



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

23rd September 2018



Thank you for Another Great Success!

Grateful thanks to everyone who had a part in our Hospice Coffee Morning in the Gathering Area on Thursday.

Grateful thanks to Advertising Services Ltd. who donated the great banner on the railings; Everyone who came to help with the teas; those who brought home baking, biscuits & cakes; and Especially Everyone who came or donated an astonishing **€870** for St. Francis Hospice. Grateful thanks to all.

St. Gabriel's Youth Choir will sing at a special Mass for Vocations this Monday, 24th Sept. at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Residence, Sybil Hill Road. All are welcome.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Nellie O'Hanrahan**, mother of Mary O'Hanrahan, Seafield Road, whose funeral took place in Monaghan on Friday, and **Jim Byrne**, brother of Tom Byrne, a member of our Parish Pastoral Council and Monday Maintenance crew, whose funeral took place in Stamullen on Thursday. May Nellie and Jim rest in peace.



Wedding Anniversaries

Our annual celebration for all those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th

**Wedding Anniversaries, will be on
Sunday 14th October at 10.30.**

If this is you, please contact the parish office with your contact details so we can include you in our invitations.

Volunteering Weekend

Many people who visit St. Gabriel's comment on how the lovely community spirit they experience. This is due in no small way to the huge number of wonderful people who volunteer in our Parish in so many ways. We are very grateful to each one of them.

If you are not already involved, next weekend you will have the opportunity of joining some of our teams of helpers.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Team and other volunteers will be in attendance after each Mass to help you find an opportunity that suits you.

Safeguarding in our Parish

Today is our annual Diocesan Safeguarding Day when we take the opportunity to update you on how diocesan safeguarding policies and practices are followed in this parish. Safeguarding is all the thing we do to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are protected from harm.

We have two parish representatives who have full access to advice and support from the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. All our staff have received training and everybody who is involved in any way has been Garda Vetted.

This year saw the introduction of new updated Diocesan Safeguarding Policy throughout the Diocese. This document is available for download from the Dublin Diocese child Safeguarding & Protection Service or through the parish office.