

**Three Parish Newsletter for
St. Anthony's, St. Gabriel's,
St. John the Baptist
June 2018**

St. Gabriel's Notes

*It's All
Happening
in
St. Gabriel's!*



We had many special events in May but the highlight was the visit of the World Meeting of Families Icon. It was so much more impressive than in photos. Great to see the crowds who came to see it, even queuing to come in at 8am before going to work, and to attend the special services and talks over the three days.



At the end of the Icon Visit the Parish Team presented Fr. Pat with smaller model of the Icon which is on permanent display in St. Gabriel's.

Illustrated explanations of all the various aspects of the Icon are also available on the walls.



Tree Planting

Following a wonderful day for First Holy Communion in April, the children returned for a final Do This in Memory Mass on Sunday 27th May. To mark the occasion a tree was planted in the church grounds.



Free Concert in St. Gabriel's

On Tuesday 22nd May the Dolce Choir, Raheny Folk Group and the Cameron Singers, came together to perform a free concert in St. Gabriel's Church. The combined sound of these three groups was truly magical.

A collection was made for Teen Hope and we are grateful for over €900 raised.

Teen Hope is a youth project preparing to launch in our area in the autumn and prospective leaders are currently undergoing training.



Fundraising for Kolkata

On Sunday 27th May Darragh and Ciaran and their friends from Belvedere held a very successful coffee morning to raise funds for their work later this year with the street children of Kolkata.

We wish them every success in their work and their fundraising.



Our Annual Bar-B-Que

Our favourite event each year has to be the Barbeque and this year was the best one yet with an estimated 300 people attending. We even had a surprise visit from Micky Mouse who was happy to pose for photos with everyone.

For the second year running, the sun could not shine any brighter. The bouncy castles, and other amusements were kept busy — and the sales people from their sponsors, MSL Park Motors, were busy also. If you missed it, these photos will make you green with envy!

Battie Keaveney of McKenna's provided his delicious sausages and George, the chef in our Meals on Wheels produced such mouth-watering salads that some people took nothing else.



It has been a wonderful month, if a bit too busy at times, but nothing would have happened without the help of a huge number of people, far too many to name. But you know who you are and hopefully also know how much your work is appreciated. With grateful thanks. Fr. Pat

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SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th June—Sunday

17th June

Sun. 10.00am Norita Ni Riain Months Mind

11.30am Jack Phelan Anniv
Paddy O'Reilly B/Day Remb

Mon. 7.45am Donor's Intentions

10.00am Stella Meehan Rec Decd

Tues. 7.45am Kathleen & Michael

McElligott & their son
Michael Annivs

Thurs 10.00am Ann Louise Gilligan Anniv

Fri 7.45am Donor's Intentions

10.00am B/Day Intention

Sun. 10.00am John Blake Anniv

11.30am Mary O'Sullivan Anniv



SUMMMER

CONCERT IN

ST. ANTHONY'S

Wednesday

11th July @ 7.30pm

All proceeds to

Br. Kevin's Capuchin Day Centre
and Methodist Outreach Homeless Project

The concert will feature

Leeds Grammar School Orchestra & Choir

Compere Bryan Hoey and special Guest Artists

Tickets cost €10 for Adults €5 for 12-18 olds.

Children under 12 Free

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend or

from the Parish Office Tel 01 833 3459



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Three Clontarf

Parishes :

St Anthony's,

St Gabriel's & St John's

are organising a

Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of the

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage

7th -12th September.

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Spiritual Director Fr Larry White

Please contact Fr Larry

or Parish Office 01 8333459

Closing Date for Booking 29th June



SAINT ANTHONY'S NOVENA

11th -13th June (Feast of St Anthony)

St Anthony holds a special place in our hearts especially if we have lost something or feel lost or troubled in life.

He is also the patron saint of our Parish.

