



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



22nd December 2013

Christmas CHEER

St. Gabriel's Parish Centre will be open every evening from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day 7.00 pm — 8.30 pm



Want to get out of the house for a while or you're looking for a bit of company? Come on down to the Parish Centre for a chat and a cuppa – papers and magazines will

be available, there will be BINGO on some nights, maybe a couple of guitars & a singsong, but always good company and craic



Decorate our Christmas Tree with Prayers

We invite you to write the name or intention you wish to be prayed for this Christmas on our special cards and hang them on our tree.

There are plenty cards, so please feel free to take some home for your own tree or to give to friends.

All intentions will be included in my Christmas Vigil Mass.

Fr. Pat

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Rachel McCarthy (nee Kelly)**, Seacourt, and **Michael Moynett**, St. Gabriel's Court, whose funerals took place here this week.

May Rachel and Michael rest in peace



Christmas Arrangements

Mass Times

Christmas Eve	6.00 pm	Youth
	9.00 pm	Music Group
Christmas Day	9.00 am	Choir
	10.30	Family Mass
	12.00	Cantor

No Evening Mass

Confessions on Christmas Eve:
10.30 – 12 noon & 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

For those who live outside the Parish, our Christmas card with full timetable is available in the Gathering Area, also Fr. Pat's Christmas letter, Dues envelopes, and issue 1 of The Bridge, the beautifully produced newsletter from the three Clontarf/Dollymount Parishes

Many thanks to the very many people who have been busy preparing the Church, the crib, the liturgies and the music for Christmas, and a special Thank you to **Bernie Walsh**, who donated the tree and **Val Lanigan**, for the wreaths on the pillars

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Leo James Cumiskey, Killester



PARISH OFFICE: Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 12.30pm
 Phone: 01-8333602 Email: stgabrielschurch@eircom.net
 Fr. Pat McManus 01-8057692; 087 2371089
 Fr. Dermot Mansfield, S.J. 01-8057209;
 Fr. Gareth Byrne 01-8339301
 Deirdre McDermott (Pastoral Worker) 087 6942844
St. Gabriel's Notes also available on www.stgabrielsparish.ie



Mass Intentions

Sunday 22nd December

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

Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK
 Tues. 10am† Louise Mehlow, Birthday
 Remembrance

SEE CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE ON
 PREVIOUS PAGE

Thurs 10am† Jack, Joe and John Leehane
 Fri. 10am † Anthony Jenkinson (A)
 Sat 10.30 † Jack Leake (MM)

Sunday 29th December

Sat 6.00 † Patrick Murphy (2ndA)
 Sun 9am † Anonymous Donor (A)
 10.30 † Shiela Kelly, Special Intention
 12 pm † Frank Reddin (A)
 6.00 pm † Deceased members of the
 Murray Family



Christmas Roster for Ministers of the Eucharist

The roster for the Christmas Masses as arranged is available in the Sacristy.

If any other Minister notices a need for extra help, please feel free to go to the altar.

I would like to thank all our Eucharistic Ministers for your commitment and dedication during the year and wish you every blessing for Christmas and the New Year

Paula Gogarty

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

Central Remedial Clinic

Veron Elliott of the Central Remedial Clinic has written to thank us for facilitating the Christmas Choral Extravaganza last Sunday, which was a great success, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The event was planned for several months before the present crisis in the CRC and considering the upset and turmoil being experienced by so many good people, they are delighted with total amount raised of **€2,794.40.**

The Speech and Language Therapy Dept of CRC are to benefit from the funds raised and the purchase of a Voice Output Communication System is being organised. The device (a Nova Chat 5 Communication System) will be used with clients whose speech is not clear enough to make their needs known and they will benefit enormously from using it.

Grateful thanks to everyone who attended or make donations.

The Pope's Questionnaire

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to complete and return the questionnaire handed out last weekend

Completed questionnaires may be handed into the Sacristy / Parish office any morning or after Mass and must be in by the 6th January. We will then send them to the Dublin Diocese who will forward them to Rome. The full document, including the questionnaire is available on our parish website www.stgabrielsparish.ie

Many thanks to all who have sent in their Christmas Dues. Acknowledges will be sent out in January.

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