

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

27th May 2018



New Data Protection Law

The new European Data Protection regulation (GDPR) becomes law next Friday, 25th May. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish, that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law.

It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

We are very grateful to all of you who are contributing to our Parish Maintenance Fund. The personal information you provide in this regard is used by the parish to process your contributions in line with revenue guidelines. It is not shared with any other person or organisation. The information is kept only for as long as necessary and is then deleted from our systems.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **David Ryan**, late of Conquer Hill Road.

David died in England and his cremated remains will be brought to St. Gabriel's for funeral Mass on Monday at 10am, followed by burial in Thurles. May he rest in peace.



Sacrament of Baptism

We have welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Sienna Eve Leonard
Nathan John Foley
Sadie Mae O'Neill



So Many to Thank!

The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on 86 boys and girls from Belgrove, Howth Road and Greenlanes schools by Bishop Jim Moriarty. We congratulate all the young people and gratefully thank all who helped make it such a success – parents, teachers and especially Deirdre our Confirmation Co-ordinator. The white clouds on red backgrounds on the notice boards are the children's explanations of how they decided on their Confirmation names, and they are very interesting to read.

The Final Do this in Memory Mass for the children who received their First Holy Communion will be at 6pm this Sunday. A tree will be planted in the grounds after the Mass in commemoration of this special Day.

For the eighth year the tree has been donated by Paul Hannon of Eco Trees Ltd. (and Dollymount Park) and we are very grateful to him for his generosity.

The BBQ last Friday was the best one yet! (our sixth!). Grateful thanks to **PJ Ryan and his team of chefs, Sean, Ronan & Damien**, and everyone who helped in so many ways. The wonderful sausages were produced by **McKenna's** and **Masterchef George in our Meals on Wheels** made such amazing salads that some people just took platefuls of salad! The bouncy castles (& the cars!) came courtesy of **MSL Park Motors** and the **Good Lord** certainly polished the sun for us!

The Three Choir Concert in Tuesday was really beautiful and greatly appreciated by all who attended. Grateful thanks for your generous donations of over €900 for Teen Hope, our parish youth project which will be launched in the autumn.

*It's all happening in
St. Gabriel's Parish!*

