



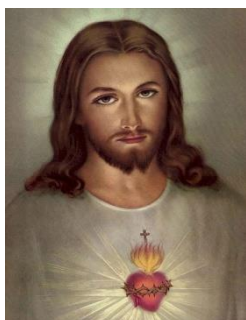
ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



29th 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

Today we are delighted to welcome back the children who received their First Holy Communion in April for their final Special Mass at 12pm.

Our thanks to the parents who organised Masses throughout the year.

A tree will be planted in the grounds after the Mass in commemoration of their special day, and there will be refreshments in the parish centre after Mass. Hope you can join us!

For the sixth year running **Paul Hannon** of **Eco Trees Ltd.** (and Dollymount Park) has donated a beautiful tree for this event and we are very grateful to him for that. If you need any tree work done, Paul's no. is **086 3654260**



Sacrament of Baptism

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

Lucia Anna Wynne & Alex Peelo



Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the **9th World Meeting of Families** during 2018. It is hoped that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith.

To support the hosting of the event a national church collection will replace the Share collection this weekend. There will be similar collections in 2017 and 2018.

Thanks!

Many thanks for your very generous response to our special collection for Crosscare Youth Services. The total amount collected was **€1,465**

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of **Eilis Rickard**, Dollymount Ave, whose funeral took place here on Wednesday and of **Nigel Darragh**, Dollymount Park, whose funeral service took place in the Church of St John the Baptist, Seafield Road on Friday. May Eilis and Nigel rest in peace.



World Youth Day – Krakow, Poland **25th July – 1st August 2016**

For young people aged 16yrs – 35yrs
Any young person interested please contact the parish office (8333602) or Fr Pat