



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

2nd December 2018



Crosscare Annual Food Appeal

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food appeal, on this weekend only. Items most needed are:

Toiletries and cleaning products
Non-perishable food; Festive foods.

Please leave your donations in the baskets in the Gathering Area. Many thanks



Teen Hope

Teen Hope Clontarf our new Parish-based outreach for teenagers, had a very successful launch last week.

The second session will be held this Sunday, 2nd December at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre, Clontarf Road.

All 1st & 2nd year students are welcome.

If coming for the first time, please take a form in the Gathering Area and bring the completed form with you on Sunday.

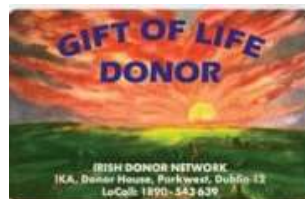
This will be the last meeting before Christmas and we look forward to meeting you there.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Sarah Clifford**, Dollymount Park, who died in Cork and her funeral took place here on Thursday. Also **Roisin Reynolds (nee Pluck)** late of Dollymount Park, whose funeral took place in Leixlip on Tuesday. May Sarah & Roisin rest in peace.



The Gift of Life



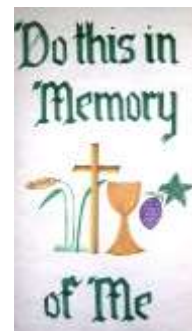
As part of the Parish Pastoral Council's regular series of Talks at the 6pm Youth Mass, this Sunday we are delighted to welcome

Parishioner Tim Doyle, who will speak to us on "The Gift of Life"

Do This in Memory

The next special Mass for the children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, and their families, will be held next Sunday, 9th December at 6pm.

A meeting of parents to prepare the Mass will be held in the Sacristy on Wednesday at 8pm.



It will also be **Toy Sunday**, when we ask each child to bring a new toy, unwrapped, for a child who has none.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have no church gate collection this weekend.

Their Annual National Indoor Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, replacing the Share collection.