

# G O D S P E L L

6th May 2018

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, CLONTARF

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Masses: St. Anthony's -Sundays 5.30pm Family Mass Vigil (Sat),  
 10.00 am, 11.30 am., Weekdays: 7.45 am, 10 am  
 St. John the Baptist- Sundays 6pm Vigil (Sat),  
 10 am, & 12.Noon Weekdays: 10.00am  
 St. Gabriel's- Sundays 6pm Vigil (Sat), 10.30am, 6.00pm,  
 Weekdays: 10.00am , Sat 10.30am

Baptisms/Weddings  
 Baptisms held on second Saturday of each month at  
 12.30 pm and last Sunday at 12.30pm.  
 Weddings – Please contact priest directly  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday  
 from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm  
 Confessions – Each Saturday following 10am & 7pm Masses



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Sat 5.30pm** Paul & Veronica Kavanagh & Andy Hennessy Anniv  
**Sun 10.00am** Eugene Traynor Rec Decd  
**11. 30am** Mary O'Gorman Anniv  
**Mon 10.00am** Celia Hogan  
**Tues 7.45am** Special Intention (Exams)  
**10.00am** Marguerite Synott Anniv  
**Wed 7.45am** Special Intention  
**10.00am** Matt McDonagh Rec Decd  
**Thurs 7.45am** Special Intention  
**10.00am** Holy Souls  
**Fri. 7.45am** Special Intention (Exams)  
**10.00am** Conor O'Riordan Rec Decd  
**Sat 10.00 am** Una Neary Rec Decd  
**Sun 11.30am** Harry Moreau Anniv  
 John McNeice and Jack Sheeran Annivs

### OUR COMMON HUMANITY

Please take a copy of the Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference on the right of life of the unborn child which is available at the table at the end of the Church  
*We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will "Choose Life, and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of:  
**Nora Uí Rialn** Kincora Drive  
**Shane Brewer** Hollybrook Grove  
**Brian Dennis** Howth Road  
 whose funerals took place from St Anthony's during the past week  
 May they share in the fullness of life with God and may the Lord give strength to their families and friends at this difficult and painful time



### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August, the three Clontarf Parishes of St Anthony's, St Gabriel's and St John's are holding an evening of reflection and discussion on the topic "God's Dream for Love. We will explore Pope Francis' thoughts on the Christian message of Love through St Paul's teaching in his first letter to the Corinthians.  
**The evening of reflection will be held in St John the Baptist Parish Centre on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm to 9pm**  
**Some refreshments will follow**

### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Please note there will be no 7.45am Mass on Monday due to the Bank Holiday

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Clontarf Parishes of St. Anthony's, St Gabriel 's St John's are organising a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage 7-12<sup>th</sup> September.  
 Cost €739 per person sharing.  
 Fully Inclusive: Hotel Solitude  
 Spiritual Director Fr Larry White  
 Please contact Fr Larry or Parish Office 01 8333459 if you are interested



### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ICON

The Icon will arrive in St Gabriel's on **Wednesday next at 2pm and depart on Friday after the 10am Mass.**  
 The Church will be open until 9pm on Weds and Thursday and will open at 8am on Thursday and Friday mornings  
 There will be special services on Wednesday and Thursday evenings 7.30 - 8.30pm  
 You are welcome to come and view this magnificent Icon at any time.. People will be available in the Church at all times to meet with you and answer your queries.

### MEETINGS IN ST ANTHONYS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Will met on **Tuesday 8th May at 7.30pm** in the Sacristy Meeting Room

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

At our Baptism our Parents made a promise to pass on the faith to us.  
 They held a lighted candle symbolising the Light of Christ and prayed that the light of Faith would be kept burning throughout our lives.  
 They passed the light on by their love, encouragement, example and faith.  
 At our Service of Light our young people preparing for Confirmation take on the Light for themselves.  
 They become witnesses to the Gospel and by their lives and faith promise to pass it on to future generations.  
 The Light of Faith has been passed from the time of the early Church  
**The Service of Light for children making their Confirmation this year will take place at the 5.30pm Family Mass on Saturday next 12th May**

### EVENING IN PREPARATION FOR THE VOTE ON 8th AMENDMENT

We are all very aware of the momentous decision we will be asked to make on Friday 25th May.  
 We need to make an informed decision as possible.  
 There will be an evening in St John's Parish Centre **on Thursday 17th May at 7.30pm** focusing on the issues raised by the forthcoming referendum  
 The three speakers will be Prof Gerry Whyte Trinity College  
 Fr Pat Hannon Maynooth  
 Dr Mary McCaughy Priory Institute Tallaght