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MASS TIMES	St. Gabriel's	St. John's	St. Anthony's
	Sat 5.00 pm	Sat 6.00 pm	Sat 5.30 pm (Family)
	Sun 10.30 am	Sun 10.00 am (Family)	Sun 10.00 am
	6.00 pm (Youth Mass)	12.00 noon	11.30 am



Sunday 26th May

Sat.5pm

† Gerard O'Connor (31stA) & his sons Gerard Jnr (13thA) & John (6thA)

Sun.10.30

FR. PAT'S JUBILEE MASS

Sun 6pm

† Altar List of the Dead

Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK

Tues. 10am

† Margaret McHugh,
 Birthday Remembrance

Wed.10am

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am

† Pauline McManus (A)

Sat. 10.30

Sunday 2nd June

Sat.5pm

† Maeve McSwiney Recd. Decd

Sun.10.30

† Gerry Hill (1stA)

† Vincent Clohisey (22ndA) &
 his wife Agnes

† John Meaney (6thA)

Sun 6pm

† Breda O'Dwyer (month's Mind)

† Altar List of the Dead



St. Gabriel's Seniors Club

Tues 28th May Tea/coffee morning at 10.30am. Guest speaker: Dublin City Council Culture Company

Thurs 6th June

Trip to Carlingford/Mourne Mountains & Newcastle. Coach departs 8.45am & returns 8pm approx. Cost €50.

All payments due at club on Tuesday.
 Enquiries: Eleanor 087-8182833

An Update from Rombo, a Parish-supported area of Kenya

On my last visit to the small African village of Rombo, Kenya, I saw a young Maasai boy sitting on a wall. His eyes were very red, streaming water down his face and he was obviously in pain. I asked my Maasai guide what was wrong and he told me the boy had an eye infection from washing his face in dirty rivers, due to the lack of clean water. The boy sat in silence, with no access to medication and no one to help him. I don't mind saying the situation brought water to my eyes!

Doctors in Kenya are starting to call this the 'quiet disease'. Repeated eye infections in a child can lead to blindness as an adult. Globally, six million people are blind from this and 150million need treatment. Now I am happy to tell you that a local Dublin woman, Elaine Bannon www.lightofmaasai.org has just opened an eye clinic in the village of Rombo. She has much to do to finish the clinic, but for the first time, thousands of children will be tested and little children, like the boy I saw, will not have to suffer anymore. The Kenyan Government for their part will issue free medicines. Elaine has also brought clean water to that village now to minimise these incidents going forward.

I just wanted to provide an update to St. Gabriel's Parish who have been so generous over the years in making a difference in Elaine's work in Kenya. And a thank you to Father Pat who introduced Elaine to Belgrove Senior Boys School who have also helped Elaine to achieve a lot in her village, and in whose honour the local school there is also called BELGROVE! *Matt Porter, 201 Mt Prospect Ave.*

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