

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

31st JANUARY 2016



Continuing to plan our 60th Celebrations

Harpist Mary O'Donnell presents her

tribute concert to

Mary O'Hara

Sunday, 20th March,

at 3.00 p.m.



in St. Gabriel's Parish Centre.

Tickets €12 - Concessions €10.

(Available from next Wednesday in the Parish office)

St. Gabriel's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th - 21st June 2016



Spiritual Director Fr. Pat McManus

Hotel la Solitude €729 per person

sharing (inclusive of Airport taxes and free insurance)

Single room supplement €175 per person

DEPOSIT €200 PER PERSON

All cheques should be made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad. Further details and



booking

forms available in the Parish office

(8333602) Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30

Catholic Schools Week 2016

Catholic Schools Week runs from Sunday 31st January to Saturday 6th February

The theme for 2016 is 'Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy'.

A special Mass will be broadcast by RTÉ on this Sunday 31st Jan. to celebrate both Catholic Schools Week and the new *Grow in Love* religious education programme for primary schools.

Dates for your Diary

Lenten Talks in Manresa

Thursdays 25th Feb,

3rd and 10th March, 7.30 – 9pm

The cluster group for our three parishes has organised a series of very interesting talks for Lent in Manresa.

The speaker will be Dr. Luis Alvarez, a medical doctor from Chile who suffered imprisonment and torture for his faith under the Pinochet regime. He has lived in Ireland since 1984 and his work includes leading retreats and working with parish groups.

Quiet Days for Busy People

Knock Shrine is holding a one-day retreat, called 'Quiet Days for Busy People' on Saturdays 6th February and 5th March

The day focusses on prayer with Scripture, reflection and spiritual renewal. Cost €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. Registration at 9.45am. Booking is required: Phone (094) 93 88100 email:

faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. For details see www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal