



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

18th August 2019



The New Academic Year –

A Message from our Local SVP Conference

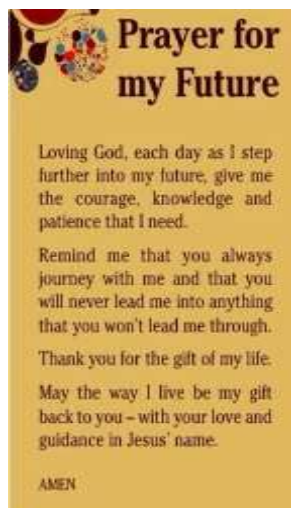


The beginning of the academic year can be a stressful time for some of our parishioners. If any of you - or your extended family - are under pressure due to the rising costs of going back to school or college, the local Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul may be able to offer some assistance - as always in strict confidence.

The confidential contact phone number for the local Conference is 087 2733961

St Vincent De Paul urgently needs volunteers to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week. This will be for about three hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405.

There are several other areas where volunteers are needed. See www.SVP.ie / volunteer@svp.ie for details.



***Congratulations
to everyone who
has received
Leaving Cert
results this week.***

We hope you are happy with your achievements and looking forward to following your dreams.

If they are not all you hoped for, take time to find all the great opportunities out there.

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This year marks the 140th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Knock on 21st August 1879.



Several special events to mark the occasion are taking place, including the unveiling of a historic model of Knock Village as it was at the time of the apparition in 1879, offering a unique insight into the lives of those who lived there. A new processional statue of Our Lady of Knock will be blessed at the 3pm ceremony on 21st August, and at 7pm there will be a Witnesses' Walk retracing the steps of those who witnessed the apparition from the town to the parish church.

Daily seminars are held every day at 12 noon, followed by anointing of the sick at 2.30 in the Basilica

Honor's Irish

Would you like to learn a *Cúpla focal* or use the Irish you already have, in a friendly relaxed atmosphere? **Morning** Irish language classes for adults (3 levels) will start on 12th Sept in KLEAR, Kilbarrack, and in the week of the 16th in Cóláiste Dhulaigh, Coolock, and Scoil Neasáin, Artane. For details contact Honor on 8530437 / email honorclynes@gmail.com, www.honors-irish.ie / Facebook 'Honor's Irish

***Our Annual Mass of Celebration
for Couples who are married
25, 40, 50, or 60 years in 2019
will be on Sunday 13th October***

If this is you or a member of your family, please let us know now, so we can include you on our invitation list.