

DURING COVID-19 Pandemic

CHURCH OPEN

Monday - Sunday: 9am - 7.30pm

MASS TIMES

Temporary Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday &
Saturday @ 10am

Sunday @ 11.30am & 7pm

PARISH OFFICE

Due to staff holidays the Parish Office and Reception is CLOSED until 7th Sept.

MISSION SHOP OPEN

Monday - Friday: 10.30am - 1pm

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange or confirm dates for your child's Baptism.

ÁRAS MUIRE HALL

The Hall will not be available for the foreseeable future due to the COVID-19 situation. The Hall is used by the school for classes.

VISIT TO HOUSEBOUND

Some of the priests are available to visit those who are not able to come out to church for Mass. This is only possible where a person/household is free from COVID-19 or has fully recovered from it. Call 453 4408 to arrange a visit.

SAFEGUARDING REPS:

01 453 4408

Mary Flood, Josie McCann and Rita Berry



"If we take care of the goods that the Creator gives us, if we put what we possess in common in such a way that no one would be lacking, then we would truly inspire hope to regenerate a more healthy and equal world."
Pope Francis @Pontifex

COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM

Fr Leo, Noreen Walsh, Joanne Lanigan, Mirella (Sacristan) and Philip FitzPatrick. If you have any concerns or compliance issues with the guidelines please see a member of the team.

OUR THANKS to our volunteer stewards who welcome and ensure that the church is clean after every Mass.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in stewarding and to ensure that other volunteers can have a break from time to time. Please give your name and contact detail to one of the Stewards on duty.

RADIO LINK : *for housebound to listen to the parish Mass. Contact office.*

LIVE STREAMING of Mass and Services from church coming soon

RECENTLY DECEASED

July & August

Fr Richard Haslam OMI

John Clarke

Fr Eamon O'Reilly OMI

Thomas O'Connor

Paddy Doyle

Fr Frank Gormley OMI

Chrissie Sweeney

Rest in Peace

INCHICORE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Mary Immaculate

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY "A"

30th August 2020

The Scripture Readings for this Sunday tell us that suffering is an integral part of our earthly life, but it is also our road to glory. *There is no crown without a cross.* The sufferings described in the Readings are not suffering for the sake of suffering... it is suffering that comes from speaking (like Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus) the truth, standing up for right, not corrupted by fear or favour, letting life, not death, be our guide. The readings expose us to the humiliation, rejection, loneliness, anxiety, fear, sense of abandonment or lack of understanding we can feel when we are burdened by suffering or the prospect of it.



There is also a suffering that comes upon us, without any action from our part; suffering that seems unnecessary, uncalled for and what some would describe as "soul wounding". There is no remedy or ready answer for why this suffering? Peter's response is *"Heaven, preserve us, Lord!"* Jesus reprimands Peter and invites us to recognise that the "cross" however it comes into our life is something to be embraced and not avoided... In these moments we are invited to stand at the foot of the Cross with the crucified and Risen Christ and know that he has embraced our cross and carries it with us and when its becomes too much, carries it for us.

Welcome back to School

In these busy days with much activity happening in getting our schools reopened, please keep in prayer all the children, teachers and staff, as well as anxious parents.

PARISH INFORMATION

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INCHICORE-BLUEBELL

PASTORAL AREA

*Mary Immaculate (Inchicore),
St Michaels (Inchicore) and Our
Lady of the Wayside (Bluebell)*

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN OPERATION

Please keep a **SOCIAL DISTANCE**. Use **HAND SANITISERS** when entering, leaving or after having lit a candle. Please **DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES** immediately after using sanitiser as they contain 70% alcohol and are highly flammable. **STEWARDS** will be present to show you to your allocated seating. Seats marked “keep this pew free” are not to be used. **AVOID MOVING AROUND** or congregating in groups before or after Mass. Please **DO NOT BLOCK** any access/aisle areas. The priest or the Minister of Communion will come to you with **HOLY COMMUNION**. Communion is given in the hand. **Low-gluten hosts** are available, please inform the priest/minister of communion.



FEELING UNWELL OR SICK

If you are feeling unwell/sick in any way, please **STAY AT HOME**. It is important that we continue to make every effort to avoid spreading the virus. If you become unwell in church, see one of the stewards. The area at the back by St Eugene’s Chapel is reserved for those who feel unwell during Mass.



PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES and instructions provided by the Stewards as we embrace the richness of celebrating the Eucharist and the sacraments. Many things are different, so we ask for your patience.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

There are two boxes on your way in, marked, **FIRST COLLECTION** (for support of Oblates and Oblate Mission) and **SHARE COLLECTION** (for Dublin Diocese and poor parishes). **FAMILY OFFERING EVELOPES** (for the upkeep of Mary Immaculate Church and parish activities) may be dropped into any box.

FAMLY OFFERING EVELOPES: New Envelopes (starting from 6th September) are now available from Terry Cullen or the Parish Office. If you wish to join the planned giving envelopes please give you name and contact details to one of the priests or to Terry. *“Thank You” to all who contribute to the upkeep of the parish/church through the family offering envelopes and donations.*



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Congratulations to the boys and girls from *Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal* and *Inchicore National School* who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week. After months of postponement we hosted four ceremonies to facilitate the 41 children making their

Confirmation. We had to limit the numbers and appreciate that it was tough for some of the children not having their extended family and friends present.

Celebration of First Holy Communion for the children who missed out in May is (tentatively) planned to take place in September. Please remember all the children and their families at his time.



ORDER MASS CARDS ONLINE:

Email your Mass card/bouquet order to: maryimmaculate@oblates.ie If you wish the card to be sent to you directly please supply your postal address. If you wish the card to be sent to the recipient of the intention, please supply their name and postal address. Payment can be made by clicking on the “**Donate**” button on the parish website: www.oblateparishinchicore.ie Cards will be posted once payment has been confirmed. Suggested donation is €7 (covers card and nationwide postage).

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION: €2292

Thanks to everyone who returned their Trocaire Boxes and dropped in donations to the House of Retreat. All funds have been sent.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

Pope Francis has proclaimed a “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,” which is celebrated annually on September 1st. Inspired by the *Laudato Si’* encyclical which calls us to be responsible citizens of our world and care for our Common Home, the Earth. The season begins on September 1 and ends on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.



*God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.*