

OBLATE CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, INCHICORE

Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin, D08 C6TW

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PARISH OFFICE: Oblate Church, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin, D08 C6TW
New Parish Office entrance via the side of Church by Grotto area or when no Mass or events in the church, via the Sacristy door at top of church. Please ring the bell and push door when you are buzzed in. **OFFICE OPEN:** Mon. to Fri. 9am—1pm

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INCHICORE BLUEBELL PASTORAL AREA TEAM

Parish is part of the Inchicore Bluebell Pastoral Area with Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Bluebell Parish and St Michaels Church, Inchicore. The Area is served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Pastoral Team is committed to working with the members of the Parish Community and with the nominated leaders of the parish in promoting a welcoming, participative and lay led community of faith.

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*Mary Immaculate Church is in the care of the OMI Charity (CHY 3671 and CRN 20004651). The **FIRST Collection** goes to the Oblate Fathers, the **FAMILY OFFERING** donations is for the running of the church and the **SHRINE** donations are split equally between the Oblate Fathers and the Church.*

*Inchicore Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Dublin Charity (CHY 7424 and CRN 20016166). All **SHARE Collection** goes to the Archdiocese.*

CHURCH OPEN

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am - 5pm

Sunday: 10.30am to 7.30pm.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 10am (except Tues)

Tuesdays at 10am : Word + Communion

Sunday at 11.30am & 7pm

CCTV and Webcam 24/7 in church and grounds

CHILD SAFEGUARDING REPS:

Mary Flood, Josie McCann & Rita Berry

Contact via parish office 01 453 4408

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Donate to the church income online via the **DONATE** button on the parish website OR the **"Tap & Donate €5"** card reader near the shrine candles at the back of the church. THANK YOU.

 easy payments plus

PILGRIMAGE OFFICE & SHOP:

Open Mon. to Fri., 10am –3pm

For devotional items and variety of cards

INCHICORE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Mary Immaculate

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17th October 2021

"For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission"

Last weekend Pope Francis launched a pathway towards a Universal Synod (Assembly) to be held in Rome in 2023 on the question of 'Synodality'. The word "synod" evokes the image of **"walking together on the way"**. For the Church it is a time-honoured way of working out together the "navigation map" for the Church at particular times. Synodality is about all God's people **listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in an Ireland (and the world) faced with rapid transformation** through the experiences of those with faith and none.

The next two years (2021-2023) will be a period of **prayerful listening, reflection and discernment together** involving a nationwide consultative conversation on the theme chosen by Pope Francis. Its about asking the tough questions and listening to those voices that struggle to be heard. It is about finding the best way today for every baptized person to fulfil the mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

In every diocese throughout the world, the Synodal process will be launched this weekend. **The Opening Liturgy for the Synodal Pathway** for the Archdiocese of Dublin will take place in the Pro-Cathedral on **Sunday 17th October at 3pm**. Archbishop Dermot Farrell has invited a representative from each parish to attend. Noreen Walsh will represent our parish.

All are invited to join the liturgy via the Pro-Cathedral webcam on the following link: <https://dublindiocese.ie/watch-listen-live>

Archdiocese of Dublin logo for Synodal Pathway:



The lighthouse represents the guiding light of the Holy Spirit who guides us on our synodal path. The boat represents the Church, we are all in the same boat together. The water represents the waters of baptism, sustaining us on our way.

OBLATE JUBILEE CELEBRATION on 23rd October at 12noon

Ad Multos Annos - Congratulations and wishes to all the Oblate Jubilarians celebrating their 25, 40, 50, 60 and 70 years as Oblate Brothers and Oblate Priests.

MONDAY, 25th October: BANK HOLIDAY - Church will close after 10am Mass.

TUESDAY, 26th October: NO Service of Word & Communion. You are welcome to gather for the recitation of the Rosary led by members of the parish.

