

St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 13 January 2019

NEW YEAR NEW YOU - INFORMATION EVENING

You are welcome to come along to an information meeting about a parish fitness group on Monday 21st January in the Pastoral Centre from 7:00pm. The group will focus on overcoming the physical, mental and spiritual challenges as part of our everyday lives. Interested? Contact Fr. Billy Flynn (Parish Office 053 9421117/goreyparish@gmail.com) or Michael Dwyer (087 9770497)

Q. HOW DO WE KNOW THAT GOD EXISTS?

A. We know that God exists because we see his footprints all over the world. Look at the sun in the sky, the stars at night, the woods, mountains, seas and rivers, the big and small animals, people on all continents. God made all this. Man lives in God. He cannot live without his Creator and Sustainer. And yet he asks: Where is God? God is everywhere, nothing exists without him. God is not everything, but he is the Origin of everything. He is infinitely greater than everything there is.

"Be a living chain, so that from generation to generation, the gospel may always be present in our families, our communities and in the Church". Pope Francis

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019 CONFIRMATION:

Tara Hill	4th April at 11:00am
St. Josephs & Pastoral Group	5th April at 10:00am
Bunscoil Loreto	5th April at 1:00pm
Gaelscoil	18th May at 11:00am

FIRST COMMUNION:

St. Joseph's & Pastoral Group	4th May at 11:00am
Bunscoil Loreto	11th May at 10:00am & 12 noon
Gaelscoil	18th May at 11:00am
Tara Hill	25th May at 11:00am

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL JUNIOR INFANT ENROLMENT DAY: Saturday 2nd February from 9am - 12noon in the School. Please come to the school to begin the formal application process. Please bring: the child concerned, 2 passport photographs of the child, child's birth/adoption certificate, baptismal certificate where applicable, copies of any relevant reports, psychological, medical, speech, etc., current utility bill as proof of address. It is important to bring all documentation required in order to place you in the correct priority group. *Places will be allocated with 21 days of enrolment date. If offered a place, you will be required to reply in writing by a specific date re acceptance/non acceptance. Further information and enrolment packs can be obtained from the school at 053 9421178.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 7.30am:	10am: Frank Sweeney, Eileen Gerard, Carmel & Thomas Kingston
Tues 7.30am:	10am: Tony & Bernie Cosgrove (50th Wedding Anniv.), Ann Parle
Wed 7.30am:	10am: John Fleming
Thurs 7.30am:	10am: Vera & Christy Govaghan
Fri 7.30am:	10am: Johnny Kavanagh, Ellen Daly
Sat 10am:	Una French, James Rooney, Catherine Dillon

WEEKEND MASSES 19-20 JANUARY

Sat 6pm: Myles Rooney (*1st anniv*), Bridget Dempsey (*birthday rem*), Bessy Doyle, Molly Dunne, *Special Intention for Brian Vaughan*
 7.30pm: Nicholas Byrne, Ellen Leslie, Frances O'Connell
 Sun 10.30am:
 12 noon: Agnes Millar (*1st anniv*), Thomas Hughes (*1st anniv*), Cathal Kelly (*2nd anniv*), Declan Quinn

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Sun 10.30am: Eilis Costello (*1st anniv*), & James Costello, Dr. Gus Mulligan

CHURCH ENVELOPES 06 January 2019

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,306.61	200
TARA HILL	€122	22
2nd Collection	€982.71	

ST. KEVIN'S TARA HILL: If anyone would like to put their name forward to become a Eucharistic Minister for St. Kevin's please contact Catherine Kinsella on 0879434090

NAOMH ÉANNA: GAA Dinner dance takes place in the Ashdown Park Hotel on Friday 25th January at 8pm. Tel Colette 087 6777657 for tickets.

GO TO MASS OF SOMEONE WHO CANT **Aid to the Church in Need** is asking everyone to remember persecuted Christians and pray for them during Mass or Adoration
 GO TO ADORATION FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN'T An estimated 200 million Christians face persecution for their faith and even risking death to receive Jesus in The Eucharist

ST. COLUMBA'S OLD FOLK'S CLUB: Annual Christmas Party is on the 15th Jan in the Ash-down Park Hotel, Dinner 6pm followed by music from Tommy Carroll until 10.30pm. Non-members €20. **Please note it is on Tuesday so no Club on this day.** Club AGM 23rd Jan

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 at 053 9421827.