



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

5th April 2024



## *Building Hope Novena to the Holy Spirit*

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in a **Novena to the Holy Spirit** - our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Prayer cards are available on missalette stands.



The Novena takes place in the nine days from **12<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May** beginning next Sunday, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church (celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday).

### *Grateful Thanks*

Donations on our **Tap & Go** machines for the month of March amounted to a very generous **€3,210 in 265** transactions. These funds are divided 60% /40% to the Priests & Share

Grateful thanks for the Special second collection last weekend to support

**Lay Ministries** which collected **€611.70**

Thanks too to everyone who has sent in their **Easter Dues**. These funds go 100% to the Priests' Fund

### *Money Matters*

For those who pay into our Family Offerings collection by monthly envelope, your new boxes for the year May 2024 to April 2025 are now ready for collection any morning in the parish office.

The Family Offerings is the only fund that remains within our Parish and covers all our daily expenses, light, heat, insurance, altar supplies, candles, flowers and so much more. Other ways to pay into this fund are by Banker's Order — salmon-coloured forms on the missalette stands — or individual payments through special envelopes also available there.

Yellow Sheets if you wish to start payments are also on the missalette stands.



All monies collected at weekend Masses, through the baskets, the Tap & Go machines, and the Donate button on our website, all go directly to the Diocese and are divided 60% for the Priests' fund and 40% for Share.

Easter, Summer & Christmas Dues go 100% into the Priests' fund.

If you would like to discuss your payment options, or want clarification on any point, please contact the Parish office, call in any morning 9.30-1pm, phone 01 8333602 or email [info@stgabrielsparish.ie](mailto:info@stgabrielsparish.ie).

Thank you for continuing your very generous support for all our collections. *Fr. Pat*

The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, its status as a place of pilgrimage, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored this week through words and images at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

