



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



15th December 2013

Christmas Choral Extravaganza in St. Gabriel's Church this Sunday at 8pm

Dublin Orchestral Players,
Soloists: Maura Devine,
Helena Duggan, Bryan Hoey &
Rachel Simpson

St. Gabriel's Children's Choir, Youth
Choir, Music Group and Senior Choir
with choirs and soloists from the other
Clontarf/Dollymount Christian
churches

Tickets €10 Payable at the door

Children are Free

Proceeds in aid of Central Remedial Clinic -
Please don't let recent revelations spoil what
promises to be a spectacular evening of
music and song. CRC has always been
our local charity and many local people have
benefited greatly from the wonderful work
they do. Veron Elliott of their Fundraising
Department, has confirmed to us that funds
received from our concert will be ring-fenced
for the purchase of assessment equipment
for their occupational therapy or speech
therapy departments.

Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into
our Christian Community
through the Sacrament of
Baptism:

Katie Marie Smith,
Clontarf Road



Thank You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully
acknowledges the very generous sum of
€14,405 received in last weekend's special
collection



Pope Francis: Time Magazine Person of the Year

Pope Francis has
been named Time

Magazine Person of the year because, they
said, of the speed with which he has shifted
the message of the Catholic Church and
captured the imagination of millions.

Now he is reaching out to all of us.
In preparation for the Synod of Bishops third
Extraordinary General Assembly to be held
in Rome, a document has been produced
and passed down from the Vatican to
Dioceses throughout the world and through
them to all parishes and parishioners.

It poses a series of questions in areas of
Pastoral care, Family and Evangelisation
and asks all of us, the members of the
church, to participate in preparing for the
Synod with our answers.

Members of the Parish Pastoral Team will
be in the Gathering Area after Mass handing
out the questionnaire. Please take a copy
and perhaps over the coming weeks you will
take some time out to answer the questions.

Completed questionnaires must be returned
by Monday 6th January at the latest.

PARISH OFFICE: Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 12.30pm
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St. Gabriel's Notes also available on www.stgabrielsparish.ie



Mass Intentions

Sunday 15th December

Sat 6.00 † Brian Malone (10thA)
 Sun 9am † ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 10.30 † Dermot Kavanagh RIP
 12 pm † Kevin Byrne (10th)
 6.00 pm † Jim & Alice Lee (A)
 Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK
 Tues 10am † Brigid & Luke Larkin (A)
 Wed. 10am † Anthony Jenkinson (A)
 Thur 10am † Jean Treleven (10thA)
 Fri. 10am † Áine Ring (3rdA)
 Sat 10.30

Sunday 22nd December

Sat 6.00 † Kevin Carlton (11thA)
 Sun 9am † Margaret McHugh RIP
 10.30 † Deirdre O'Shea RIP
 12 pm † Frances & Joseph Grogan (A)
 6.00 pm † Mark McEneff (11thA)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

This year's Communal Service for the three Clontarf/Dollymount Parishes will take place here in St. Gabriel's next Saturday 21st Dec during the 10.30am Mass

Individual Confessions in St. Gabriel's are on Christmas Eve, 10.30–12.00 noon; and 2.00–4.00 pm

Carol Concerts

Belgrove Senior Girls will come to St. Gabriel's for their Carol Service on this Monday at 11.30



Belgrove Junior Boys will have their concert here on Tuesday at 11.30



Decorate our Christmas Tree with Prayers

This year our Christmas tree cards carry the great cry of celebration *Emmanuel – God is with us* We invite you to write the name or intention you wish us to pray for this Christmas on the cards and hang them on our tree. All these intentions will be included in my Christmas Eve Mass (9pm)

Fr. Pat

Christmas Arrangements

Our Christmas Cards with full details of our Christmas timetable have been delivered to every home in the Parish. If you have not received yours please contact the Parish office. Also included this year is 'The Bridge' a beautifully produced magazine from the combined parishes of Clontarf/Dollymount. Copies of the Bridge, Cards, Dues Envelopes and Fr. Pat's letter to us all, are all available in the Gathering Area for those who live outside the Parish

St. Gabriel's Seniors Club

Tues. 17th Dec Final Morning for 2013. Special Christmas celebration at 10.30 am – Mulled wine, tea/coffee, mince pies. Wear something festive/red! Carol singing music and fun – music provided by Tomás Foxe. Last opportunity to book your ticket for the New Year Lunch: on Wed. 8th Jan. in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Stillorgan. Lunch and afternoon entertainment with Bryan Hoey. Coach transfers. Cost €40. All enquiries to Anne Devine 087 6751187. Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas.

Mairead 8331170; Marion 085 7244325; Frances 086 6071979

The confidential phone no. for the St. Vincent de Paul society is **087 2733961**

MASS TIMES

St. Gabriel's

Sat 6.00 pm
 Sun 9.00 am (*As Gaeilge*)
 10.30 am;
 12.00 (*Family Mass*)
 6.00 pm (*Youth Mass*)

St. John's

Sat 6.00 pm
 Sun 10.00 am (*Family*)
 11.15 am
 12.30 pm (*Youth*)

St. Anthony's

Sat 7.00 pm
 Sun 10.00 am (*Family*)
 11.30 am