



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

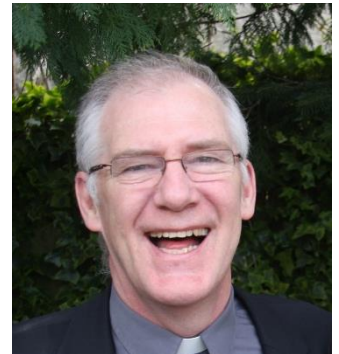


10th October 2021

Thank You from Fr. Gareth

Thank you all so much in St Gabriel's parish for the wonderful thanksgiving celebration in September before I headed off to take up my new responsibilities in the Diocese. It has been an absolute privilege for me to have been part of this vibrant parish community for these last twenty-one years.

In particular, a big thank you to Fr Pat who has been such a prayerful and inspirational leader of our faith community, and to Fr. Dermot. My deep gratitude, too, to Deidre Daly the chair of our Parish Pastoral Council who spoke so beautifully on behalf of the Council and parishioners at the Mass. Much appreciated. A special thanks also to Anne McHugh, our parish secretary, for all her generous support always for the parish team and parishioners, and for organising the event with some of those who helped out over the years with the Family Mass. The cut glass with the image of St. Gabriel's is wonderful to have and the book of best wishes - *priceless* !



All of us need support on our faith journey, and that includes priests. Thank you for being such a welcoming, compassionate and caring community. We should all be proud of the warmth we have experienced together in St Gabriel's, and for what we contribute to the three Clontarf and Dollymount parishes.

Being based in Drumcondra now, I won't be far away, and hope to visit from time to time, or see you walking along the seafront. You will continue to be in my prayers, as I trust I will be in yours,

Every blessing.

Fr Gareth.

Our Twitter Woes



Our Twitter account @gabrielsparish was hacked last weekend and we can only apologise to anyone who was discommoded by it.

We are so lucky to have a genius who knows all about these matters and how to fix them as a member of our Pastoral Council. Tom Byrne has literally spent hours working on getting our account back up and running and we are very grateful to him for all he does for us. He has also put in extra security to hopefully avoid this happening again.



Grateful Thanks

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges a very generous **€2,370** received in last weekend's church gate collection. After a long absence it is great to be back and your continuing support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Please note the new number for assistance from the local St. Vincent de Paul is
083 027 5054