



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

21<sup>st</sup> October 2018



## *St. Gabriel's Syrian Project*

We have spoken before about our Refugee Fund, and how your generous contributions were used to provide a two-week Discovery Through Music project for Syrian and Irish young people in August.

This project is now completed, but not over, as lasting friendships have been formed and a spirit of hope created for those that needed it

We are delighted to welcome some of the participants and organisers to the 10.30 Mass this Sunday, to speak about their experiences and to thank you, who made it possible with your kind donations. They are sorry they are unable to come to all our weekend Masses, but a copy of their leaflet, beautifully prepared by one of the participants, is available for all.

## **CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT**

The 6pm Mass this Sunday is a Special Mass to welcome girls and boys who are embarking on their journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation. We hope they enjoy and benefit from the next six months of training leading to Confirmation Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.

## *Grateful Thanks*

The letter of thanks we received from **St. Francis Hospice** for our Coffee Morning is on the noticeboard in the porch. The final figure was an amazing **€970**. Grateful thanks to all who contributed and those who helped out on the day.

We have also received a letter from the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** thanking you for your donations to their clothing appeal.

## *Today is World Mission Sunday*

The second collection today will be the annual special collection for the Missions.

It replaces the usual Share collection

## *Parish Altar List of the Dead*

The list for the year starting 1<sup>st</sup> November is now open. Forms and envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. All Masses on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> November and a Mass every weekend will be offered for those whose names are included.

## *Annual Mass for all our Loved Ones who died since last November*

Invitations are being sent to those whose loved ones' funerals took place here in St. Gabriel's since last November, to join us for a Special Celebration in their memory on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30.

## *Irish Hospice Foundation LIVING WITH LOSS*

An Information Evening for the public about Bereavement, with guest speak,

**Niamh Fitzpatrick** (Psychologist, sister of Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick)

'Observations on Grief from the Inside Out'  
Talks, Video, Information Stands

**Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> November 5.30 – 8pm**

The Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Square)

## *St. Joseph's Young Priests Society*

The next monthly meeting of our St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will be next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, in the Church Conference Room at 10.45am