



St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 5th August 2018

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH TARA HILL

A Coffee morning is will be held in the residence of Michael & Sarah Whelan (next door to church) after 10.30 mass today. All proceeds in aid of Tara Hill Church.

Reflection - Appreciating the Help of Siblings

We see the care, the patience, the affection that envelop *the weakest little brother or sister*, sick or physically challenged. There are countless brothers and sisters who do this, throughout the world, and perhaps we do not appreciate their generosity enough. And when there are many siblings in a family, the eldest boy or girl helps the dad, the mom, to take care of the younger children. This work of helping among siblings is beautiful.

Pope Francis February 2015

Most of us recognise the work that parents do in their families, but in many places in the world siblings do a lot of work for the family, too. Older siblings help care for younger ones; they help out in the home and in that way help both their parents and their brothers and sisters. They can also help the younger children learn.

The younger children, in turn, keep the older children playing and laughing even when they think they're too grown up. They let them have fun without feeling as embarrassed. This way of life together warms parents' hearts - and God's as well.

Diocesan Pastoral Council

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.**

As usual the Vehicle Entrance Gate on the Clonattin Road will be closed to vehicles from Friday 17th August at 8pm. This is a Health & Safety Requirement. No vehicle access will be available to the Cemetery until Sunday 19th. Pedestrian entrance will be available 24/7 on the Clonattin Road and Courtown Road entrances.

On Patron Day - the upper gate will open at 11.30am to facilitate parking, and a designated Disabled Section will also be available and we urge people to leave these spaces for those in need of this parking. The Top Field Gate will close at 6pm on Sunday 19th August - no vehicles should be left in Field Car Park at this time.

The Annual Collection for the upkeep of the Cemetery will also take place and all proceeds received in this Collection are used for this purpose only. If you are unable to attend the Patron, donations if desired, may be left into the Parish Office, (*marked Cemetery Collection*).

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT 21 - 23 SEPTEMBER

This year the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will again participate in the one day retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday 22nd September. We will travel from Wexford on Friday 21st September and return to Wexford on Sunday 23rd September. Total cost including bus, 2 nights dinner B&B and day retreat is €185. Booking and information from Helen Kirwan 087 6817648.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 7.30am: **NO MASS** 10am: John Wemyss, Bernadette Murphy
 Tues 7.30am: 10am: James Maguire
 Wed 7.30am: 10am: Noel Moynihan
 Thurs 7.30am: 10am: Phil Brennan (*birthday rem*), *Special Intention*
 Fri 7.30am: 10am: Special Intention
 Sat 10am: 1pm: Funeral Mass & Burial of Ashes: Pauline Atkins

WEEKEND MASSES 11-12 AUGUST

Sat 6pm: Andrew & Kathleen Murphy, Thomas Donohue
 7.30pm: Patrick Doyle
 Sun 10.30am: Mary-Kay Carton, Jim & Sarah Doyle & 1st Anniv of son Frank
 12 noon: Declan Bishop (*1st anniv*)

TARA HILL

Sun 10.30am: Bartholomew Newman (*mm*), Elizabeth Sun 12th 10.30am: Mary Pidgeon
 Dempsey & daughter Margaret Goff, Patrick & May Dungan,
 Miriam Wilson

No 7.30am Mass Bank Holiday Monday

10:00am Mass only

SAMARITANS: East Coast Samaritans are holding an information evening in Gorey Library on Thursday 30th August 2018 at 7pm.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 29 July 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,129.00	179
TARA HILL	€174	22
2nd Collection	€1,027.79	

THE NAOMH ÉANNA FIELD DAY: will take place in Páirc Uí Síocháin, Clonattin, Gorey on the August Bank Holiday Monday between 2pm and 5pm. Admission is free. Dog show, boules, duck races, goldfish stall, easter egg throwing, obstacle course, Conor Mac Challenge, bottle stall, wheel of fortune, bake sale, barbeque, face painting, sponge-throwing and much more. All welcome!

ST. COLUMBA'S OLD FOLKS CLUB: Church Gate Collection Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th August. We appeal for your generous support.

Holy Hour of reparation in St Peter & St Paul Church Kilanerin Tues 7th Aug at 8:00pm. Led by Fr Denis Browne, the hour is filled with prayer, silent and sung adoration followed by Solemn Benediction.

CAR BOOT SALE: in aid of Christ Church Gorey. In the Old School Grounds on Saturday 11th August. Gates open at 8am. Car €10 Van €15. 9am - 1pm. Tel: 086 8683525 to book. Refreshments served.

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE: Sunday 12th August in Christ Church, Gorey at 7pm. Organist: Harry Percival, Guest Singers, Favourite Hymns. Refreshments afterwards. Come along and bring a friend!

GOREY ACTIVE RETIREMENT NEWS: Please note that there will be no activities in Christ Church Hall during August as necessary maintenance is carried out. The Hall will be closed from 26th July and re-open on 3rd September. Autumn Break in Clonakilty from 17th - 21st September. €335 single. €295 pp/sharing. If you are considering joining Gorey Active Retirement drop into the Loch Garman Arms Hotel on Fridays from 11am - 1pm.

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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