

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

10th JANUARY 2016

Confirmation Pledge

We wish the boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation God's blessing as they take their Confirmation Pledge this Sunday.

They will promise to abstain

- from alcohol until they can use it sensibly
- from all harmful drugs for life

This might be an opportunity for us all to reflect on our attitude and use of alcohol and so called "recreational" drugs.



Do This in Memory

Next Sunday the 12 pm Family Mass will be this month preparation Mass for all the young people and their families preparing for their First Holy Communion on the 23rd April.

A meeting of parents to prepare the Mass will be held in the Sacristy on
Tuesday at 8 pm.

Thank You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are very grateful for the enormous response to their special appeal last weekend, and for the very generous **€2,315** received in their church gate collection.

And Thanks from Us Too

Many thanks to all who have sent in your **Christmas Dues**. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. Acknowledgements will be sent out next month.

Rest in Peace



We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Maura Plaisted**, Mount Prospect Avenue, **John Thompson**, Kincora Court, & **Maureen Cullen**, Hunter's Row, whose funerals took place here

during the week, also **Richard Houlihan**, late of Dollymount Park, whose funeral took place last Thursday in Canada.

May Maura, John, Maureen and Richard rest in peace.

Belgrove Junior Infants Enrolment

Parents are reminded that the closing date for receipt of applications for Junior Infants September 2016 is the 31st January. Please contact the school office for enrolment application forms

Boys School 8336539

Girls' School 8332459

Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Nathan Torbay, whose family came home from Australia for the Christening.

