

### ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



4th March 2018

# What Does Family Mean to You?



In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August, St. Anthony's and St. Gabriel's Parishes are holding a joint evening inviting parishioners to reflect on family, faith and love and what these mean in their daily lives.

## Next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm in St. Gabriel's Parish Centre

(Tir Lir section - Entrance round the side)

The evening involves Multimedia presentations, interactive discussions and reflections. For further details, contact Jean at 0872325705 or email:

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#### **Rest in Peace**

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Marian Dolan**, Seapark Drive, whose funeral took place here on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.



#### Thank You

Many thanks for your contributions to last weekend's National Collection for the World Meeting of Families which amounted to €1,620

### Novena of Grace 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March



Starting this Sunday, Fr. Pat will conduct the Novena Grace at every weekday and weekend Mass for the nine days of the Novena.

A box for your petitions is beside the statue of St. Francis Xavier and Fr. Pat will collect these each morning and include them in his prayers.



### Another First for St. Gabriel's

This week our

Maintenance Team are
proud to open their new

Shrine to St. Patrick.

The shrine is divided into two sections, depicting Patrick's time first as a slave and then when he returned as Bishop to bring Christianity to the people of Ireland.

Don't forget to pay a visit before you leave today.

#### Do This in Memory Mass

Following the wonderful celebration of Grandparents Day, the final Mass in the preparation programme before First Holy Communion on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, will be held here next Sunday at 6pm.

A meeting of parents to prepare the Mass will be held in the Sacristy on Monday at 8pm.

Prayer Friends are also reminded to keep their little friends in their prayers.