



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



14th May 2017

Congratulations & Thanks

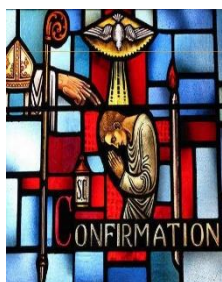
The First Holy Communion on Saturday last was a beautiful uplifting occasion for all the boys and girls and their families.



It was also a huge success for all those who put in many hours of preparation - the teachers, the parents and prayer friends and the choir. Also the flower arrangers, church cleaners and gardeners who all had the place looking splendid.

Grateful thanks to all. *Fr. Pat*

Sacrament of Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held here next Thursday at 11am. Please remember the girls and boys in your prayers.

Morning Mass with Fr. Dermot will be at the usual time of 10am

At the request of the Archdiocese, we are counting attendances at all Masses this weekend.

Irish Catholic Newspaper

This week's edition of the Irish Catholic includes a special feature celebrating the 100th celebrations of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima.

Mary at the paper stall in the porch has some extra copies so don't miss it.

Special Prayer cards commemorating the Centenary are available in the Parish shop.



Grateful Thanks

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges receipt of a very generous **€1,950** in last weekend's Church gate collection.

The boys of St. Paul's College who were raising funds in the parish centre for their School Immersion Programme in Ethiopia, were delighted to receive a tremendous **€825** and a very grateful for your generous response to their appeal.

The special collection last weekend for Vocations which replaced the Share Collection amounted to **€996**.

Our Next Big Event

**PARISH BBQ
FRIDAY 26TH MAY
FROM 6.30 PM**



Let's all get together for the annual BBQ in the Church Grounds.

Enjoy good food, fun and entertainment for all the family in the company of your family, friends and neighbours.

Get them all to join you there!