



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

14th July 2024



It Hasn't Gone Away You Know !

There seems to be a lot of Covid around again and everyone seems to know of somebody who has it. We were missing a few people from our team last week but hopefully will be well and back this week. We have refilled our automatic hand sanitiser dispensers in the porches, left bottles on the table and new boxes of wet wipes to clean where you are sitting.

Please be careful and stay safe.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The Church gate collection last weekend amounted to a very generous **€1,935**.

Grateful thanks for your continuing generosity.

Summer Festival with Youth 2000,

Last week we welcomed Katie from Youth 2000 to speak at the Sunday Masses about their Summer Festival in **Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildate on 15th-18th August**, and she was most grateful for our Special Collection for the event which amounted to €465.

The festival is for young people aged 18-35 and promises to be a great weekend, with lots of activities each day as well as the usual excellent speakers, inspiring talks and fantastic workshops. There will be lots of time for prayer and time to chill out, meet new people and experience the best of what it means to be young and Catholic today!

For full details and to book a place on a free bus to the festival, see www.youth2000.ie.

Grateful Thanks from Trócaire

Trócaire have acknowledged **€832.51**, the generous proceeds of your Trócaire boxes that were + handed in here to our church.

Their beautifully crafted Thank you letter includes the following sentiments:

*"You are the hope that heals a widow's broken heart;
You are the protection for a vulnerable family against violent land seizures;
You are the kindness that helps families stay strong through trauma;
and your spirit of compassion is helping young girls hold on to hope and dignity,"*

Numbers When You Need Them

The HSE has sent us a supply of wallet-size cards with over seventy contact details of organisations and services available for Dublin 1, 3 & 9 with space to fill in your own personal numbers. Headings include D-Doc & Hospitals, Support & Information Services, Bereavement, Counselling & Family services and a lot more. Please feel free to take one for yourself or for someone you feel may use it.