



St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 12th August 2018

WEDNESDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses at 7.30am, 10.00am, 1.05pm & 7.30pm
Tara Hill: 10.30am

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 next **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*).

REFLECTION - LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT

'May I?', 'Thank you' and 'Pardon me' these expressions open up the way to living well in your family, to living in peace. They are simply expressions, but not so simple to put into practice! They hold much power - the power to keep home life intact even when tested with a thousand problems. But if they are absent, little holes can start to crack open and the whole thing may even collapse.

Pope Francis May 2015

Many parents are very insistent when they teach their children manners. Sometimes, if children do not say please, a parent will remind them - 'what's the magic word?'. It is easy to feel taken for granted in family life; it is easy to feel like people do not care what you think or do, or even feel sorry when they do mistreat you. When people get stuck feeling that way, it becomes difficult for them to treat others well, and a cycle develops that can be hard to get out of. Sometimes, we do not know where to begin, but we can begin with these small acts of courtesy, expressed sincerely. They really are magic words, if we use them intentionally.

Diocesan Pastoral Council

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE

Today (Sunday) in Christ Church, Gorey at 7pm. Organist: Harry Percival, Guest Singers, Favourite Hymns. Refreshments afterwards. Come along and bring a friend!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 7.30am: 10am: Annie O'Brien
Tues 7.30am: 10am: Margaret & William Doyle, Maureen O'Gorman
Wed 7.30am: 10am: 1.05pm: 7.30pm: Michael Kelly, Michael Devereux Jnr & Snr, Mary Devereux, Margaret Smith
Thurs 7.30am: 10am:
Fri 7.30am: 10am: Jillian Dunbar-Casey (*birthday rem*), Sp. Intention
Sat 10am:

WEEKEND MASSES 18-19 AUGUST

Sat 6pm: Jacqueline Finn nee O'Mahoney, Bridget Roche, Kathleen Cullen
7.30pm: Sarah & James KIELTY, Patricia Hughes, Dick Doyle, Sean Fagan, Jenny Redmond
Sun 8.30am: Peter O'Loughlin
10.30am: Michael & Berry Devereux, John & Christina Breen, Katie & Andy McDonald, The Kavanagh Family, Marie Doyle
12 noon: **INTENTIONS FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH TARA HILL**
Sun 10.30am: Mary Pidgeon Sun 19th 10.30am: Michael Canavan (*mm*), Amy Sunderland

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

PRAYER MEETING: Every Monday in the Pastoral Centre. Rosary at 7:45pm. Meeting afterwards from 8 - 9pm. All welcome.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 05 August 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,282.37	180
TARA HILL	€169.00	22
2nd Collection	€1,207.92	

THANK YOU: to all who supported the St. Kevin's Church, Tara Hill Coffee Morning. A total of €1031.30 was raised on the day. A huge thank you to Michael & Sarah Whelan for the use of their beautiful house and gardens. Also to those who baked and donated cakes, buns, etc., and those who helped out in any way a very big thank you! It was all very much appreciated!

Thanks again to Michael & Sarah for the proceeds of a Garden Evening held at their home recently. A donation of €48 went towards St. Kevin's Church.

FRIENDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: Collection at St. Michael's Gorey & St. Kevin's Tara Hill next weekend 18th & 19th August. Thank you for your continued support.

LEGION OF MARY & ADORATION APOSTOLATE: Pilgrimage to our Lady's Island Fri 24th Aug. Bus leaves from Loreto School Gate at 5pm. Price €10. Please contact Sheila 0876367930

IN AID OF ST. AIDAN'S DAY CARE CENTRE A celebration of classical music will take place on **Friday 24th August from 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, Gorey.** Tickets €10 from St. Aidan's Day Care Centre, Jack Dunne and Son Menswear, Halford's Hair Studio and Paudge's Cabs. Tickets will be available on the night. For further information or to buy tickets, phone 087-2745580