



## St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 10 February 2019

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK & FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY

**Anointing of the Sick at 5:00pm, in St. Michael's Church**  
**The car park at the front of the Church will be open for invalids**

World Day of the Sick was started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work tirelessly to alleviate the sufferings of the sick. The message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 27th World Day of the Sick is:-  
"Saint Mother Teresa helps us understand that our only criterion of action must be selfless love for every human being, without distinction of language, culture, ethnicity or religion. Her example continues to guide us by opening up horizons of joy and hope for all those in need of understanding and tender love, and especially for those who suffer". 'You received without payment; give without payment' (Mt 10:8)

### FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 11 - 16 MAY 2019

Booking arrangements for this year's pilgrimage will be made directly with Joe Walsh Pilgrimage Tours. You can contact the office directly on 01 2410802. Booking forms are also available from the Parish Office. These can be filled in and posted to Joe Walsh Pilgrimage Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin 2. You can also book online [www.joewalshpilgrimage.com](http://www.joewalshpilgrimage.com). Those intending to travel with the invalid section can collect an application from the Parish Office.

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH FITNESS GROUP

Fr Chris Hayden will give a talk on fitness and spirituality - raising your spirit by raising your heart-rate in St. Michael's Pastoral Centre, Church Car Park, St. Michael's Road on Monday 18th February at 7pm. Group walk will take place afterwards, concluding at 8pm. Admission is free. For more information, phone 0539421117 or 0879770497

### GROW

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? GROW is here to help you. Our Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting Times are: Monday @ 10am. Venue: Loch Garman Arms Hotel, Main St, Gorey, Monday @ 2pm. Venue: The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy. Tuesday @ 11am. Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta St, Wexford Town Thursday @ 10am. Tesco Extra Store, Ramstown, Gorey, Co Wexford

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 7.30am: World Day of the Sick	10am: Special Intention
Tues 7.30am:	10am:
Wed 7.30am:	10am: Tom Doran, Frances Donohoe
Thurs 7.30am:	10am:
Fri 7.30am: Mary Breen	10am: Mary Breen (9th anniv), Margaret Kelly
Sat 10am: Miley Nolan (11th anniv)	

### WEEKEND MASSES 16-17 FEBRUARY

Sat 6pm: Patrick Sheil, Lizzie Sheehan, Niamh Nugent, Jimmy Hempenstall, Michael Roche  
7.30pm: Bernadette McCartan (1st anniv), Richard Cunniffe (1st anniv)  
Sun 8.30am:  
10.30am:  
12 noon: Statia Farrell (mm), Nan Crowley (1st anniv), Matt & Mary Timmons (1st anniv), Mary Murphy (1st anniv), Patrick Timmons (3rd anniv), Mary Breen (9th anniv), Myra Nolan, Bridie & Gerry Shine

### TARA HILL 10 FEBRUARY

Sun 10.30am: Brid Redmond

### CHURCH ENVELOPES 03 February 2019

CHURCH	AMOUNT	NO. ENV
GOREY	€1,279.75	192
TARA HILL	€153	27
2nd Collection	€968.10	

**ROSARY & PRAYERS: every Friday at 7:30pm in St Kevin's Church, Tara Hill. All welcome.**

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP: meets every Monday from 8pm - 9pm in Pastoral Centre.**

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER:** The February edition of the Messenger is on sale in the Parish Office for €1.75.

**DAFFODIL DAY NATIONAL COLLECTION FRIDAY 22 MARCH:** Can you give an hour or two as a collector in Gorey. Please contact Pat 087 2529704 or John 087 6937300, if you are available. Fresh daffodils required.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL GOREY:** would welcome donations of good clean saleable furniture, rugs etc. Please telephone 089 4439667 or 086 3966260. Open Monday to Saturday from 10:00am - 4:00pm.

**DIAMOND BRIDGE CHARITY NIGHT:** in aid of the Irish Kidney Association, will be held on Wednesday 13th February at 7:00pm in St. Michael's Pastoral Centre. Partners welcome.

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE RDS DUBLIN:** Bus will be leaving St. Michael's Church at 8am on Saturday 23rd February. Cost: €15. Limited places available. To book please contact Eileen 089 4480103 or Ann 087 2108103.