

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



10th June 2018

New Data Protection Law How will It Affect Us?

The new European Data Protection regulation (GDPR) on the 25th May. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish, that manages and processes people's personal information.

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.

Areas that are immediately affected are the booking of Baptisms and the seeking of Certificates of Baptism.

Parents wishing to have their babies baptised will be given a Privacy Statement to sign which outlines what will happen to the information gathered.

People applying for copies of their own or their children's Baptism Certs. will have to apply in person with photographic ID and sign a Certificate Request form.

The form includes a facility to nominate someone to collect the form and they will also need photographic ID.

We are very grateful to everyone who contributes 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.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Aoife Mary Sloan Cormac John Carroll



Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Jerry Hill**, Dollymount Ave., whose funeral took place here on Tuesday, and **Patricia (Trish) Sheridan**, Mt. Prospect Avenue, whose funeral was on Friday. May Jerry & Trish rest in peace.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The local Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges a very generous €1,725 received in last weekend's Church gate collection.

Three Parish Newsletter

The three-parish newsletter for June is available today in the Gathering Area. Please take a copy. After all the exciting events we had during May, our pages are full of great photos - with grateful thanks to all the photographers who sent us in their photos.

Liturgical Publications Ireland, who have produced these newsletters for the past two years, at no cost to the Parish, have sadly announced that they are leaving Ireland. They will produce one more newsletter for us in July.

We are sorry to see them go and wish the Irish team, Jason, Dale, Christine and Ruth every success in the future. We also very grateful to all our advertisers who helped finance the operation.