Monday 11th June

Mass at 10.00am followed by

Novena Prayers

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.35-12Noon

Tuesday 12th June

Mass at 10.00am followed by Novena Prayers.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.35-12Noon

Wednesday 13th June (Feast of St Anthony)

Mass at 10.00am followed by Novena Prayers.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.35-12Noon

Brother Seamus Byrne

an international speaker, composer, singer and musician specialising in Peacefulness and Inner Happiness will lead our Novena. The theme for this year is "Family

He also organises retreats, meditation groups and concerts.

In a very busy and fast paced world, many of us struggle with pressures, stress & depression. Maybe St Anthony can help.



CONFIRMATIONS

The final Mass in the "You Shall Be My Witness" programme will take place in St Anthony's

on Saturday next 16th June

at the 5.30om (Family Mass)

Theme "Beginning a New Life in Christ"

Refreshments afterwards in St Anthony's House



PARISH DETAILS

Parish office : Monday—Friday 9.30am-12.30pm Tel 01 8333459 e-mail saintanthonysclontarf@gmail.com

Fr. Larry White PP 0864143888

St Anthony's House 01-8335300

CLONTARF CYCLING WITHOUT AGE

Here in St Anthony's we have been fortunate to receive the gift of a very special method of transport, courtesy of Canada Life ReAssurance .

Rumour has it that this new "Third Age" bike cost €6,500 (my first biked a Raleigh semi sports cost me £14 when I joined the Civil Service all those years ago and managed to save up for it!!)

Anyhow I can highly recommend this new model. It is intended for the housebound and older parishioners of Clontarf who would have difficulty in going for a good walk in the fresh air as many of us did in our younger days.

Everything appears to be on our side—the model itself, the kindness of our local cycling club and St Anne's Park

With my old friend, Evelyn Reynolds we took off for our "spin" around the Rose Garden , the play ground and main road ending up in the Red Stables

Michael and Robert shared the cycling and both had a great sense of humour so as they say "the craic was mighty"

Do try it—it will be available at weekends and can be booked through the Parish office Tel 01 833 3459.

The whole experience takes about an hour and a half.

Nancy Costello



BAPTISMS

(Data Protection Regulation)

Parents or individuals requesting a copy of Baptism Certificate for themselves or their children , must call in person to the Parish Office. produce a photographic identification and sign a Baptism request form

They can also nominate another person to collect the Certificate by signing an authorisation form, and who must also produce photographic ID.

No certificate can be sent in the post

Parents requesting to have their children Baptised, must sign a privacy statement, produce a copy of child's birth certificate and attend the pre-baptism meeting

STRAWBERRY FAIR

Sunday 10th June

2.30pm.-4.30pm

It is our annual parish fun day for families. It's a day to celebrate and enjoy being together as a Parish. Activities include Bouncy Castle & Face Paining

There will be strawberries and ice cream for everybody

Music by RAMS in Rhythm



FAMILY OFFERING

(Data Protection Regulation)

The parish is very grateful for your contribution to the Family Offering collection .

The personal information you provide is used by the parish to process the contribution in line with revenue guidelines.

It is not shared with any other person or organisation

The information is kept only for as long as necessary and is then deleted from our system

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The final collection in aid of the World Meeting of Families will take place at all Masses **next weekend 16th/17th June** and will replace the Share collection

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sunday 23rd June**

Cost: €30 per person

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April 2016 was indeed a milestone in our nation's history and also in my own career. Having reached fifty one years as a local optometrist in Fairview and I have none but happy memories of my time there, thanks to the kind people of the area, who were very nice to deal with, in my role as a local optician. As well as looking back we are also looking forward, as two family members, Helen and Teresa, having graduated in more recent times, will continue assisting me in the practice in the future at the same location. We will try to do our best in the future years as we have tried to do during the previous fifty. Many thanks for your loyalty to our practice.

