



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

18th August 2024



Our Lady of Miracles...

...has arrived in St. Gabriel's An old derelict statue was discovered in the attic and our Community Employment men decided to repair it. What a job they have done!!

What to do with it was the next step and the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Committee suggested an outdoor shrine. What you see today is the fruit of much planning and consultation.

A special word of thanks to Sean McKeon who planned and directed the construction of the grotto. My thanks also to all who have supported the project

My hope is that Mary will show her motherly care for us all.

May I suggest that you stop at the shrine and place all your cares into Mary's hands. Perhaps as you walk by the grotto you might pause for a "Hail Mary".

My thanks to one and all and may Mary protect us.



Fr. Pat

LAST CALL for Associated Membership of the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If you have been intending to make a donation to bring sick pilgrims to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage this is a gentle reminder to do it this week please. Our collection has risen to a wonderful €1,375 for which we are very grateful. Envelopes are available at the missalette stands or call in to the Parish office.

Another Beautiful Gift



You may have noticed that we have an addition to our Candle for Peace which we light at every Mass. It is a print of a painting done in Ukraine, depicting the plight and the suffering of children there. Paintings were made by Ukrainian children of deceased / missing soldiers and prisoners who received Art Therapy from a charity. This picture was painted by one of those children. A Ukrainian NGO in Norway is now showing the paintings around Europe in support of Ukraine. Our picture shows a small child with tears running down her face, but she is protected by her Angel, who is also crying and there are several more children around them.. It is very moving and beautiful and we are very grateful to the family who have donated it. Come up for a closer look, but please do not touch or lift it. Thank you.