



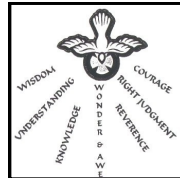
St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 13 May 2018

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Communion this weekend. We wish them and their families great blessings for the rest of their lives. Our thanks go to the teachers for all their hard work preparing their pupils for this special day.



An Chéad Chomaoineach & An Chóineartú
Gaelscoil First Communion & Confirmation
next Saturday 19th May in St. Michael's Church at 11.00am
We wish all the girls and boys a wonderful and blessed day.
**Because of the First Communion & Confirmation
there will be no 10am Mass on Saturday**



NET MINISTRIES

NET Ministries last visit to our parish will take place on Friday 18th May. As part of our parish activity we, together with NET Ministries, will have Adoration in St. Michael's Church from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. We would like to extend an invitation to all our parishioners to come and pray with us for the young people of Gorey. We would also ask you to encourage others to come and light a candle and say a prayer. Thank you to the NET Ministries team for their time and energy here in the parish and to the host homes for their hospitality and generosity.

PATRON SUNDAY IN ST KEVIN'S TARA HILL

SUNDAY JUNE 3rd at 3:00PM

ROSARY AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES WILL BE HELD IN CEMETERY

When preparing graves, please remove all rubbish from the Cemetery and dispose of it.
Thank you for your consideration.

'Why we need to keep the 8th Amendment' on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm at the Talbot Hotel Wexford. There will be a Pro Life meeting with guest speakers John Waters, Bernadette Goulding from Rachel's Vineyard, Trevor Hayes and Dr Ronan Cleary. Please encourage everyone you know to attend especially those who are undecided.

REFLECTION: DO YOU MIND?

Before doing anything in your family, ask do you mind if I do this? Would you like me to do this? This way of asking is well-manner indeed but is also full of love. This does so much good for families.

Pope Francis 2015

I have a good friend who loved carrot cake. She wanted it every year for her birthday, but then got sick of it. But her best friend still gets a carrot cake for her birthday every year. When we know people well, we naturally think we know them well enough to know what they want - or don't want. But we often don't. Recognising that the people I know still remain a mystery to me helps me love them better. Asking them what they would like instead of assuming - shows them we are open to knowing them better and loving them more.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 06 May 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	1,270.92	195
TARA HILL	131.40	21
2nd Collection	1,126.84	

St. Kevin's Tara Hill

Sun 13 May 10.30am: James Goland
Sun 20 May 10.30am: Sheila & Billy McCarthy

St. Michael's Gorey:

This week's Masses intentions for:

Mon 10am:
Tues 10am:
Wed 10am: Michael Flynn, Frances Donohoe (Birthday rem)
Thurs 10am: Mary Tisdall
Fri 10am: Edward Barnes, Patsy Doyle

Next Weekend Mass intentions for:

Vigil 6pm: O'Gorman Family, George Swords Margaret Kelly
Vigil 7.30pm:
10.30am: Herbert Stephens
12noon: Martin Byrne, (who died recently in Australia),
Margaret Connors

ANNUAL PATRON ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

Because of Pope Francis's visit to Ireland on the occasion of the World Meeting of Families, our Annual Patron has been re-scheduled for **Sunday 19th August at 2.30pm**. We would be grateful if you would inform your families and friends, who may be travelling home for the Patron, of the amended date.

GOREY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES: Spring Break pick up at Ashdown Park Hotel on 27th May at 10.00AM. Please do not be late. Reminder. Please pay your annual membership as soon as possible to make sure you are insured when participating in any activity or trip. Usual weekly Activities of Bowls, Darts, Walk, Go for Life, Art on this week. New Members always welcome drop into Loch Garman Arms Fri 11am - 1pm for more information.

FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS 2018 FRIDAY 11th - SUNDAY 13th MAY ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SUNDAY 13th MAY at 7:00pm. Come for a night of Sacred Music in St. Michael's Church to hear St. Michael's Choir/Craanford Singers, Ballygarrett Parish Choir, Cantabile Choir, Enniscorthy Gospel Choir. Soloists: Linda Whitmore & David O'Connor. No ticket required. Donations at the door in aid of Wexford Hospice Homecare Service. All welcome.

SONGS OF PRAISE: Sunday 20th May at 7pm in Christ Church. Refreshments afterwards All welcome.

GROW INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A FREE 4 WEEK COURSE ON MANAGING YOUR OWN STRESS: Monday 14th May in the Loch Garman Arms Hotel, Gorey from 10:00am - 12noon. Call Ellen 086 8066959/ [email ellenryle@grow.ie](mailto:ellenryle@grow.ie) to book your place. Free to attend, bring along a friend and help break down the stigma around looking after our wellbeing and manage our stress better.

Week 1: Understanding what causes us stress. Week 2: Confidence and self esteem.

Week 3: Relationships. Week 4: Where to now?

CONFERENCE: A SPIRITUALITY OF CREATION IN LAUDATO SI & PATRICK KAVANAGH: takes place on **May 25th** in Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre, Blackwater. Speaker: Una Agnew SSL
Times: 10 a.m.- 4.30 p.m. Cost: €25 (includes lunch), pay on the door. Booking essential. To book your place, call Sara/ Catherina at 056 7722870.

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
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