

## **DURING COVID-19 Pandemic**

### **CHURCH OPEN**

Monday - Sunday: 9am - 7.30pm

### **MASS TIMES**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday &  
Saturday @ 10am

**Tuesday & Thursday @ 7pm**  
(starting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September)

Sunday @ 11.30am & 7pm

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

### **PARISH OFFICE OPEN**

Monday to Friday: 10am—1pm

### **MAMI 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.

### **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

### **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dublin Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday is an  
opportunity to recognise publicly the years  
of dedication and work by so many to  
ensure that our diocese is a safe place for  
children and vulnerable adults and for all  
those working with them.

### **SAFEGUARDING REPS:**

**01 453 4408**

Mary Flood, Josie McCann and Rita Berry

### **COVID-19 SUPPORT TEAM**

Noreen Walsh, Fr Leo, Joanne  
Lanigan, Mirela Dimisca and  
Philip FitzPatrick will review the  
parish COVID-19 response  
regularly. If you have any  
concerns or compliance issues  
with the guidelines please see a  
member of the team.

**OUR THANKS** to our  
volunteer stewards.

**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.

### **COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

**SOCIAL DISTANCE - SANITISE  
HANDS** (entering, leaving or  
after having lit a candle). Follow  
**STEWARDS' INSTRUCTIONS** and  
use only allocated seating. **DO  
NOT BLOCK** access/aisle areas.  
**DO NOT HUDDLE** in groups.  
**HOLY COMMUNION** will be  
brought to you at your seat.  
**Communion is in the hand. Low-  
gluten hosts** are available.

### **FEELING UNWELL/ SICK**

If you are feeling unwell/sick in  
any way, **please STAY AT HOME**.  
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.

INCHICORE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

# Mary Immaculate

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY "A"**

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**FORGIVE WITHOUT LIMIT:** Nearly  
every time Jesus offers his followers a word  
of comfort, healing, or peace, a teaching that  
is either confusing, daunting, or almost  
impossible seems to be waiting in the wings.  
In the Gospel for this Sunday, when Peter  
asks how many times he must forgive his  
brother, Jesus responds: *"Not seven, I tell  
you, but seventy-seven times."* It is safe to  
assume that in this response Jesus is not  
giving an order to offer 77 or 490 (70x7)  
pardons before calling it quits. Rather, it is a  
command to forgive without limit.

Jesus' answer will sit with each of us  
differently. One of the instructions with  
which we wrestle most is forgiveness. Its  
special place in the Gospel is unquestionable:  
*Forgive those who trespass against us* is the  
only obligation placed on disciples in the  
Lord's Prayer. Jesus' seventy-seven times  
response might be an indication that  
forgiveness involves practice, that we  
probably will not get it exactly  
right the first time or even after  
77 or 490 attempts. When we do  
fail in our efforts, having the example  
of the one who is always ready to  
forgive us will surely help us in what is  
at the heart of forgiveness: **trying again.**



### **PARISH INFORMATION**

#### **MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH**

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#### **INCHICORE-BLUEBELL**

#### **PASTORAL AREA**

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

# cross care

## COLLECTION

The annual collection for community and homeless services will take place **next weekend** and will replace the normal Share collection. Please give your support.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Elizabeth (Lily) Blythe**  
*Rest in Peace*



“During this #SeasonOfCreation, may we be attentive to the rhythms of creation. The world was made to communicate the glory of God, to help us to discover the Lord of all in its beauty, and to return to Him.” Pope Francis @Pontifex

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** Collection Boxes are at the back of the church. Please place your donations before or after Mass. **Thank You.** Or **DONATE ONLINE** through our updated parish website. [www.oblateparishinchicore.ie](http://www.oblateparishinchicore.ie)

**FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available from Terry Cullen or the Parish Office. If you wish to join the “planned giving” please give your 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.**



**ORDER MASS CARDS ONLINE:** Email your Mass card/bouquet order to: [maryimmaculate@oblates.ie](mailto: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](http://www.oblateparishinchicore.ie) Cards will be posted once payment has been confirmed. Suggested donation is €7 (covers card and nationwide postage).



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** From Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September live streaming of Masses and Services will commence from the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore. The livestream can be accessed from the parish website [www.oblateparishinchicore.ie](http://www.oblateparishinchicore.ie) or from [www.churchservice.tv](http://www.churchservice.tv) The stream will be available 24/7.

**CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place in our church over the following two Saturdays. Please keep in prayer the children, their families and the schools involved:



**Saturday 19th Sept: Inchicore National School**  
**Saturday, 26th Sept: Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál**

**2020 OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** From 19<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> September, the Oblates will be hosting a ‘virtual’ Lourdes Pilgrimage.



[www.oblates.ie/virtual-lourdes-pilgrimage-2020/](http://www.oblates.ie/virtual-lourdes-pilgrimage-2020/)

Facebook.com/theoblates OR Youtube.com/theoblates

As you will know, because of Covid-19, the pilgrimage this year was postponed. Based on the theme, **“Bringing Lourdes Home”** these days are offered to prayerfully bring Lourdes into our hearts. Events will take place each day at 8.30am, 12noon and 7pm.

- ♦ **Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** 7pm **Night Prayer** with the Oblate Youth Service
- ♦ **20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.:** 8.30am **Morning Prayer**
- ♦ **20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.:** 12noon **Holy Mass** with Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ♦ **Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.:** 7pm **Rosary** with Oblates friends and parishes in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and Jersey
- ♦ **Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.:** 7pm **Way of the Cross** with the Kairos Community Trust, London
- ♦ **Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.:** 7pm **Service of Missioning** from the Lourdes Grotto in Inchicore

**LOURDES PETITIONS:** Send to [lourdes@oblates.ie](mailto:lourdes@oblates.ie) or bring them to the MAMI Mission Office or to the Parish Office.

### FORGIVENESS

*“The world needs forgiveness; too many people are caught up in resentment and harbour hatred because they are incapable of forgiving. They ruin their own lives and lives of those around them rather than finding the joy and serenity of peace.”*

*Pope Francis*