



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

21st November 2020



First Steps

As our minds turn to Christmas in the hope that we will be able to all come together in the Church for Christmas Mass, plans have to be made regardless of what will happen.

The Church is being fogged regularly to protect us against any infection and you have all done your bit with the wet wipes. However, we miss our usual Monday Morning Team who kept the whole place spotless, and would love to see you back again.

We invite all our regular cleaners - and anyone else who would like to help - to come to the Church on **Monday after Mass** (11am) for a socially distanced meeting with Pearse and Fr. Pat to see what has to be done.

We look forward to seeing you there!!



Our Parish Finances

Dear Parishioners

As we come to the close of another financial year, it is a time to reflect on our journey during the 2019/2020 financial period. The financial accounts for 2019 are published on our website and available for review, Click on *GIVING* on the first page. Unfortunately, 2020 has been very challenging for St Gabriel's, as for every parish in the Diocese. With the church closed for a significant period and no public attendances at Masses, our income has fallen significantly.

We appreciate that everyone has faced their own challenges during the year and understand that many of you may not be in a position to donate towards the ongoing operational costs of the parish. However, if you are in the position and would like to assist, we have a number of options available for you to donate:

1. Via our website: stgabrielsparish.ie where you will find a DONATE button on our Home Page
2. Via envelopes available at the back of the church
3. Via Standing Order (forms available at the back of the church)

A special thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute during these difficult times;
Thank You - we really appreciate your support.

Stay safe,

Alma Corrigan

Chairperson, Parish Finance Committee