



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

30th December 2018



THANK YOU EVERYONE

Once again we have had a wonderful uplifting celebration of Christmas with grateful thanks to the huge number of people who helped in several ways:

The Liturgy Team, Sacristans, Altar servers, Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist and the choirs for their enhancement of the liturgies.

The Flower Group, the cleaners and maintenance people had the Church looking splendid. Clontarf Florists donated the magnificent trees, so wonderfully decorated with all your prayers, and Lanigan's donated the wreaths on the pillars.

We had a great Nativity Play as part of the Family Mass on Christmas morning. Grateful thanks to the children who took part and to the parents and others who prepared them.

The magnificent Bridge Magazine, compiled by Tom Doyle, was delivered to every house in the parish, and our maintenance team created and produced the brilliant Silhouette Nativity inside the front gate, as well as our splendid crib.

Grateful thanks to all. *Fr. Pat*

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Anthony (Tony) Shortall**, whose funeral took place last Thursday. Also **Michael McKenna**, whose Butcher's Shop on St. Gabriel's Road still bears his name. His funeral took place on Friday in St. John's. May Tony & Mick rest in peace.



Sacrament of Baptism



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

Jonah Bruno Morritt Malone
Éila Lorna Norton

St. Gabriel's Seniors Club

Another week to wait...

Club re-opens on Tuesday 8th January with a tea/coffee morning at 10.30.

New Year Celebration Thurs. 10th Jan
Nat. Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, 11.30-4pm.
Cost €40 includes transport & lunch.
Eleanor has the details on 087 8182833

Christmas Dues

Grateful Thanks to all who have sent in Christmas Dues.

Dues could be regarded as our Christmas gifts to the Priests of the Parish in appreciation for all they do for us and for the Parish.

Envelopes are available on the missalette stands