

Koins for Kids

Koins for Kids Ireland is a registered charity which repatriates non-Euro coins, collects out-of-date and damaged currency, bus refund ticks and 1 & 2 cent coin accumulation. No donation is too small.

The voluntary charity has raised in excess of €50,000 for life-saving equipment for the New Children's Hospital.



Scripture Readings for Advent

Join us on Wednesday mornings after the 10a.m. Mass to reflect, pray and share the scriptures as part of our preparation and journey together through Advent. Four Wednesdays: November 29th, December 6th, 13th & 20th (10.45-11.45) in the room off the Sacristy corridor.



Christmas Gala Concert in Aid of Trócaire

Sunday December 3rd at 7.30p.m.
Mount Argus Church, Harold's Cross.

M.C. Joe Duffy with performances from Sibéal Ní Chasaide, Lisa Lambe, Nás na Rí Singers, Mount Sackville girls choir, Fr Brian D'Arcy.

Admission free by Ticket with suggested donation on night of €10. To reserve tickets call 01 5053269

A word of thanks to all who organised, contributed and assisted with the Oblate Christmas Sale of Work last weekend.

Go raibh cead míle maith agat

If you would like this Newsletter emailed to you drop us an email:
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Find us on Facebook/inchicore2017

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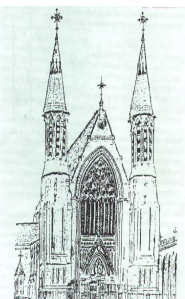
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Oblate Parish of Mary Immaculate Newsletter

Sunday 26th November 2017

The Feast of Christ the King



I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you gave me clothing,
I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me (Mt 25:35-36).



These words of Jesus answer the question that arises so often in our minds and hearts: "Where is God?" Where is God, if evil is present in our world, if there are men and women who are hungry and thirsty, homeless, exiles and refugees? Where is God, when innocent persons die as a result of violence, terrorism and war? Where is God, when cruel diseases break the bonds of life and affection? Or when children are exploited and demeaned, and they too suffer from grave illness? Where is God, amid the anguish of those who doubt and are troubled in spirit? These are questions that humanly speaking have no answer. We can only look to Jesus and ask him. And Jesus' answer is this: "God is in them". Jesus is in them; he suffers in them and deeply identifies with each of them. He is so closely united to them as to form with them, as it were, "one body".

Jesus himself chose to identify with these our brothers and sisters enduring pain and anguish by agreeing to tread the "way of sorrows" that led to Calvary. By dying on the cross, he surrendered himself into to the hands of the Father, taking upon himself and in himself, with self-sacrificing love, the physical, moral and spiritual wounds of all humanity. By embracing the wood of the cross, Jesus embraced the nakedness, the hunger and thirst, the loneliness, pain and death of men and women of all times.



Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Harold's Cross

Light up a life event with Guest of Honour Daniel O'Donnell
Sunday 26th November @ 3.45pm. Sponsor a light www.lightupalife.ie

We also require volunteer stewards for the day. Call 01-4911072.
Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services, Fundraising Department 01-4911072
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Thank you for your support over past 25 years.

Christmas Retreat for Young People

Youth 2000 invites all young adults between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 8th-10th December 2017 at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This will be an exciting weekend attracting over 600 young people from all over the country. What to expect? Good fun, excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, fantastic live music, group activities. Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games lots of time to chill out and meet new people.

The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site. **Don't let money be an obstacles**; jut bring a donation and a sleeping bag. **Newcomers very welcome!** There will be **free buses** picking up at various areas throughout the country. **Booking is essential.** For more information on the event or to book your place, see www.youth2000.ie, Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook or Tel: 01 6753690



Baptisms

Congratulations to

Lacey O'Brien, Lily Maria
Damoc, Martin Junior McKenna, Ben
Thomas Ballesteros, Bryan Joseph
Reilly and Logan John Ryan Boyle.

Welcome to the Christian Community

Wedding Congratulations

John Foley & Susan Gallagher
(11th November 2017)

Thomas Finegan & Victoria Russell
(18th November 2017)

*We wish them every happiness in their
marriage life together*

Bluebell Parent & Toddler Group

Our Lady of the Wayside Tuesday and
Wednesday 10.00—12.00 (during
school term). Cost €2 per child.

Gwen: 087 9167615

Christmas Fair

Bluebell Community Centre
Thursday 7th, 12.00-16.00 in aid of
Our Lady of the Wayside School,
Bluebell. Admission: Adults €1
Children free. All are welcome

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: 7,8,15

Next Draw
Monday 27/11/2017

Jackpot €2,400

Family Offering

5/11/2017 €706.57
12/11/2017 €465.70
19/11/2017 €366.00

Parish Initiative for Advent

3rd—17th December



Simon Winter Woollies

collecting **NEW**



1) socks, 2) underwear, 3) gloves,
4) hats and 5) scarves.

Drop them into the parish office reception
*Only items from the five listed above will be accepted
at reception and they must be new.*

Thank you.

Christmas Fair

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

Thursday, 7th December
09.00-14.00 in the Árus Mhuire Hall.
Drop in for a cuppa! All are welcome

Christmas Tree Lighting & Blessing Ceremony Inchicore

at Goldensoles, Tyrconnel Road
Wednesday 6th December @ 7p.m.
Cllr Greg Kelly *will represent*
An tArdmhéara Mícheál Mac Donnach

Carol singing at the ceremony
Refreshments afterwards in the
Oblate Árus Mhuire Hall.
All are welcome.



First Sunday of Advent



Join us for a cuppa after the 11am Mass on
Sunday 3rd December at the back of the
Church. All are welcome.