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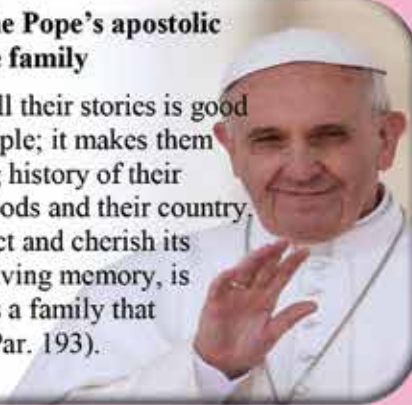
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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CLONTARF

From *The Joy of Love*, the Pope's apostolic exhortation on love in the family

"Listening to the elderly tell their stories is good for children and young people; it makes them feel connected to the living history of their families, their neighbourhoods and their country. A family that fails to protect and cherish its grandparents, who are its living memory, is already in decline, whereas a family that remembers has a future" (Par. 193).



General Data Protection Regulation

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.

Junior Girls School Graduation

The girls from first class in Belgrove will have a liturgy on Friday morning next, 15th June, at 11.00 am to celebrate their moving on from the Junior Girls School to the Senior Girls School. Congratulations to them on this important step on their educational journey



Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community the children who were baptized during the month of May: Anabel Wilson, Maximilian Miranda.

Mass Intentions

Sunday

6.00 pm: Jim Plaisted (Anniv)

10.00 am: Elaine Woulfe (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm: Grainne Rutherford (Anniv)

We also remember

Christopher Murphy, Deirdre Meissl, Joan Byrne, Una Sweeney, Mary Neary, Maureen Halion,

Three Parish Newsletter

Liturgical Publications of Ireland who publish our three parish Newsletter at no cost, on the basis of revenue from advertisements, have informed us that they are ceasing their activities in Ireland and will not be continue publishing our three parish Newsletter beyond the month of July. We have no alternate plans for a three-parish newsletter as yet.

Three Parish Cluster Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Three Parish Cluster Group will be on this Monday, 11th June, at 7.30 pm, in the Parish Centre, Saint Anthony's. This group from the three Clontarf parishes considers ways in which the three parishes could pool their combined resources for the good of all three parishes.

Collections next Sunday

The Share collection next Sunday, 17th June, will be replaced by the national collection for the forthcoming World Meeting of Families. The outdoor collection in Saint John the Baptist Church is for Kenya Orphan Aid.

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Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of those who were buried from our parish church during the month of May: Deirdre Meissl, Vernon Wood, Celia Hogan, Clontarf Road, Noreen Quinn, Brian Boru Street, Peter Roberts, Kincora Road, Maura Molloy, Vernon Park, Pat O'Rourke, Beverley Court, Ted Chandler, Clontarf Road. May the Lord grant them eternal rest.



This group continues to meet every Tuesday morning at 10.45 am in the Parish Centre. It is a great opportunity for men to come together and serve the parish community and the wider community with their energy, enthusiasm and gifts.

CLONTARF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

From Fields to Family Homes, Developing Coolock, Artane and Surrounds from 1950 onwards - by Ruth McManus.

**Monday 11th June 2018 at 8.15pm
in Resource Center,
Visitors welcome €5.**



Annual Parish Fair

The annual Mid-Summer Fair and Raffle will take place this year in the Parish Centre on Sunday 1st July from 10am to 2pm. Great stalls, cakes, Bric á Brac & Crafts. Bargains Galore. Please support this great event.



Tickets for Pope's visit to Ireland

Tickets for the World Meeting of Families events in the RDS are now on sale through www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets You may purchase a one day or a three-day ticket. This ticket will also give you access to Saturday's Festival of Families in Croke Park and to the Mass on Sunday in the Phoenix Park. Tickets just for the Saturday Festival of Families and the Sunday Mass are free when they become available.

Holy Hour

The next monthly Holy Hour will take place in our parish church next Sunday, 17th June at 7.30 pm. The following Sunday, 24th June, is the feast of the birth of Saint John the Baptist. We will be reflecting on two gospel passages relating to his ministry.



Prayer before an exam

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but with the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to mind everything I have studied and be gracious with what I might have over looked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.

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