



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

24th June 2018



St. Gabriel's Parish Council

St. Gabriel's Parish Pastoral Council met on Mon 18th June. Items discussed included:

- The use of your very generous contributions to our Refugee Fund in support of Syrian refugees has been decided. There will be a full report at Masses this weekend. (22nd/23rd June).
- The organisers of Teen Hope, a new diocesan project for youth, visited our local schools recently and aim to launch their programme in Clontarf in the autumn
- Tabgha, our kitchen facility at the back of the church, is now fully operational, and we plan to use it on a more regular basis from the autumn. We will be seeking volunteers to join our Catering Teams on Volunteer Sunday in September.

The council is now taking a break for the summer and the next meeting will be on Monday 3rd September. If you have any issues you wish to raise please talk to one of the priests, any member of the Parish Council, or Anne in the parish office (Ph. 01-8333602 / email: pastoralteam@stgabrielsparish.ie)

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Twins Patrick Gerard & Annie Rose Lee,
Fiadh Ellen Crehan,



St. Gabriel's Bringing Irish & Syrian Teenagers Together

As explained in our Notes some weeks ago, your generous donations to our Refugee Fund will be used to provide a two-week art project bringing together Irish and Syrian teenagers during August.

We are delighted to welcome Kate O'Connell, a youth worker with the Core Youth Project and representatives of the Amal Women's group to express their gratitude and tell us their stories and describe the project.

Some teenagers from Clontarf are joining the project and there are still a couple of vacancies for more. There will be an opportunity to meet and talk with the visitors in the Gathering Area after Mass.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Aidan Mc Cabe**, Mount Prospect Ave.

Nell Joyce, St. Gabriel's Court, & **Tony Keegan**, Conquer Hill Road, whose funerals took place during the past two weeks.

May Aidan, Nell & Tony rest in peace.



Petitions for Papal Mass

There is still time to place your petitions in the box near the Icon. Petitions will be placed before the Altar in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.