



St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 24 June 2018

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES FINAL MASS IN PHOENIX PARK

We have been in touch with the World Meeting of Families Team regarding the possibility of tickets being allocated to parishes for the Final Mass, particularly for our parishioners who do not have access to or are not familiar with the internet. They have informed us that they are working on the details of group registrations for tickets and do not yet have the maximum limit of a group. As soon as information comes to hand, we will let you know.

For those who have access to the internet, single day tickets will be released on www.worldmeeting2018.ie from 25th June. Tickets can be booked through an online form and will be sent to you by email closer to the event. The Mass is a free event but you will need a ticket to gain entry. Every adult and every child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH WEBCAM

We have made changes to our live streaming service in the church and are now operating under MCN Media TV. **Please log on to www.mcnmedia.tv** to keep in touch with all our parish services. We are delighted that so many of you living away from home, or those of you who cannot get to daily mass, can continue to be part of our community. Thank you for your patience for the past couple of weeks while we were in transition mode!

REFLECTION - THE VALUE OF WASTING TIME

As Bishop of Buenos Aires, I often asked fathers if they played with their children, if they had the courage and love to spend time with their kids. And the answer was negative in most cases: 'But I can't, because I have so much work'. *Pope Francis January 2015*
Being present and being truly present is not the same thing. I can be 'there' without paying attention or being interested in what someone is saying. In a world where we care so much about making our time productive, so many things can feel like a waste of time. But when I give someone the gift of my attention and presence, it is a great thing. Let's not allow the world trick us into believing that it is a waste of time. *Diocesan Pastoral Council*

FUN & FELLOWSHIP CHOIR: End of Season Concert, Christ Church Old School, Gorey on Saturday 30th June at 8:00pm. Tickets €5 (inc wine & cheese reception). All welcome.

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.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 17 June 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,124.54	176
TARA HILL	€163.00	22

Collection for World Meeting of Families amounted to: €1,806.25. Thank you to all who contributed so generously.

GOREY TENNIS TOURNAMENT: Gorey Tennis Club on Sunday 1st July, 2-4pm. Cost - Members €3 Non- Members €5. To enter send email to INFO@JSTA.IE before Friday 29th June with child's name, age and contact number.

St. Michael's Gorey:

This week's Masses intentions for:

Mon10am: Cecilia Barnes
Tues10am: Mary Lacey
Wed10am: Catherine Kennedy (mm), Bridget Cash (mm), Owen Kennedy
Sat 10am: Thomas & Lily Hobbs

Next Weekend Mass intentions for:

Vigil 6pm: Tony Crehan, Edward Moorehouse,
Vigil 7.30pm: Tom Nolan
10.30am: William, Margaret, Sadie & Patsy Doyle, Mary Lacey, Lynn Downey
12noon: James Leathern (mm), Denis Doyle (1st anniv), Barney O'Connor, Birthday Intention

St. Kevin's Tara Hill

Sun 24 June 10.30am: Margaret Byrne, Peter, Mary & Annie McDonald, Gerald McDonald (recently dec'd)
Sun 1 July 10.30am: Elizabeth Dempsey & daughter Margaret Goff, Bartholomew Newman (recently dec'd)

A CELEBRATION OF OUR 50 PILGRIMAGES : The book which was published to commemorate 50 pilgrimages from the Diocese of Ferns to Lourdes is now available in the Parish Office . Price €10

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL: wish to advise a change in contact details. The new telephone number is 053 9483720. Please note that all requests for assistance should be submitted in writing to St. Joseph's Conference, St. Michael's Road, Gorey, stating Name, Address & Contact details. We wish to thank the people of Gorey for their continued financial support and donations to our clothes and furniture shops.

GOREY CARRIAGE DRIVING DISABILITY GROUP: wishes to thank all those who contributed at the recent collection. Thank you to those who collected.

COFFEE/TEA DAY: in aid of Local People with Multiple Sclerosis on Friday 29th June from 10:00am - 6:00pm in Roche's Allcare Pharmacy, Main Street, Gorey. Great prizes on the day! All support very welcome.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: Mon 2nd July - Wed 4th July. Bus leaving St. Peter's Square Wexford at 6:30am, via Enniscorth (Abbey Square) Ferns (Bus Stop) & Gorey (Hospital). Returning to Wexford at 6:00pm. Bus & Island Fee: €130. Bookings Fr. P. Cushen 053 9366152/087 2387559 or Ferns Parish Office 053 9366514. Bookings taken and seat guaranteed with €50 non-refundable deposit.

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.