

## ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



16th September 2018

Today we welcome Fr. Brendan Forde to the 10.30 Mass as we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination.



1968 — 9<sup>th</sup> March — 2018

Fr. Brendan is a Franciscan Priest originally from Dollymount Avenue. He has spent most of his fifty years of priesthood serving the most vulnerable people of Central and South America.

We caught up with him while on a short visit home from El Salvador and are delighted to have the opportunity to celebrate his Golden Jubilee with him.

We reproduced an article from St. Anthony's Brief last April, celebrating his life and work, and copies are again available in the Gathering Area today.

We wish Fr. Brendan our sincere congratulations on his jubilee and continued blessings in his great work.

## Sunday Evening Mass

Thank you to all who gave us an input on the Sunday Evening Mass time.

While some did not mind, the majority wished it to stay at 6pm.

So, there will be no change to the Mass time.

## Crosscare Annual Collection

The second collection this weekend is the annual appeal for Community & Homeless Services of Crosscare, the Social Support agency of the Dublin diocese.

Please join us in the Gathering Area
10.30 - 12.00 next
Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.
for coffee & goodies
(& tea!) as part of the annual Coffee morning
for St. Francis Hospice



Can we outdo the astonishing total of €730 raised last year?

Blessing for Expectant Mothers
Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm
Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane
Enquiries: Alice 831 9770/Eileen 831 9617

First Holy Communion and Confirmation for Greenlanes & Howth ~Road Schools

A meeting for Parents of children in Greenlanes & Howth Road Schools, preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2019 will be held in St. John's Parish Centre, Clontarf road, next Wednesday at 8pm.If you are unable to attend please phone the parish office on 01-8333602

## St. Gabriel's Seniors Club

<u>Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</u> Tea/coffee 10.30am. Guest Speaker: Pauline Garvey: "Benefits & Burdens of having a Smartphone!"