

St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 22 October 2017

LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS

Catholic Youth Event (18 - 40yrs) Saturday 28th October from 10am - 5pm in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater. Registration from 9:30am. Everyone welcome. Donation Only. Inspiring talks, fellowship, fun, fantastic music, prayer. Contact 083 8854345 for details.

REFLECTION FOR THE 'YEAR OF THE FAMILY'

Where Jesus is there is Hope; where Jesus is there is love for brothers and sisters, there is the commitment to safeguarding of life and their health, and to respecting the environment and nature. This is the hope that never disappoints, the hope which Jesus gives. (*homily, Italy, July 26th 2014*)

If someone lends us something, we often treat it better than if it were our own. Somehow, we may realise its value better when it belongs to someone else. Jesus knows that things are his own, but they are also his Father's. Do we realise that the people we meet and the world we live in belong to Him? Do we treat them that way?

From the Diocesan Pastoral Council

LEGION OF MARY: The Rosary will be recited at the Lourdes Grotto, Courtown Road every Thursday in October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Mass on Saturday 28th October at 10:00am will be offered in thanksgiving for Eucharist Adoration in our parish. Refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

The "Gratefulness" website, with a huge global following, was founded by Brother David Steindl-Rast, a Benedictine monk. The website offers programmes and practices to foster the ability to see the wonder and opportunity in every moment, and aims to motivate its visitors to act with love, generosity, and respect towards oneself, one another and the Earth. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, via www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

GOREY HOSPITAL: The Friends of Gorey Hospital are looking for local musicians who might be willing to give an hour or so approximately once a month, on a voluntary basis, to entertain the patients in the hospital. Anybody interested please contact Ann on 053 9422146.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 15 Oct

| CHURCH | AMOUNT | NO. ENV |
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| GOREY | €1,206.26 | 190 |
| TARA HILL | €107.50 | 18 |
| 2nd Collection | €825.18 | |

St. Kevin's Tara Hill

Sun 22 Oct 10.30am: Pamela & Des McCarthy

The Gorey Gambia Project Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to their church gate collection last week which amounted to €953.75.

St. Michael's Gorey

This week's Masses include intentions for:

Mon 10am: Nessa Tuite (birthday rem)
Tues 10am: Larry Doyle (Killowen), Patrick & Catherine Doyle, Lyn Downey
Fri 10am: Paddy Breen
Sat 10am: Thanksgiving Mass for Eucharistic Adoration in our parish

Next Weekend Mass intentions for:

Vigil 6pm: Joe Leathem (mm), Ada Doyle, Thomas & Bridget Donohoe, Eithne Colclough, Joe Swaine
Vigil 7.30pm: Elizabeth Davis
8.30am: Doreen & Joe Dunbar
12 noon: Fran O'Neill, Valerie Doyle, Baby Theodore McGonigle (7th anniv), Laurence Cullen

FRIENDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE WITH MS: wish to thank all who attended and supported our Dine to Help Day in Eco Restaurant on 10th October, which was a great success. The in-house raffle was also a great success and congratulations to all the winners! The funds raised in various fundraising events go to benefit our members in the local area. Thank you for all your support.

DOWN SYNDROME WEXFORD BRANCH: Collection next weekend 28th & 29th October. All monies collected will be used to continue providing essential support to enhance the lives of children and adults with Down syndrome throughout the county of Wexford. Thank you for your support.

BLUEBIRD CARE RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY: **Venue:** The Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey on Thursday 26th October @ 10am to 3pm. The open day is aimed at people with a care qualification or are currently training for a Care qualification and people who are interested in learning more about working as a Care Assistant

GOREY ACTIVE RETIREMENT NEWS: On 14th November we are having a Birthday Party to celebrate 15 years since we were first established in Lock Garman Arms 7-30 pm until 11-00 pm. Tickets available in Lock Garman Arms on Friday 27th October and 3rd November 11am -1pm. Limited admission by ticket only to Gorey Members. A trip to Waterford has been arranged to visit the Christmas Festival on 7th December. Price €12-00 p.p. pick up at the Ashdown Park Hotel at 12.00 noon to book a place call into Lock Garman Arms on Fridays between 11-00 am and 1 00 pm . New Members are always welcome.

BOOK LAUNCH - Mount Wolsely, Tullow on Saturday November 4th at 8pm – For The Honour of The Little Village, published by Clonegal Kildavin veteran Players group. It will be launched by Jim Bolger Chairman of The Leinster Council. The book contains the recollections of 12 veterans of GAA . They recall their experiences and give their opinions on the games and how they are played and organised then and now. Come along and enjoy the company of many well- known GAA figures, admission is free and refreshments will be served. The book will be on sale for €10.

Daily Mass: 7.30 & 10.00 am (No 7.30 am Mass Sat) **Weekend Mass:** Vigil (Sat) : 6.00 & 7.30 pm. **Sunday:** 8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon. Mass in Polish: 4.00pm **Tara Hill :** Sun: 10.30 am **Confessions:** Sat after 10am Mass & at 12 noon in St Michael's **CLERGY:** V. Rev. William Howell PP, Rev. William Flynn CC, Rev. Matthew Boggan CC **CONTACT:** Parish Office 053 9421117. Emergency 087 2378773 email: goreyparish@gmail.com www.churchservices.tv/stmichaelsgorey **Safeguarding Reps:** Michelle Doyle 086 3364590, Declan O'Rourke 086 1744378, Brendan Travers 087 9206185, GARDAI 053 9430690, HSE 053 9430100

