

During COVID-19 Restrictions

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues. Live-streaming of Masses will continue daily. Those who are sick, feverish, coughing or with other Covid symptoms must stay at home.

Please follow Steward's instructions.

CHURCH OPEN

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am - 5pm

Sunday: 10.30am to 7.30pm.

During funerals and weddings the church will be closed as all services are Private events.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 10am (except Tues)

Tuesdays at 10am : Word + Communion

Sunday at 11.30am & 7pm

www.oblateparishinchicore.ie

SAFEGUARDING REPS: 01 453 4408

Mary Flood, Josie McCann & Rita Berry

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

If you have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19, the ALONE professional support line is open 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm, call 0818 222 024

VISIT TO HOUSEBOUND

Priests are available to visit those who are not able to come out to church. Contact the Parish Office. **Please always seek consent of the person to be visited before submitting names.**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate your continued care and support for our parish community, especially with the uncertainty and financial instability the pandemic has brought. You can make donations to the church on line via the **DONATE** button on the parish website.

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There is a "tap & donate" card or phone reader available at the back of the church near the shrine candles.

NEW PARISH OFFICE

Work is progressing well in getting the new office spaces ready in the Sacristy area. We hope to start moving office equipment and get our NEW PHONE LINES set up in September. Once we are set up, the entrance to the Office will be by the side door of the church on the Grotto side—ring the buzzer to be let in. When there are no Masses or Services, you can also access the office via the Sacristy door in the church—ring the buzzer to be let in. Till then, please bear with us.

**O B L A T E L O U R D E S
PILGRIMAGE: 17th-22nd September.**

Like last year, we will have a *virtual pilgrimage* online with the Oblate Family spread. More information will follow in the next few weeks or see the Oblate website: www.oblates.ie



Pope Francis' Intentions for the Month of SEPTEMBER 2021:

Respect the Planet: Today, not tomorrow; today, we have to take care of Creation responsibly. Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Inchicore Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Dublin. The Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate is under the care of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate: CHY 3671 RCN 20004651

INCHICORE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Mary Immaculate

CARE FOR CREATION MONTH

September 2021

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Whenever we fail to care for our brothers and sisters in creation, the way is opened to destruction, and hearts are hardened

Lord, grant that all who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill - grant that we all be "protectors" of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment. - Pope Francis



SEASON OF CREATION 2021: A Home for All?

Season of Creation is an annual event that starts on 1st September and concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on the 4th October. It is an extension of the World Day of Prayer for the Safeguarding of Creation instituted by Pope Francis in 2015.



The Psalmist proclaims "*the Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.*" There are two statements of faith at the heart of this song. The first is that every creature belongs to the Earth community. The second is that the entire community belongs to the Creator.

24/7 CCTV & Live WEBCAM in Church

PARISH INFORMATION OBLATE CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE

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INCHICORE-BLUEBELL PASTORAL AREA

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

SERVICE OF WORD + COMMUNION

We will continue with the Service of Word and Communion in Mary Immaculate on
Tuesdays at 10am (no Mass)

Thank you for your understanding and thanks to those leading the Service.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNIONS + CONFIRMATIONS

We do not have dates for when these celebrations can go ahead for last year's cohort. It will most likely be not possible to provide for the celebration in larger groups until the government restrictions have been lifted. Joanne Lanigan and Fr Dominik will be in contact with families in mid-September when we will have a better understanding of what is possible. There will be a short church preparation for the children prior to their celebration of the Sacraments.

Until the "special day" we ask our families and parishioners to keep them in our prayers.

PLEASE NOTE that with current scenario in operation, we are not able to provide dates for Communion and Confirmation in 2022. Thank you for your understanding.

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS



Welcome and thanks to the parents who presented their children for Baptism over the summer months. Baptism dates are now **fully booked for September**. Some dates are available in

October. **Baptisms are on Saturdays at 12.30pm**. Please contact Philip by email: maryimmaculate@oblates.ie to book a date and to get the Baptismal Forms. **Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances some ceremonies may be cancelled at very short notice.**

EXPLORING FAITH

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, **Adult Faith Development** course on Thursday evenings (7pm-9.30pm). Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU in Drumcondra Road from late September 2021 to May 2022. Application now open. Early application advised. For more information on contact: Eileen Houlahan 01 8087594 or email pathways@dublindiocese.ie



Task Force Prayer **BUILDING HOPE**

Pilgrim God, we seek

Your way of loving kindness
to **walk** together as one family.

Stay with us as we aim
to follow in the **footsteps**
of your Son.

May Your Spirit sow seeds
of hope and new life
deep within us as we **journey**.
Amen.

Please keep in prayer the task force setup by Archbishop Dermot to renew the church in the Archdiocese of Dublin as we move forward together as people and communities of Faith, keeping Hope alive!

SCHOOLS ARE BACK!

We welcome and wish all the staff, teachers and pupils the best wishes as they begin their new school year.

A Prayer as our Schools Reopen:

Loving God, we ask you to wrap our school family in a cloak of love and protection as our schools reopen this year. Bless our boards of management and staff as they continue the good work that they have already begun to ensure a welcoming and safe environment for all. Bless our parents as they again entrust their children to us, confident we can all work together to help them become the very best that they can be. Above all, God of Love, we ask you to extend your hand of blessing on our pupils as they joyfully reunite with their friends and all in the school community. May they continue to progress in their studies and always know that they are safe, secure and protected in your loving embrace. We know much will seem very different this year, but, Gracious God, we are confident that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother - Mary Immaculate - our love and care for each of us will never change. May we show the same love and care for one another in all we do and say this year. Amen.

WE REMEMBER THEM: We are mindful of the those whose funerals have taken place in our church recently: **Mary Mahony, Sarah Kilpatrick, Francis Voelkin, Marie Morgan, Patrick O'Reilly, Phyllis Leonard.** *Rest in Peace.*

... Those we love are never really lost to us - we feel them in so many special ways - through friends they always cared about and dreams they left behind, in beauty that they added to our days... A Bradley

NEW PLANNED GIVING

ENVELOPES: Terry Cullen will be available at the back of the church at all the Masses Sunday 29th August with the Family Offering/Planned Giving Envelopes which start from the 5th September. These offerings help maintain Mary Immaculate Church and cover the church expenses. If you have not received your envelope box please bring to the attention of your collector or Terry. You can also contact Philip in the parish Office. If you wish to donate by Standing Order please contact Philip. If you wish to know the amount you have generously given, please see Terry.

Thank you for your continued support in these hard times.



ANNUAL COLLECTION

Crosscare's social care collection is scheduled for the weekend of the **18th/19th September (place in SHARE Box)**. Crosscare is the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and provides a range of social care, community and youth work services across the Dublin Archdiocese. Check out: www.crosscare.ie