



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

5th November 2017



Remembering

We welcome to the 10.30 Mass today all those whose loved ones' funerals took place here in St. Gabriel's over the past twelve months.

We offer our sincerest condolences and invite everyone to join us for a cup of tea in the Parish centre after Mass.

It's a lovely opportunity to catch up with old friends and neighbours and reminisce about those loved ones who are gone.

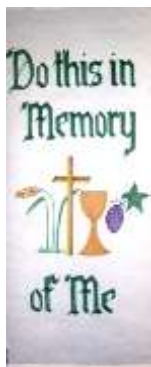
Parish Altar List of the Dead

Forms & envelopes for the new Parish Altar List of the Dead are available in the Gathering Area

Do This in Memory

Our next Mass in preparation for First Holy Communion will be at 6pm next Sunday, 12th Nov

A meeting of parents to prepare the Mass will be held in the Church Conference Room on Monday at 8pm (Entrance on Dollymount Park).



New Confirmation Co-ordinator

We are pleased to welcome **Deirdre Ward** to our Team. Deirdre is looking forward to working with the children, parents and teachers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. She will be at the

Confirmation Meeting next Wednesday, 8th Nov. in the Girls' School Hall at 8pm

Fr. Pat

Today we are delighted to welcome **Dr. Mona O'Moore** and her team from the National Anti-Bullying Centre in DCU, to speak at the 6pm Youth Mass on **"Bullying (Traditional & Cyber): How We Can All Help to Stop It"**

Dr. O'Moore has worked in the field of bullying and cyberbullying for over 30 years. She founded the Anti-Bullying Centre (ABC) which is now located in DCU. Along with valuable research, the Centre provides advice and guidance to families, schools and workplace. Further information is available on www.tacklebullying.ie / www.dcu.ie/abc

Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Area after Mass and Dr. O'Moore and her team will be available to meet you and answer any queries you may have.

Sign of Peace at Mass

We see the Sign of Peace as an integral part of the Mass - it shows how we reach out to each other. However, some people are concerned with the influenza risk and are reluctant to shake hands.

In listening to and recognising their concerns we would ask people to do the same. Perhaps a wave or bow could be a way for some to offer the sign of peace, as well as the traditional shaking of hands.

We have sanitisers at all the doors, which have now been refilled, and would ask you to use them. Peace be with you! *Fr. Pat*

Churchgate Collection Today

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are taking up their monthly Church gate collection after all Masses this weekend. They appeal for your usual generosity.