

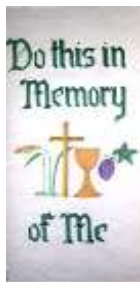


ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

11th March 2018



Do This in Memory



Today we welcome all the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families to the 6pm Mass for the last Mass in their preparation programme before First Holy Communion on the 28th April. Thank you for your support during the year. Please remember them in your prayers, especially if you have undertaken to be a Special Prayer Friend.

Congratulations to the boys who received their First Reconciliation during the week. Next week will be the girls' turn.



Following last week's successful presentation in the Parish Centre on *Amoris - Let's Talk Family*, this weekend Jean Flanagan will introduce and present the first in a series of presentations on this subject, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Owing to the weather conditions last weekend there was no collection for the St. Vincent de Paul society. If you would like to make your usual monthly donation you might like to drop it into the Society's donation box beside our Shrine Chapel, or hand it in to the Parish office, in a clearly marked envelope. Thank you!

Grateful Thanks

Last week's cold snap brought out the best in people nationwide and particularly in our own community. I would like to thank our fabulous Meals on Wheels team, Monica, George, Tom, Phyllis, Anne & Janet for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that our clients were fed during this cold spell. An added mention for our chef George who came in on Friday to make sure those who eat in the Centre got a hot meal. My thanks too to our team of volunteer drivers and to those parishioners who contacted us to offer their services.

St Gabriel's Meals on Wheels provide a lovely dinner and dessert for €4 Monday to Friday. Should you wish to avail of our service please contact Monica on 01-8334755. Should you wish to volunteer as a driver please also contact Monica at the same number.

Tom O'Reilly - Parish Manager

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Peter Clerkin**, Clontarf Road, whose funeral took place here on Thursday, and **Maureen Nolan**, Mt. Prospect Avenue, whose funeral was on Friday. May Peter & Maureen rest in peace.



A sum of money was found in the church grounds after the 6pm Mass last Sunday and handed in.

Call in to the Sacristy if you have lost it.