BAPTISED into CHRIST

We Welcome into the Christian Community:

Charlotte Valentina Finn
Audrey Nicolette Young
Aaron Joseph Bailey
Amelia Anna Byrne
Nathan Devlin Ellis
Ciarán Patrick Leonard
Oisín James McGowan
Ronan Francis Fitzpatrick
Lucca Gerard Noel Healy
Ander Josef Sison
Cole Wade Kelch Heneghan

+ FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS +

Please keep in mind the children from *Scoil Mhuire gan Smal* and *Inchicore National School* who celebrated their First Reconciliation recently and their First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th October. Well done to all involved.

+ CONFIRMATIONS +

There will be two children from the 2020 cohort who will be celebrating their Confirmation on 30th October during the 10am Mass with Fr Leo. The rest of the children from 2021 in SMGS and INS will celebrate their Confirmation on Saturday 13th November with Fr Dominik. The Gaelscoil will celebrate their 2021 cohort Confirmation on Saturday 20th November with Fr Paddy Boyle.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This is marked next weekend, **23rd/24th October**. The theme this year *'We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)'* is twofold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest. For them, we cannot remain silent. The SHARE Collection will be replaced with a **Collection for World Mission Ireland**.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

FIRST Collection

July €695
Aug €412
Sept €267

SHARE Collection:

July €405
Aug €520
Sept €300

Peters Pence Collection

(replaced SHARE in July) €215

CROSSCARE Collection

(replaced SHARE in Sept.) €360

FAMILY Offering Envelopes:

July €1,105
Aug €1,335
Sept €1,960

Thank you for your generosity

INCHICORE BLUEBELL PASTORAL AREA TEAM

Twelve years ago the Oblates in consultation with the Diocese initiated a process of working together for the parish teams and community groups of the three parishes of the local area - Our Lady of the Wayside in Bluebell, St Michaels Parish and Mary Immaculate in Inchicore. The three parishes came together under the umbrella of *Inchicore Bluebell Pastoral Area* with the hope of Oblates and people of the communities collaborating more closely together, especially as the number of Oblate priests available for parish mission began to decline.

Father Louis McDermott, after 11 years in the parish of St Michaels, has decided to step back from the heavy workload he has been carrying. In consultation with the Oblate Provincial, Fr Oliver Barry, Fr Leo and the Pastoral Area Team have agreed to take on greater responsibility for St Michaels. This will bring about a change in how the Pastoral Area Team will work and their presence in the local communities.

After many years of consultation, reflection and meeting together as parish leadership teams, we are now embarking on a new phase of the Pastoral Area development where there is now **ONE Pastoral Area Team** (of Oblates and lay Associates) committed to working in the three parishes/faith communities of Inchicore-Bluebell. The Oblate priests and the Pastoral Associates are no longer assigned to one particular parish, but are committed to working in all three parishes of the area. The Pastoral Area Team (PAT) mission is to collaborate with the local PPC/leadership teams, ministry groups, schools and organisations in the community and help facilitate the mission entrusted to all the baptized to witness to the Good News of God.

The Pastoral Area Team is in the process of discerning the various roles and responsibilities so that a member of the team will oversee a particular area of mission: Sacramental Preparation, Liturgy and Worship, Adult Faith Formation, Outreach, School Chaplaincies, Ministry Accompaniment, etc. While being responsible for an area, members are aware that in reality these responsibilities are interdependent and will require multiple supports.

We would also like to acknowledge the contribution of two Oblates who retired over the last year and whose presence on our team and contribution to mission has not be properly acknowledged. Our sincere thanks to Fr Tony Clancy and to Br Frank Flannagan who stepped back from parish ministry last year. Br Frank has served in the community of Mary Immaculate for over 27years and is beloved by so many. His unassuming, open and inclusive approach has endeared him to many. Fr Tony has served in the Inchicore Bluebell area for many years. His care and gentle presence is deeply appreciated by all who have been blessed by his ministry.

Feel free to communicate your thoughts and ideas: PAT@oblates.ie



REMEMBRANCE MASS on Saturday 6th November at 7pm

November is a time of year that instils in us the gift of remembering those who have gone before us.