



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

9th June 2019



My Golden Jubilee

So many of the visitors to our celebrations were fulsome in their praise of our parish – how friendly and welcoming it was. so first of all, to pass this on to your all, together with my own thanks.

I was humbled and grateful for the envelope collection made in the Parish, which totaled a staggering €16,100. As I said at the reception that Sunday, I intended it to be divided between charities that I was associated with during my 50 years as a priest. So I have sent off cheques to

- the Vincent de Paul Society in Ballymun
- The Irish Pilgrimage Trust which brings sick children to Lourdes
- the Chaplain in D.C.U. to help some needy students
- Fr. Tony Coote ("Walk While You Can" and Motor Neurone Disease)
- Brother Kevin OFM Cap. (soup Kitchen, Church Street)

I hope this meets with your approval. Thanks also for the lovely gifts that I received. As I said at the Mass, "we look forward in hope" for many joyful years journeying together. Please keep me in your prayers.

God bless, *Fr. Pat*

Clontarf Camino



This Sunday we welcome all the pilgrims taking part in our Annual Pentecost Camino, starting in 2.30 in the Presbyterian Church

and ending here in St.Gabriel's. Passports will be stamped in each of the six Churches along the route.

Have your say!

15-Minute Online Survey



In his "Day Job" our Fr. Gareth is Associate Professor of Religious Education and Director of the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education in DCU.

With a team of researchers, he has embarked on an exciting three-year project which aims to explore the nature, scope and potential of religious education and faith development for adults in Ireland.

It is hoped that the project will enhance awareness of the great work already happening in communities, parishes and groups, and produce a range of ways to encourage adults generally to explore and deepen their faith experience and grow more fully into their faith communities

The researchers are hoping for a big response to their project and invite you to access it online at www.dcu.ie/adultre Final date will be Friday 14th June. Please feel free also to encourage your friends and colleagues to participate. Queries about the project can be forwarded to Dr. Bernadette Sweetman at bernadette.sweetman@dcu.ie – and of course we can chat directly with Fr. Gareth.

Our Next Big Event

PARISH BBQ

FRI. 21st June @ 6.30pm

Let's all get together for the annual BBQ in the Church Grounds.

Enjoy good food, fun and entertainment for all the family in the company of your family, friends and neighbours

