

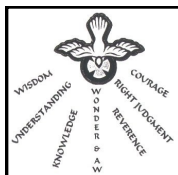
## St Michael's Parish Gorey Newsletter 12 MAY 2019

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Communion this weekend. We wish them and their families great blessings for the rest of their lives. Our thanks go to the teachers for all their hard work preparing their pupils for this special day.



**An Chéad Chomaoineach & An Chóineartú**  
Gaelscoil First Communion & Confirmation  
next Saturday 18th May in St. Michael's Church at 10.00am  
We wish all the girls and boys a wonderful and blessed day.  
**Because of the First Communion & Confirmation  
there will be no 10am Mass on Saturday**



### PATRON SUNDAY IN ST KEVIN'S TARA HILL SUNDAY JUNE 2nd at 3:00PM

#### ROSARY AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES WILL BE HELD IN CEMETERY

When preparing graves, please remove all rubbish from the Cemetery and dispose of it.  
Thank you for your consideration.

### Reflection 11th & 12th May

**Fact 9:**...the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints. The word "Church" comes from the Greek word *kyriakon*. It means "something belonging to the Lord (=Kyrios)". Jesus is our Lord. We are his team – an international team from all countries, of all colours and languages of the world. This is called catholic (=universal). It does not matter where we come from: the Lord has called us to be his Church and take care of the world – as class representative, teacher, politician, nurse... But you can also employ your talents in your parish: for instance as a reader or an altar server, as a pastoral worker, as a choir member. All shall work with all their energy for a better world. **Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL WEXFORD:** are holding an open meeting with expert panel in the Riverbank House Hotel on Tues 14th May @7.30pm on "Breaking the silence on domestic violence."

**CONCERN WORLDWIDE:** who work with the world's poorest people to transform their lives and to try and end world hunger are holding their annual church gate collection on Saturday 15th & 16th June. Any donations greatly appreciated.

**CHRIST CHURCH GOREY** invites you to a Songs of Praise Service Sunday 19th May 7pm

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Mon 7.30am: Nancy Molloy | 10am: Patsy Doyle      |
| Tues 7.30am:             | 10am:                  |
| Wed 7.30am:              | 10am:                  |
| Thurs 7.30am:            | 10am: John Gordon (mm) |
| Fri 7.30am:              | 10am: Mary Tisdall     |

Sat 10am: **FIRST COMMUNION DAY**

### WEEKEND MASSES 18-19 MAY

Sat 6pm: Dr Paddy & Dolly O'Gorman, daughter Ciar Bazin née O'Gorman & sons Oliver & Fergus, Margaret Kelly (4th Anniv)

7.30pm:

Sun 8.30am: Edward Barnes

10.30am: Herbert Stephens, John O'Connor, Mary Teresa O'Connor

12 noon: Nora Kenny

### TARA HILL 12 MAY

Sun 10.30am: Martha & Thomas Lawlor, Leana & Jim Lyster

### CHURCH ENVELOPES 28 April 2019

| CHURCH         | AMOUNT    | NO. ENV |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| GOREY          | €1,159.85 | 174     |
| TARA HILL      | €165.00   | 24      |
| 2nd Collection | €821.66   |         |

### CHURCH ENVELOPES 5 May 2019

| CHURCH         | AMOUNT    | NO. ENV |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| GOREY          | €1,323.45 | 194     |
| TARA HILL      | €184.20   | 30      |
| 2nd Collection | €1,129.28 |         |

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO:** On the Courtown Road every Thursday @7pm . All Welcome

### FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS 2019 THURSDAY 9th – SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH SUNDAY 12th MAY at 7:00pm.

A Festival of Choirs will take place in Gorey from the 9th-12th May 2019. There will be 30 choirs consisting of singers ranging in ages from 4 to 80 performing in 6 different venues around Gorey. St Michaels's/Craanford Singers will sing on Sunday 12th May with 5 other choirs in the Sacred Music section of the Festival in St. Michael's Church, Gorey @7pm. Stephanie Furlong and Declan Kelly will also be performing that evening.

No tickets are required for this event. Donations will be taken at the door in aid of Wexford Hospice Homecare Service. For further information on the Festival go to: [www.festivalofchoirs.ie](http://www.festivalofchoirs.ie)

**ST AIDAN'S DAY CENTRE:** are holding their church gate collection on 18th/19th May. All donations greatly appreciated.

**GOREY LITTLE THEATRE:** Annual General Meeting will take place in Gorey Little Theatre on Monday 27th May at 8 p m and all are welcome