



## St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 16 September 2018

### GOREY CHURCHES TOGETHER LADIES BREAKFAST 'Women Encouraging Women'

The Ladies Breakfast will be held in the Ashdown Park Hotel on Saturday 22nd September, 8:30am for 9:00am. Guest Speaker: Maria Colfer, Presenter, Christian Media Trust, S.E. Radio - **"Faith - A Personal Reflection"**. Tickets €12.50.

To book tickets telephone: Valerie 087 0573656 or Josephine 087 9552069

### REFLECTION - CHILDREN ARE A GOOD SIGN

Children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a "diagnostic" sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society and the entire world. Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for and protected, the family is healthy, and the world is more human.

*Pope Francis, May 2014*

Staying healthy seems like a simple thing, but it takes work even for 'healthy' people! We need to eat right, exercise, get outside. Sometimes we work so hard to get healthier that we do not notice how healthy we are and how good that is. Some of the signs of health are quiet; you do not hear people's breathing - because it is not heavy - you do not hear them coughing - because they do not have a cough. It is the same with our spiritual health. We may be busy getting our families and ourselves healthier, but let us stop to recognise the great blessing of our spiritual health. The very fact of having children, of loving them, of protecting them, of caring for them in our lives is a great sign of health. Whatever our limitations, our families are a great sign to the world of something greater. *Diocesan Pastoral Council*

### NEW PILGRIM PATH WEBISTE OF THE WEEK

For nearly three thousand years, men and women from diverse lands and culture have been lifting their hearts to God by praying and singing the psalms. "The Psalms: 150 Ways of Praying" is a short introductory online course from the English Jesuits. It explores why these beautiful and timeless songs have such universal appeal and shows how the psalms can set us on a pathway to deeper prayer. For this, and for other online spiritual resources, visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

St. Michael's Parish supports persecuted Christians and Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). We are in the process of setting up a branch of ACN in the Parish. If you are interested please leave your name and contact details with the Parish office.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 7.30am:	10am: Betty Doyle, Doreen Robinson
Tues 7.30am:	10am:
Wed 7.30am: Sean Breen ( <b>3rd anniv</b> )	10am: Sean Breen ( <b>3rd anniv</b> )
Thurs 7.30am:	10am: Breda Redmond
Fri 7.30am:	10am:

### WEEKEND MASSES 22-23 SEPTEMBER

Sat 6pm: Dave Roice, William & Mary Duncan, Mary Doyle  
 7.30pm: Mary Casey, Matt Murphy, Mary Breen  
 Sun 10.30am:  
 12 noon: Mary Flanagan (**1st anniv**), Joseph Chadwick (**20th anniv**), Noel & Annie Halford, Sean Dixon, Liam Doyle

### TARA HILL 16 SEPTEMBER

Sun 10.30am: Anastatia Murphy, Mick Morrissey

### ST. PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

St. Aidan's Church, Ferns on Friday 21st September at 7:30pm. Individual blessings with the glove of Padre Pio. All welcome.

**GOREY BOWLS CLUB:** Following Gorey Bowls Club's AGM on Wednesday 3rd September they are looking to recruit new members. For more information please contact Ann on 087 6429128.

### CHURCH ENVELOPES 09 Sept 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,136.60	176
TARA HILL	€151.50	22
2nd Collection	€1,034.26	

**ST. PATRICK'S SPECIAL SCHOOL:** wishes to thank you most sincerely for your very generous contribution to their recent collection. A total of €785.70 was collected.

**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS:** Congratulations to all of our young Junior Certificate students who received results this week. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their choices on the road ahead.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE:** Saturday 29th September. Bus leaves Carnew Church at 7:30am and Gorey Church at 8:00am for an overnight stay. If interested in travelling, please contact Marie at 053 9426646 or 087 2323966.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** invite all Carers to a "Carers in Crisis" Public Meeting in Clayton Whites Hotel on Thursday 20th September at 8pm. All welcome to attend, to share your story, ask questions and help us make Family Carers a priority for Government.

**LORETO SPIRITUALITY OUTREACH:** SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29th 2018 VENUE: St Michael's Pastoral Centre TIME: 2.00pm – 4.30 pm. The afternoon offers a space to be aware of our deepest selves and our relationship with our God. How do I open myself to the unconditional love of God? How can I be true to myself, to my deepest desires and help towards living positively? The afternoon will be led in a spirit of silence and will include short inputs, time for prayer, guided meditation and of course a cuppa! All are welcome.