
Br Frank Flanagan, Joanne Lanigan

Child Safeguarding Reps: Mary Flood/Kitty Looney



Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate Newsletter

Sunday 29th October 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love
is
the
greatest

1 Cor. 13:13

There were more than six hundred commandments in the Jewish Law and it was often asked which of these had priority over the others. In answering the question Jesus in today's gospel gives not one but two commandments: *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself.* Both answers are taken from the Law of Moses (Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Leviticus 19:18). For Jesus the two commandments are inseparable.

It is not enough for us to say: I love God, but I do not love my neighbour. St. John says you are a liar if you say you love God, and you don't love your neighbour. How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbour whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live. And so this is very important for us to realise that love, to be true, has to hurt. It hurt Jesus to love us, it hurt him. And to make sure we remember his great love he made himself the bread of life to satisfy our hunger for his love. Our hunger for God, because we have been created for that love. We have been created in his image. We have been created to love and be loved, and then he has become man to make it possible for us to love as he loved us. He makes himself the hungry one, the naked one, the homeless one, the sick one, the one in prison, the lonely one, the unwanted one, and he says: You did it to me. Hungry for our love, and this is the hunger of our poor people. This is the hunger that you and I must find, it may be in our own home.

St Teresa of Calcutta

Great and loving God, your love for us is beyond what we can grasp with our minds and hearts. Let such great love for all awaken in us a true love of you and lead to authentic service of our neighbour.

Congratulations to the boys and girls who were enrolled in our **Confirmation Programme** for the year ahead. Thanks to everybody who helped make our Enrolment Ceremony a special occasion for all the family.



"God's Compass"

showing at 8pm on Saturday 4th November in The Legion of Mary House, 279 Sarsfield Road, Ballyfermot. *A juvenile delinquent is the unwitting Good Samaritan in a moment of crisis. In gratitude a woman risks her retirement to help free him from the snares of crime and prison life.*

Information Evening: The Irish Hospice Foundation will provide a free information evening about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people on Thursday, 2 November from 5.30pm until 8pm in Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square), Dublin 2. During the evening Laura Kennedy will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Bookings are not necessary. For further information Tel: 01 6793188

Email: iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie / www.bereaved.ie

Kilmainham Inchicore Musical Society presents **Anything Goes** on Wednesday 1st to Saturday 4th November 2017 in the College of Further Education, Emmet Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8
Tickets: €16. Concessions on Wednesday and Thursday for Families and Seniors Citizens. For bookings: 085 2746124



Congratulations to **Brody Ivory, Riley Ivory** and **Kealan Darren Cole** who were baptised on Sunday 15th October 2017. Welcome into the Christian community.

Baskets wanted for Oblate Missions Sale of Work

If you have any old baskets that could be used for making up hampers we would be glad of them for the Sale.

Please drop them into the Oblate Mission Office.



Mass & Confession Times

Saturday: Vigil 7pm
Sunday: 8am, 11am, 7pm

Holy Days: Vigil 7pm, 7am, 10am, 7pm
When Holy Day falls on a Saturday, Mass times are Vigil, 11am and 7pm

Weekdays (Mon-Fri)
7am, 10am, 7pm

Saturdays: 11am
Bank Holidays: 11am

Confessions: Saturday
10.30 am-11.00am
6.30 pm-7.00 pm



Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of every month at 3pm. Contact the Parish Office Tel. 4534408 ext. 203

Lotto Results: 12, 14, 21

Next Draw
Monday 30th October 2017

Jackpot €2,550

Family Offering 15/10/2017 €450.00
Family Offering 22/10/2017 €381.70
Thank you for your support



WITCH way will you spend your Hallowe'en?
Attend organised events in your local area which are supervised and which provide entertainment for all. **Be Safe -Stay Safe.**

November



A special time to remember

Join us for the **Annual Mass for the Bereaved** on Thursday, November 2nd at 7pm Church of Mary Immaculate

All who are bereaved are invited and most welcome to attend



Altar List of the Dead

If you would like the names of your loved ones included in the November Altar List of the Dead, there are envelopes at the back of the Church.

Confronted as we are by death's silencing of those we love, we know so little except this: Letting go, they have flown into the arms of the waiting Catcher. Hoping against hope, we affirm that they have fallen not into nothingness but into the embrace of the living God. And that is where we can find them again, when we open our own hearts to the silent calmness of God's own life in which they dwell, not by selfishly calling them back to where we are, but by descending into the depths of our own hearts where God also abides.

Elizabeth A. Johnson. *Abounding in Kindness: Writings for the People of God.* 2015 (p.317)