



## St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 10 June 2018

### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH WEBCAM

Our apologies to all those who have been unable to stream daily mass from St. Michael's recently. We have made changes to our live streaming service in the church and are now operating under MCN Media.TV. Thank you for your patience.

### REFLECTION - LEFT OUT

How many elderly people feel left out of family celebrations, cast aside and longing each day for a little love, from their sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren?

*Pope Francis Ecuador July 2015*

We all know what it is like to feel left out. It hurts to feel like everyone else is having fun when we have not been invited to the party. I know how I feel when I am left out, but I do not always realise when I am leaving out someone myself. Are there people in my life who may be feeling left out? They may be elderly or people my own age. How can I bring them God's love today by including them in my life and my activities? *Diocesan Pastoral Council*

### SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION SESSION

In the Ashdown Park Hotel, Gorey on Tuesday 19th June from 7:00pm - 9:00pm for the parishes of Gorey, Tara Hill, Kilanerin, Ballyfad, Riverchapel, Ballygarrett, Camolin, Ballycanew, Monamolín. All parish staff/volunteers are asked to attend. This session will focus on the practical ways in which we can ensure good Safeguarding so that the parish environment in which our children are involved is safe for them and for the adults who work with them.

***Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility so please come along and get informed about safeguarding best practice.***

### A CELEBRATION OF 50 PILGRIMAGES - FERNS - LOURDES

2018 marked the 50<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage from the Diocese of Ferns to Lourdes making the Diocese one of the oldest in Ireland undertaking an annual visit to the French Shrine of Our Blessed Lady and St. Bernadette. To mark the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage a commemorative book has been prepared and will be officially launched by Bishop Denis Brennan at a reception in The Ferrycarrig Hotel on Thursday night, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 p.m. The book, though not a definitive history, traces the origins of the pilgrimage from 1954, when the first pilgrimage took place, to 2018 when the 50<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage took place. It contains many old and fascinating photographs, a series of anecdotal articles from people who have made the trip – some as many as 25 times – and a huge selection of photographs, both black and white and coloured, which will almost certainly bring back happy and nostalgic memories for many. The 100 page book entitled "Ferns-Lourdes: - A Celebration of 50 Pilgrimages" is a limited edition publication and is retailing at just €10 per copy.

The launch in The Ferrycarrig Hotel is open to all members of the public and, in particular, to pilgrims who have shared the experience of Lourdes during any of the past 50 pilgrimages. A night of nostalgia is promised at the launch and the hope of the publications committee is that as many as possible be present to share the nostalgia of 50 pilgrimages past.

### CHURCH ENVELOPES 03 June 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,149.00	181
TARA HILL	€113.50	23
2nd Collection	€1,110.23	

### St. Kevin's Tara Hill

**Sun 10 June 10.30am:** Jim McEvoy

**Sun 17 June 10.30am:** Maurice & Nancy Murphy

### St. Michael's Gorey:

**This week's Masses intentions for:**

**Mon 10am:** Rita McCarthy, Frank & Catherine O'Brien, Rex Horgan

**Tues 10am:** John Sinnott, Deceased members of the Jones Family

**Wed 10am:** Christy & Vera Gavagan

**Thurs 10am:** The Kevin Family

**Sat 10am:** Daniel Ward

**Next Weekend Mass intentions for:**

**Vigil 6pm:** Timothy Byrne (mm), Gerry Darcy

**Vigil 7.30pm:**

**10.30am:** Ciara Asple (mm), Maggie Kinsella

**12noon:** Áine & Mick Kinsella, Peter & Ellen Nolan

**BUNSCOIL LORETO FIELD DAY:** Family Fun Day at the school grounds today (Sunday) from 2pm - 5pm. Admission is free. Plenty of food, activities and entertainment for all ages! Wheel of Fortune, Duck racing, face painting, bottle stall, pets corner, penalty shoot out and you even have a chance to wet the teacher! Buns, cakes, crepes, tea, coffee etc available. Bumper Raffle Draw will also take place with exceptional prizes on offer. Your support will be greatly appreciated and it promises to be a fun filled day. We hope to see you there!

**PARENTS & FRIENDS OF ST. AIDANS:** wish to thank all who contributed at our recent collection. The total amount collected between St. Michael's & St. Kevin's was €1,137.70, for which we are very grateful. Thank you to all who collected also.

**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.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** To celebrate World Meeting of Families there is a Family Fun Day in Innovate, Wexford Park, Sunday 17 June, 2.30pm-4.30pm. All Welcome

**PARKS TENNIS:** Registration for Parks Tennis takes place in Gorey Community School on Friday 29th June from 12.30pm - 1.30pm. Starting on Monday 2nd July. Contact Jim at 087 9502318 for more information.

**TARA HILL COMMUNITY ALERT** are launching a text alert in the Tara Hill/Ballymoney areas. If you want to sign up, registration will take place in Tara Hill School on Wed 20th June from 7pm to 9pm. Cost €15 per phone per year.