



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

10th March 2024



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 10.30 Mass this Monday, 11th March. It is intended for anyone who has any illness of mind, body or spirit, injury or undergoing surgery.

The Novena of Grace will also continue at the 10.30

Mass until it concludes on Tuesday. The box for your petitions is available in front of the Sanctuary steps and Fr. Dermot takes and reads and prays with these each day after the 10.30 Mass.



Belgrove School in Rombo, Kenya

Last July two families from our Parish travelled to Rombo in Kenya for two weeks work with the Light of Maasai charity. Before leaving they held a fundraiser here to support initiatives in education, clean water and medical assistance and your response was amazing, with over €3,000 donated.

Today we welcome **Elaine Bannon**, who has run in Rombo for over 20 years, to the 10.30 Mass, to show us how this money has been used to provide much needed resources for the area - including the first real desks in Belgrove school - named after the boys of Belgrove Senior Boys school here who raised funds to build the school many years ago.

Teas will be served in Tabgha after the Mass.



New Auxiliary Bishop for Dublin

On, Tuesday, the Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Fr Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese.

A native of Dublin, Fr. Roche was ordained in 1986 in his home parish of Mourne Road. He spent 19 years involved in religious education and still retains a great interest in the evangelisation of young people and sacramental preparation programmes. He has since served in several parishes in South Dublin and Wicklow areas. We wish him every blessing and many happy years in his new role.

Taizé Prayer around the Cross continues every Wednesday during Lent, 7.30 - 8.30 in St. Gabriel's Church, All are welcome to join this hour of calm serenity of words and music, readings and quiet moments.