



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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TAX BACK SCHEME

In October we will embark on what we hope will be a lucrative fund raising scheme for our church. We hope it will be a major source of revenue for our Restoration Fund. It is a fund raising program that will cost the donor **NOTHING.**

How it works: The participant must pay tax and the parish, in the course of a tax year, is able to compile records to show that the tax payer has paid 250 euro or more to the parish in that tax year. The €250 can be paid in a lump sum or instalments made up of Easter/Christmas dues, Restoration Fund donation, and weekend collections recorded each week via envelopes from October to December 2016. (14 envelopes)

There is evidence to suggest that there are many people who could reach this target by the end of 2016. *For every €250 and over the church can claim tax back to about €110.*

What we are asking: Tax payers would register and use the assigned envelopes each Sunday during these three months. Even if a person cannot reach the required amount this year we will all be ready for 2017.

More information will be given before kick off in October. If people who are familiar with this scheme could offer their help and assist it would be appreciated. Many parishes and organisations benefit from the scheme. It's time we took it up.

For parishes that use this scheme it is their second biggest source of income. It cost the participant nothing but the parish gains a lot.

August Monthly Charity

During the month of August we collected €500 for the charity "Support After Crime Services", a Cork based charity.

Thanks for your support; the money will be collected by a supporter of this program. During September we will support **Enable, Ireland.** Again another charity being brought to our attention by one of our members.

The second collection next weekend is in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.

The amount raised to date is €12,795

WHAT IS YOUTH?

Youth is not entirely an amount of years; it is a state of mind.

It is not simply a matter of red cheeks, ripe lips or supple knees –

It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, vigour of the emotion.

Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;

People grow old only by abandoning their ideals.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;

as young as your self-confidence and as old as your despair.

In the centre of every heart, there beats a recording chamber.

As long as your heart receives a message of

hope, faith, beauty and courage, youth shall prevail.

When the wires are all down and your heart is

covered with the 'snow' of pessimism and the 'ice' of cynicism,

THEN AND ONLY THEN HAVE YOU GROWN OLD

- ◇ **The Parent & Toddler Group** will resume on **Monday, 12th September** in S.M.A. Parish Centre at 9.30 am.
- ◇ **S.M.A. Bridge Club** which takes place on Monday nights will recommence on **Monday, 5th September at 7.30 pm.** New members welcome.
- ◇ **Wilton Bridge Club** will re-open after Summer recess on **Wednesday, 7th September at 7.30 pm** in the S.M.A. Hall, Wilton. New members welcome, all grades.
- ◇ Bridge Lessons for **beginners** will commence on **Thursday, 29th September** and **intermediate lessons** will commence on **Thursday 8th September.** For details and to enrol contact Alice 087 9623318.
- ◇ **Children's Liturgy** will resume on the first and third Sunday of the month during the 10.30 am Mass in room 9.

For up to date information on News & Events, upcoming events in the Parish, Fr. Michael's blog and for the Services to be viewed by webcam please visit our website on www.smawilton.ie