



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

15th August 2021



Launch of Clontarf and Dollymount Parish App, weekend of 4th/5th September

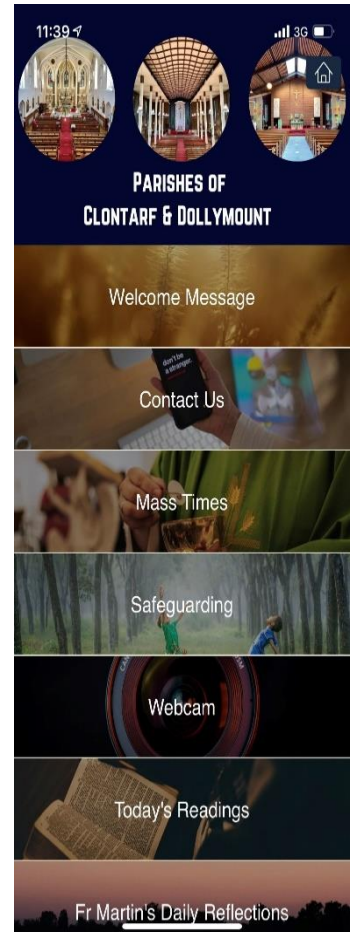
The Parish Pastoral Councils of the three parishes of Clontarf/Dollymount are delighted to announce that the Clontarf and Dollymount Parish App will be live from the weekend of 4th/5th September. It can be downloaded through both the Apple Store and Google Play Store.

The app will provide an easy link to the Parish Webcams and Newsletters, contact details and Mass times for all three parishes, regular notices on events and activities in the parishes, as well as information on all the Sacraments and details of the many parish groups in our three parishes.

Instructions on downloading the Parish App

- Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and click on the search icon. As soon as you start to type in 'Clontarf' the App will appear. It has an image of the statue of Our Lady at the end of the Bull Wall.
- Click on the icon and then press Install/Download and then Open.
- You will then be invited to subscribe to push notifications. If you are a member of a group in any of the parishes, you can click the white box opposite the group to receive notifications relating to the group
- General Notifications automatically go out to everybody. If you wish to turn these off, click the 'house image' at the top right of the home screen, click 'Notifications, and un-tick 'General Notifications'

By allowing general notifications to be enabled, the Parish Teams can continue to communicate and engage with you and your families with important messages throughout the year.



A Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood in Dublin

Last week Archbishop Dermot appealed for prayers for vocations to the Priesthood.

The following prayer has been specially prepared by Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy,
Asst. Director of Vocations for the Dublin Diocese.

Lord our God, you said that "the harvest is rich but the labourers are few.

Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his fields."

Lord, we pray for your Spirit to send us holy priests.

To ignite the spark inside men to faithfully minister as priests in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Fill them with zeal to come forward with a heart on fire with divine love,

so they may become mirrors of Christ, your Son, in a world in need of His light, meaning, hope and courage. Send to the Archdiocese of Dublin, strong and courageous spiritual shepherds, fearless in proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ anew for our times.

May these men of prayer be always open to the responsible call of service to your beloved people.

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord – **AMEN.***