

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



22nd May 2016

Novena To the Sacred Heart 26th May – 3rd June

A Novena for the nine days leading up to the feast of the Sacred Heart which this year falls on



the 3rd June, Novena prayer leaflets will be available in the Shop at the back of the church. The prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass each morning & all weekend Masses.

Do This in Memory

The Final Do This in Memory Mass for the children who received their First Holy Communion on the 23rd April will take place next Sunday at 12pm.



We invite all the children to wear their First Holy Communion clothes for this special celebration.

A tree will be planted in the grounds after Mass as a reminder of their great day, and everyone is invited to the Parish Centre for refreshments

A Meeting of parents to prepare for the Mass will be held in the Sacristy on MONDAY at 8.15pm

There will be a National Collection for the **World Meeting of Families (WMOF),** which will take place in Dublin in 2018, on next weekend May 28th/29th. This collection will replace the Share collection.



Confirmation

The Confirmation ceremony on Thursday was another wonderful occasion for our young people .and their families.

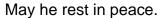
Grateful thanks to all who made it such a memorable day, especially the teachers and parents, the school choir and their teacher Claire Forde, and the flower people, church cleaners and gardeners who always have the church looking great.

Grateful thanks to you all.

Fr. Pal

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Eddie McGowan**, Mt Prospect Grove, whose funeral took place here on Tuesday.





Sunday May 29th Clontarf guided historical stroll with historian and tour guide **Dennis McIntyre**

Meet at 1.00pm at "The Sails" (Alfie Byrne Road Junction) and stroll along the seafront to Vernon Avenue

This is a fundraising event for CLONTARF TOURISM. Registration fees are €10 per person or €20 per family group

For details and to book: - 086 2364829

The confidential phone no. for the St. Vincent de Paul society is **087 2733961**