



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

28th April 2024



Shape our Future — Support Lay Ministry

The Second collection this weekend is a very special one to support
Lay Ministries in the Archdiocese.

The Office of Mission & Ministry was established to offer continuous resources, support and training opportunities in areas such as Faith Formation and Liturgical Resourcing. They support the development of all voluntary ministries, and offer training in areas such as Parish Pastoral Councils, Funeral Teams, Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Youth leadership and much more.

In his letter for today, Archbishop Dermot says that as we face the realities of so few vocations to the Priesthood and the fall-off in attendances since Covid, this is a time of listening, discernment and renewed pastoral action for all of us in the Church, clergy and lay people. The vitality of our church increasingly relies on lay people to step into leadership and service roles with courage and love.

Please support this special collection to ensure that these services continue to expand.

If you would like to find out more above our Parish groups please fill in a form on the Missalette stands and drop it into one of the boxes on the back wall or call in to the Parish office any morning (9.30-1pm) phone 01 8333602 or email info@stgabrielparish.ie Thank you. *Fr. Pat*

Are You Looking After Your Mental Health ?

Join us at the 5pm Mass this Saturday and hear local Psychotherapist Janette Murphy tell us how to cope with Anxiety, pressure, bereavement and all the ups and downs of life

Massive Thank you from St. Paul's College

The boys from St. Paul's College who came to the 10.30 Mass last Sunday to appeal for help for the Vincentian Missions in Kenya, where they will be helping for two weeks during the summer.

They were totally overwhelmed by the response and thank you most sincerely for very generous €1,180 - and a lovely pair of new football boots !!

Confirmation Ceremonies

Warmest congratulations to all the boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here on Thursday. The boys were very well prepared, thanks to their teachers, parents and to Deirdre Ward our Sacramental Co-Ordinator, who all put in an enormous amount of work over the past months, and we are very grateful to them. Soloist Anna at 12pm and our Youth choir, who sing at our Sunday 6pm Mass, were all superb, under the guidance of our Musical Director, Aisling Molloy.

Grateful thank to all.

Fr. Pat