



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020



## *Confirmation Weekend for our Three Parishes*

After months of agonizing, doubt slowly changed to wishing, then wondering, then hope and plans were made.

Finally this weekend we can congratulate the boys and girls from Belgrove, Greenlanes, Howth Road School and the CRC as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Seven services are being held, one for each of the seven classes involved, one in St. Anthony's on Friday and one in each of our three Churches on Saturday and Sunday, all at 2pm..

In St. Gabriel's we welcome two classes of boys from Belgrove.



## *A Time to Care*



As numbers of Covid-19 cases begin to creep up again, let's remind ourselves of how we can best protect ourselves and others while attending Mass and other services in St. Gabriel's.

Social distancing must be maintained while in the church, and when entering or leaving the grounds. Also when waiting to receive Holy Communion and returning to your place. The use of face coverings is strongly recommended. Hand sanitisers are available at each entrance and on the tables inside. Please use them, and also take a wet wipe to clean your place and anywhere you touch. These can be safely disposed of in the bins provided as you leave.

The Dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays still applies, and you may feel safer attending Mass on a weekday at 10.30, when the attendance is rarely up to 50.

**Holy Communion** is distributed on Sundays at 12 noon for anyone not attending Mass in the Church, and all Masses are available to watch on our webcam.