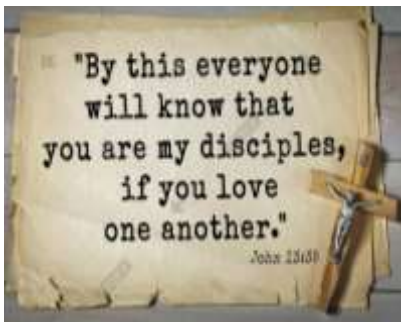




ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

19th May 2019



One Week to Go ... Preparing for Fr. Pat's Big Day Next Sunday 26th



We hope everyone can join Fr. Pat in giving thanks to God for fifty wonderful, fruitful years of Priesthood. Mass at 10.30 with a Reception afterwards in the Parish Centre.

As we are expecting a large crowd, could we ask people who are living nearby, and who are fit & healthy enough, to please leave the car at home — *We are also praying that the good weather lasts!*

Our Monday Men will be patrolling the area around the side gate on Dollymount Park, keeping it free for anyone who needs to park near the gate and use the ramp and side entrance. If you need a lift, or if you can offer someone a lift, please let Anne in the Parish Office know on 01-8333602 / info@stgabrielsparish.ie

Grateful Thanks

Grateful thanks also for our **Family Offerings** special collection, which has now reached an amazing **€22,350**.

Many thanks to all who have sent in **Easter Dues**. Acknowledgements will be sent out shortly.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** gratefully acknowledges receipt of a very generous **€2,275** received in their Church gate collection.

Congratulations & Thanks

The First Holy Communion on Saturday last was a beautiful uplifting occasion for all the boys and their families.



It was also a huge success for all those who put in many hours of preparation – the teachers, the parents and prayer friends and the choir. Also the flower arrangers, church cleaners and gardeners who all had the place looking splendid.

Grateful thanks to all. **Fr. Pat**

Sacrament of Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held here next Thursday at 11am. Please remember the girls and boys in your prayers.

Morning Mass with Fr. Dermot will be as usual at 10am

Rest in Peace



We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Irene Byrne**, Mt. Prospect Park, and **Diarmuid Maclonnraic (Henderson)**, Mt. Prospect Avenue, whose funerals took place here this week. Also **Joe Magee**, husband of Eileen, who owns the Capri Hair Studio on St. Gabriel's Road, whose funeral took place in Portmarnock on Thursday May. Irene, Diarmuid & Joe rest in peace.

Special Collection Today

This weekend, for the first time, we are holding a new collection the *Ministry Sunday Collection*. It will replace the Share Collection. Thank you for your generous support.