



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



19th June 2016

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Next Sunday Fr. Dermot will
celebrate the 40th Anniversary
of his Ordination to the

Priesthood and we wish him our Warmest Congratulations



We will have a Special Concelebrated Mass at 10.30
followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

The Parish Pastoral Team invites you to join the
festivities in thanksgiving for forty wonderful years of
service for the Lord.

Who Cares if it Rains!



Once again our Parish BBQ was a great success and we were delighted that so many people came, in spite of the awful rain. We removed the Blessed Sacrament and made very good use of the Gathering Area in the Church.

So many people helped in so many ways it would be impossible to mention everyone, but a special mention for our chefs - PJ Ryan, Sean O'Sullivan & Brendan Grace, and the army of helpers who dished out the food and kept the queue moving. Grateful thanks to Tom and Peter who maintain the grounds and the Monday Maintenance Men who set up and cleared up afterwards.

Battie Keaveney of McKenna's Butchers once again donated all the sausages and SuperValu in Killester donated the salads. Several very generous people also brought bowls of salads and nothing was left at the end! MSL Motors sponsored all the amusements, bouncy castle and games, which really help make our BBQ a very special event for families and young people. It wouldn't be as good either without Diarmuid McShortall providing the teas and he very kindly also donated his takings to the church. Diarmuid is available for your events and parties on 087 9592304.

Finally and especially, thank you to all who came along in spite of the dreadful weather and made it a very enjoyable evening. It was not about making money, but your kind donations (over €500!) helped cover all our expenses and we are very grateful for that. *Fr. Pat*

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