



## St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 08 July 2018

### FRIENDS OF GOREY HOSPITAL

The Friends of Gorey Hospital are holding their Open Day in the grounds of the hospital today (Sunday) from 2 till 4. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome.

### REFLECTION - CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS A GIFT

Children are the joy of the family and of society...children are a gift, they are a gift: understood? Children are a gift. Each one is unique and irreplaceable, and at the same time unmistakably linked to his or her roots.  
*Pope Francis, February 2015*  
When my brother was in elementary school and a child got very irritating in class, his teacher, who was nun, would start responding to him by saying, 'Yes, child of God'. She did it to remind her that this child, however crazy he was making her, was a beloved child of God. He was a gift. We are all children of God. We are all gifts, however crazy we sometimes make one another. Let's not forget!  
*Diocesan Pastoral Council*

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

*Wednesday July 25th, led by Fr. William Howell PP.*

Bus leaving St. Michael's Church at 6.45am. Cost €30 (incl. breakfast), dinner extra.  
Contact Ann Connors at 087 2108103 for more details.

The Parish Finance Committee is happy to have concluded an agreement with Wexford County Council which will result in the provision of much needed housing for the community (in the not too distant future) on the site of the old St Joseph's School Wexford Street Gorey. A lot of careful and skilled consideration on the part of the parish has taken place over the past few years and we would like to thank Wexford County Council officials for their measured engagement throughout the process.

The Priests of the parish and the members of the Finance Committee will continue to work in the best interests of the parishioners.

**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH GOREY** are holding their Annual Summer Sale at the Old School Gorey on Wed July 11th @7pm. All the usual attractions and refreshments served. 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 01 July 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	1,175.85	174
TARA HILL	138	21
2nd Collection	1,042.42	

### 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. This marks a very significant anniversary in the life of the Diocese of Ferns and would be a wonderful keepsake. Price €10

### St. Michael's Gorey:

*This week's Masses intentions for:*

**Mon 10am:** Kathleen O'Brien & Kay & Clare-Louise O'Brien, Special Intention

**Tues 10am:** Special Intention

**Wed 10am:** Dina & Henry Har Purcell, Special Intention

**Thurs 10am:** Gerry Stewart, Special Intention

**Fri 10am:** Special Intention

**Sat 10am:** Hannah Sunderland & Family, Special Intention

**Next Weekend Mass intentions for:**

**Vigil 6pm:** Lynda & Marion Crowe, Patrick Allen, Patrick O'Connell, Angela McGrory, Bridget Sexton

**8.30am:** Special Intention **10.30am:** Sarah, Patrick & Dick Ryan

**12noon:** Jack McCabe

### St. Kevin's Tara Hill

**Sun 08 July 10.30am:** Charlie Redmond, (mm), Patsy Byrne, Ambrose & Phil McNamara, Bartholomew Newman brother of Christina & Leo Dempsey

**Sun 15 July 10.30am:** Brian & Bridget Dempsey, Sim Gallagher

**PATRON AT OLD WORKHOUSE, RAMSTOWN:** takes place on Tuesday 10th July at 7.30pm. Entrance through O'Sullivan's, Ramstown. All welcome at attend.

**GORTA SELF-HELP AFRICA:** Church door collection takes place at St. Kevin's Church, Tara Hill on Sunday 15th July. Thank you for your continued support.

**GOREY ACTIVE RETIREMENT NEWS:** Mystery Trip 16th August €55pp. Limited number of seats, please pay by 13th July. Autumn break in Clonakilty from 17th - 21st September. €335 single, €295 twin/sharing. Book in Loch Garman Arms between 11am - 1pm on Fridays. Please pay your annual membership as soon as possible to make sure you are insured when participating in any activity. Usual weekly activities of bowls, darts, go for life, art are ongoing. If you would like any information regarding any of our activities or wish to join, drop into the Loch Garman Arms Hotel on Fridays from 11am - 1pm where you will be most welcome.

**GOREY LITTLE THEATRE GROUP SUMMER PLAYS:** 'Belfry' by Billy Roche, directed by Michael Dunbar in July & 'Once a Catholic' by Mary O'Malley, directed by Stephen Acton, in August. Plays take place every Tuesday & Thursday at 8.30pm in July & August.  
Contact: 053 9421474/087 9890352 for more details.

**SEISIÚN:** continues every Monday at 8:00pm throughout July & August, in the Loch Garman Arms Hotel. A great night's entertainment is promised with lively music & song. The latter half of the evening will see audience members join in, whether you can play a tune, sing a song, recite a poem or dance, we would love to see you there with the musicians of Gorey Ballygarrett Comhaltas Branch. Entry is €5 for adults and children are free. All welcome.

**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.mcnmedia.tv/camera/saint-michaels/  
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