



St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 06 January 2019

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY TODAY SUNDAY 6th JANUARY

GOREY: Masses: Vigil Saturday at 6:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am & 12 noon

TARA HILL: Mass: 10.30am



REFLECTION - 5th & 6th January 2019

The St Aidan's Pastoral Council has decided for 2019, to share a short catechism reflection each week for parishioners to reflect on, whether a child, a parent, a grandparent or a single person. As Pope Francis has said, "Do not get tired of questions or of sharing your faith. Do not remain silent when your children have pressing questions, but always have the strength to hand on the faith, which you too received from your parents." We are happy to share them with you and hope these short pieces will help you and your family on your journey of faith. We are beginning with 12 important questions.

Sometimes we are asked: How the World and All that Exists came to Be:

Ans: All that is comes from God.

A more pressing question may be: *Why Do I Exist?*

Ans: You are here because God wanted you. He knows you. He loves you infinitely and wants to make you happy. Did you know that Jesus appeared to St Teresa of Avila in a vision and said to her: "I would create the whole world again, just to hear you say that you love me." We human beings are that important to God.

As the English writer and literary critic Clive Staples Lewis (1898-1963), puts it; "It is a Christian duty for everyone to be as happy as he can."

GROW IS HERE TO HELP: Are you struggling with anxiety or depression, finding life difficult, feeling isolated?

Our mental health support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting times are: Monday at 10am in Loch Garman Arms Hotel. Thursday at 10am in Tesco Extra Store, Ramstown, Gorey.

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

Please note that the meeting for parents having children baptised in the coming month will be held on Wednesday 9th January at 7:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Baptisms for January take place on Sat 19th at 4:30pm & Sun 27th Jan at 1:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 7.30am: 10am: Pat & Larry Edwards, Betty Egbert
Tues 7.30am: 10am: Richard & Bernie Hobbs
Wed 7.30am: 10am: Agnes & Michael Murphy, Sam & Kathleen Caldbeck
Thurs 7.30am: 10am: George Sibley (**2nd anniv**), Muriel & Paul Priestley
Fri 7.30am: 10am: Billy Bage
Sat 10am: Ted O'Mahony (**8th anniv**)

WEEKEND MASSES 12-13 JANUARY

Sat 6pm: Ursula Collins
7.30pm: John Joe & Bridget Kennedy
Sun 10.30am:
12 noon: Kathleen Kinsella (mm), Matthew Duggan, Nancy Levingston, John Murphy, Elizabeth Travers, John Kavanagh, Jim Sheehan, Myles Doyle (**anniv**)

TARA HILL 06 JANUARY

Sun 10.30am:

CHURCH ENVELOPES 23 December 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,155.82	191
TARA HILL	€192	23
2nd Collection	€1,036.74	

CHURCH ENVELOPES 30 December 2018

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,321.17	183
TARA HILL	€139	22
2nd Collection	€969.78	

SET DANCING: There will be Set Dancing in Christchurch Old School @8pm on the 11th January. All Welcome - In need of new members.

ST. COLUMBA'S OLD FOLKS CLUB: Re-opening Tuesday 8th January 2019 and Wednesday 9th January 2019.

St. Columba's Old Folks Club A.G.M is on 23rd January 2019 @7.30pm in the Club.

JUNIOR INFANT ENROLMENT 2019 - BUNSCOIL LORETO: Parents/Guardians, who wish to enrol children in Junior Infants are required to call to the school office during the enrolment period (January 7th - January 31st to 3pm), to collect an enrolment pack. The formal application requires the completion and presentation of an 'Admission & Participation Form', accompanied by an original birth/adoption certificate, two passport sized photographs, and current utility billhead as proof of address to the school. Further information can be obtained from the school office on 053 9421827.