

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Appeal for East Africa this weekend 22nd & 23rd July

As the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa has reached a critical stage, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has appealed for support for a Church collection for Trócaire

There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia is experiencing food shortages and malnutrition. There have also been major outbreaks of cholera across the country. South Sudan is on the brink of famine, with drought and conflict affecting millions.

Millions of people in south-eastern Ethiopia and northern Kenya are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is doing all it possible can - currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. The need is enormous and the Bishops' Conference is responding by launching an **emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland.**



**Please pray for
those who died recently**
Kathleen Lyons
Maria O'Rourke

May they rest in peace

Church-gate Collection 15th & 16th July 2017

Pax Christi, the Irish section of the International Catholic Peace Movement is based in the church grounds in Rathmines. It was born out of the ashes of World War II for the promotion of peace and justice in our broken world witnessing the peace of Christ.

Pax Christi Ireland has been playing a leading role in addressing major global issues through public awareness and high-level advocacy work directed at governments, the UN and other institutions to change national and global policies e.g. on issues related to landmines, explosive remnants of war, cluster bombs, small arms & light weapons, international arms trade, lethal autonomous weapons, child soldiers, nuclear disarmament and many others.



Baptisms will be celebrated on the following dates

Saturday August 19th 12:15pm
Saturday September 16th 12:15pm
Saturday October 28th 12:15pm

The pre Baptism Meeting for the families having their child baptised in August will take place this coming **Thursday July 27th at 8pm** in the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

30th Aug - 6th Sept 2017 -
Price €709pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. John Killeen

- 7 Nights (Breakfast & Dinner),
- Full Religious Programme
- Luxury Coach transfers accompanied by local guide.
- 24hrs support throughout your stay by Marian Pilgrimages assistance.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance up to 84yrs of age.

Contact - Valerie Somers
01 2985485 or 087 9908840

Collection for Fr. John Lule for St. Mary's School Malongwe - Uganda Appeal

Date: August 6th 2017
More information to follow next week

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €3100
Results of the draw held on
Monday the 17th July 2017

1 ♦ 2 ♦ 14 ♦ 16
No Jackpot winner

Office hours for the next 3 weeks

Monday, Thursday & Friday
10am - 1pm.



To Carmel Hughes of Landscape Park who celebrated her **101st Birthday.**

Camel is living in the parish since 1952 and has a great love of the parish, the priests and all the people in Churchtown.

Carmel sends her love to everyone and to Ray for all his loyal work to the Church.

Thank You March/April Collections

	May	June
Envelopes	€9508	€3308
Standing Order	€3069	€2911
Total	€12,577	€6219

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of the parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Niamh in the parish office for details.

Mass Collections	May	June
First Collection - Priests of the Diocese	€4977	€5112
Share Collection - Admin of Diocese	€2916	€3085
Special Collection - Priesthood/Vocations	€1216	

Thank you for your contributions to all the above.