



The Parishes of Mary Immaculate; St Michael's, Inchicore and Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell.

Oblate Pastoral Area Newsletter

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th January 2019



Imagine that someone who's fond of you reaches out to give you a seed. As you receive this gift, you notice it is unlike any you have previously planted. You have no idea how the growth will look or what the plant might produce once the seed sprouts and develops. The length of the seed's germination is also unknown. Quite some time will pass before you discover the hidden energy it contains. The only certainty you have is that a fertile source of fresh life resides within the heart of that seemingly inert object. You relax with assured confidence, trusting that the seed's qualities will eventually be revealed if you care for it with faithfulness.

Like that gift of a seed, the new year is placed in our hands. It beckons us to approach the unknown future with a spirit disposed for growth, to release preconceived notions of how the year ought to look or what it is supposed to produce. So much of future transformation will depend on care-fully tending this life, and keeping a hope-filled outlook. We are no more able to force a desired, specific change than we are to hurry a seed forth from the ground. Like Mary of Nazareth who "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart," the new year insists on our mindfully receiving its unfolding, with trust that there will be growth aplenty there for us.

Joyce Rupp OSM



Wishing all our
readers a happy
and hope-filled
2019.

The Pastoral Area

Masses & Confessions

Mary Immaculate

Sundays: 11.30am, 7pm

Weekdays Mon – Fri 7am, 10am
Wed—Fri 7pm; Sat 11am

Holy Days 7pm (Vigil), 7am,
10am, 7pm

Holy Days that fall on a Saturday
7pm (Vigil), 11am

Confessions Sat 10.30 - 11am

Confession is also available by calling to
the House of Retreat

St Michael's

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 9am & 11am (Family)

Weekdays (Mon – Fri) 10am

*Liturgy of the Word & Communion on
Wednesdays at 10am*

*St Michael's Church is open from
9am-12pm Monday to Friday*

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sundays (Vigil) Sat 6.30pm, (Folk)
8.30am, 11am (Family)

Weekdays Mon -Fri 9.30am

Saturday 10am

Holy Days (Vigil) 6.30pm, 10am

Confessions Sat 10.30am & 6pm

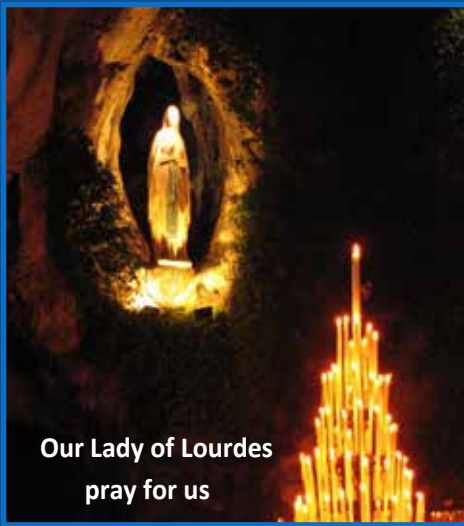
Parish Office Hours

Mary Immaculate: Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

Closed from 1pm - 2pm

St Michael's: Mon-Fri 9.30am 12.30pm

Bluebell: Mon-Fri 9am - 1pm



Our Lady of Lourdes
pray for us

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Parish of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore

2nd—11th February 2019

Mass & Novena Prayers: Monday-Friday 10a.m. Saturday 11a.m.
Sunday 11:30a.m. & 7p.m.

Novena Prayers & Devotions: Nightly at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 9th: Mass & Anointing of the sick, 11a.m.

Monday 11th: Torchlight procession following the 7p.m. Mass

All are welcome

Catholic Schools Week 2019
27 January - 3 February 2019

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Welcoming Diversity Intergenerational
Intergenerational Serving Our Community
Supporting Faith Living Tradition

<https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholic-schools-week-2019-primary-schools-resources/>



A St Brigid Cross-Making Workshop

will take place on Thursday 31st January

from 10:30am to 12 noon

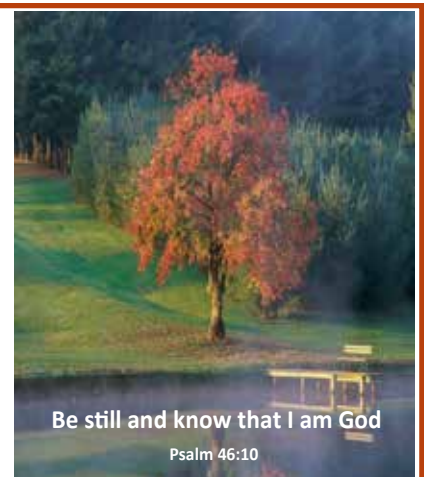
in the Oblate House of Retreat (Annexe Room)

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H appiness depends upon your outlook on life. - Find the good in all situations
A ttitude is just as important as ability.- Keep your attitude positive
P assion find yours this year! - Do what you love and you will never work
P ositive thoughts make everything easier.- Stay focused and stay positive
Y ou are unique, with special gifts, use them. - Never forget you have talent

N ew beginnings with a new year.
E nthusiasm a true secret of success.
W ishes may they turn into goals.

Y ears go by to quickly, enjoy them.- Wisdom from your elders, listen
E nergy may you have lots of it. - Take care of yourself
A ppreciation of life, don't take it for granted. - Live each day. (Catherine Pulsifer)



Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell: First Holy Communion Programme

Tuesday	19th February 2019	7pm	Fifth Session of Programme – Remembering God’s Commandments and keeping them.
Sunday	24 th February	11am	Sacramental Programme Mass
Tuesday	5 th March 2019	7pm	Sixth Session of Programme – Reconciliation
Sunday	10 th March 2019	11am	Sacramental Programme Mass

The Inchicore Variety Group

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in the Árus Mhuire Hall, Inchicore.

on

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, Saturday
23rd at 8pm & Sunday 24th February at 3pm (Matinee)

Tickets

Adults €14 / Seniors & Students €12 / Children €8

Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) €40

Group discounts available

For bookings call: 086 8627739 / 087 7838026

Tickets area also available at the Oblate House of Retreat.



Mass in Irish

Lá Fhéile Bríde

Friday 1st February at 8:00pm

Conradh Na Gaeilge Hall, Grattan Crescent,
Inchicore.

Celebrant: Fr Brian de Búrca OMI

All welcome.

Emmanuel 2019 at the Helix

70 Second Level Schools will participate in Emmanuel 2018 Mon 25/ Tue 26/ Wed 27 and Thurs 28 February at 7.30 p.m. Over 2600 students (approx. 650 each day) from the Diocese will participate in a day of workshops and rehearsals. Encourage your choirs/music groups to attend and listen to young people praising God with energy. Participating schools and their day are on the website which contains the Liturgical Song list.

Booking 01 700 7000 or helix.ie.

Day for Consecrated Life

Come and join with religious from around the Diocese on Saturday 2 February at 3pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will lead this prayer service of reflections and music.

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