

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The local conference **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will hold their Church Gate Collection on the weekend of the 12th and 13th August.



Please pray for
those who died recently
Kathleen (Kaye) Mahony
Sandra Moran
Rita Byrne
May they rest in peace



Baptisms will be celebrated on the following dates

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

Parish Lotto

Has now reached €3200
Results of the draw held on
Monday the 24th July 2017

2 ♦ 14 ♦ 17 ♦ 19
No Jackpot winner

Collections last weekend .

1st Collection (For the support of the priests of the parish and diocese) **€1,135**

2nd Collection for East Africa : **€3,865**

Thank you for your support and generosity to both collections, particularly the Trocaire collection for East Africa

Pax Christi also acknowledge with gratitude the €700 they received in the church gate collection held last weekend

World Meeting of Families Update **21st August 2017 – One Year to World Meeting of Families 2018:**

We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The *WMOF2018 Icon* will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018

Registration for the World Meeting of families in 2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on

www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available.

Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.

Marketing Officer: World Meeting of Families 2018 is looking to fill the position of Marketing Officer in their offices in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe, Dublin 3. Full details available at: www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/

National Novena at Knock: From 14th - 22nd August speakers, workshops, Mass and a Witness Walk at the National Novena. Among those taking part are Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Seamus Enright, CSsR, Fr. Michael Cussack, CSsR, Marty Morrissey, Rev. Kevin O’Gorman, Bernadette McNeive, Darren Cawley, Rt Rev. Patrick Rooke, Prof. Salvador Ryan, Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Fr. Daniel O’Leary, Bishop Kevin Doran, as well as Dr. Aoife McGrath, Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF2018, Maria Steen and Cora Sherlock. Talks and workshops will be held every day. For more information email: mariahunt@knockshrine.ie - see www.knockshrine.ie

Mount Carmel Community Hospital

Each week ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to the residents in the hospital. We urgently need extra volunteers to maintain this important ministry each week. If you could help with this, please leave your name into the Parish Office this coming week. Thank you to the team that visit the hospital each week.

Parish Shop

The Parish shop is open before and after all weekend Masses and after 10am Mass on weekdays. Associate membership for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is also available in the shop. Thank you to all who have become associate members.

Collection to support the work of Fr. John Lule

Over the past few years, the people of the parish have been very generous in supporting the work and ministry of Fr. John Lule. Fr. John is here in the Parish of Good Shepherd until the middle of August. His presence and support to the parish is so much appreciated during these weeks. Fr. John returns to Uganda on August 16th. He presently ministers to over 25 parishes in his diocese and the challenges are enormous. 3 years ago **St. Mary’s School Malongwe** was totally destroyed by a devastating storm that left over 1,000 children without an education for over 18months. Over €20,000 was raised in the past 2 years here in the parish to try and rebuild the school. Thanks to your generosity, the children have a school to go to for their education. You can see photographs of what has been achieved over the past 2 years. The challenges are still great. The school still cannot cater for the numbers that need an education. It is hoped to build an extension to the school. At present the school has no tables, chairs or any school equipment. The children have to sit on the floor for the duration of their school day. There will be an outdoor collection after all Masses next weekend Aug 5th/6th. Any support you can give will be very much appreciated. There will also be donation envelopes in the church and they can be handed into the Parish office no later than Monday August 15th. There will also be a coffee morning in the parish centre soon. The date will be confirmed in next week’s newsletter. Fr John is very grateful for the tremendous support, generosity and friendship that he experiences on every visit to the Parish of Good Shepherd.

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