



St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 25 November 2018

ADVENT WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

This retreat can be made while you go about your ordinary work and activities and is designed to help us pause in our busy lives, see where we are heading, who we are becoming and to grow closer to our God. By praying with the scriptures we see how they can nourish our lives this Advent season.

We invite Jesus and the Holy Spirit in a special way into all of life. The commitment is to some time of personal prayer daily and meeting with a guide at a time convenient to you.

Offered: December 3rd to 8th or December 10th to 16th

For more information contact Sr. Stephanie 0874475434

ST MICHAEL'S JUNIOR FOLK GROUP

**will be performing at the Children's Christmas Eve Mass 6pm
Monday 24th December in St Michael's Church.**

Singers from 2nd Class and up are welcome to join the group. The first practice will take place on Tuesday 27th November from 6.45pm - 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church. Practices will be every Tuesday and the practice venue will alternate between the Pastoral Centre and the church. Parent/Guardian please come along to the first practice to register your child and find out all the information. *Contact Jackie at 085 7028890 for further details.*

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

The story of Asia Bibi clearly illustrates how difficult it is for Pakistan's tiny Christian minority. The mother of five was jailed for 8 years for allegedly insulting Islam. She faced a death sentence. Due to flimsy evidence she was recently acquitted by the Supreme Court in Pakistan. However, her lawyers, her supporters and Asia's family are still in danger as extremist groups protest her release, calling for her to be blocked from seeking asylum elsewhere.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) worldwide has designated Wednesday 28th November as RED WEDNESDAY. The idea is that by wearing red on that day we stand for faith and freedom, we help raise awareness and we become a light of Joy and Hope for our persecuted brethren. **The 10am Mass in St Michael's Church will be offered for persecuted Christians.** Information booklets/leaflets on the work of ACN will be available at weekend masses and at www.acnireland.org

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please note that the Gorey Branch of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its Annual Christmas collection on the weekend of 15th - 16th December in St. Michael's & St. Kevin's Churches, (not 1st - 2nd December as stated in last week's newsletter). All donations will be used locally to help those in need.

We wish to thank the people of Gorey & Tara Hill for their continued generous support.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 7.30am: Pious List	10am: Gerry Slattery, Patrick Anthony O'Connor
Tues 7.30am: Pious List	10am: May Fitzpatrick
Wed 7.30am:	10am: Aid to the Church in Need
Thurs 7.30am:	10am: Forgotten Souls, Get Well Intention
Fri 7.30am: Pious List	10am: Pious List, Daniel & June Fincher
Sat 10am:	

WEEKEND MASSES 01- 02 DECEMBER

Sat 6pm: Paddy Dunne & daughter Patricia, Michael Byrne
7.30pm: Brian & Beatrice Byrne
Sun 10.30am: Eileen Doyle (mm)
12 noon: Jim Fanning (**1st anniv**), Jimmy Byrne (**1st anniv**), Garda David Bolger (**3rd anniv**), Daniel & Beatrice Barton

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Sun 10.30am: Teresa Massey, Catherine & Rudolf Joppe, Dunne Family

GOREY HOSPITAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Annual Service of Remembrance for the families and friends of all those who have died in Gorey Hospital in the past year will be held in St. Michael's Church on Wednesday 28th November at 7.30pm.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 18 Nov 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,143.18	174
TARA HILL	€124.50	22
2nd Collection	€954.79	

BUNSCOIL LORETO MUSICAL: Bunscoil Loreto will showcase the musical 'ANNIE' for 2 nights in Gorey Little Theatre on Thursday 6th & Friday 7th December at 7:00pm. Tickets on sale at Bunscoil Loreto. All support would be greatly appreciated

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TENNIS TOURNAMENT: in Gorey Tennis Club on Sunday 2nd December from 2pm - 4pm. Cost payable on the day: Members €3 non-members €5. Tournaments for 7 - 10 year group & 11 - 15 age group. Contact INFO@JSTA.IE for details before 30th November.

CHRISTMAS SALE IN CHRIST CHURCH OLD SCHOOL: Wednesday 5th December at 7:00pm. Usual Stalls, Bric-a-Brac etc. Refreshments. All welcome

CHRISTMAS FAIR: CLONARD COMMUNITY CENTRE WEXFORD Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December from 2:30- 5:00pm. Admission €5 per Santa Visit. Adults Free. All Welcome.

NAOMH ÉANNA GAA CLUB AGM: (*Adult, Coiste na nÓg, Camogie and Ladies Football*) will take place on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm in the Complex. All nominations, (*Officers, Committee, Team Selectors & Motions*) must be with the Club Secretary Pdraig Cronin by 5:00pm on Friday 30th November.

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

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