



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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Letter received from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin—Archbishop of Dublin

At the June Bishop's Conference we heard directly from Éamonn Meehan from Trócaire of the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa, which has now reached a critical stage.

There are severe food shortages in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia brought about by drought and conflict. Over half the population of Somalia (6.2 million people) 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 to take place on **Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July 2017.**

To help convey the message of the dire situation in East Africa and to support this special nationwide Church collection, you will soon receive a Parish Appeal Pack to assist you in the coming weeks. This will be supported by a national and local media campaign.

I have no doubt that the parishioners of the Archdiocese of Dublin will support this appeal with compassion and generosity. Can I ask you to please remember in your prayers the staff and partners of Trócaire on the frontline in East Africa, responding to this humanitarian crisis with dedication, courage and selflessness.

Yours very sincerely, *Archbishop Diarmuid Martin*

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into Our Parish Community

- Chloe Pirko
- Marlena Sarah Doris
- Calvin Knowles Mc Evoy
- Alexa Harper Hyland
- Clodagh Lily Doyle
- Tomás Patrick Delaney
- Maddie Christina Hutch
- Sean Dominic Nagle
- Luke Coleman
- Ruby Maria Reilly Corry



Lourdes Invalid Fund

The Lourdes Fund concludes in the Church this weekend. The Purpose of this collection is to send sick people to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage in Sept 2017. Your generosity towards the fund is deeply appreciated and makes an enormous difference.



Cemetery Prayers and Mass
Chapelmidway Saturday August 5th at 8pm (Prayers)
Kileek Sunday August 6th at 12noon (Prayers)
*****Old Cemetery Finglas Village: TODAY Sunday July 16th at 4pm (Mass)**

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Paul Lynch
- Ita Caffrey
- Maureen Mc Gill
- Msgr Dermot Clarke



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard things were, tomorrow's a fresh opportunity to make it better.....



MEDJUGORIE and SAN GIOVANNI

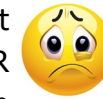
1 Oct 8 nights. 4 nights Medjugorie—
1 night on ferry Ancona to Split—
3 nights in San Giovanni.
For information and bookings
Contact Maura on 0876550633

Sat July 15th	7pm	Anniversaries: Aidan Carty: Anita Smith: Anthony & Autin Byrne Rosanna & Joseph Mc Neary (100th birthday remembrance)	Months Mind: Yvonne Boersma
Sun 16th July	9am	Anniversaries Sam & Bridie Massey: Recently Deceased John O Neill (UK)	
Sun 16th July	10.30am	Anniversaries: Nancy, Colm and Kathleen Niall: Eithne Hanway: John Morris: Sr Raphela: Recently Deceased Maureen Mc Gill	
Sun 16th July	12noon	Anniversaries; Dessie O Connor: Kathleen & Joseph Benson: Carmel Duffy: Marie Gleeson: Pat Farrell: Paul Doyle: Mary & Patrick Farrell: Jane Mc Nulty: Jean & Joe Nolan: Michael Reynolds: Peggie Smullen	
Mon 17th	10am	Anniversaries: Martin Naughton: Special Intention (sick in hospital)	
Tues 18th	10am	Anniversaries:	
Wed 19th	10am	Anniversaries: Bridget & James Harris	Thursday 20th July 10am
Fri 21st July	10am	Anniversaries: Maureen Mulhare 8th Anniversary	
Sat 22nd July	10am	Anniversary: John Gernon	



IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is with regret that this year's SUMMER PROJECT has been cancelled due to insufficient volunteers. The project committee thank all who volunteered with or supported the project in any way. Your time and effort is appreciated



Lough Derg

One day trip to Lough Derg will take place on the last Saturday in August. Details to follow

GOD'S KINDNESS

Throughout history, there have been people of great power who have used their influence for selfish, evil purposes. You may even have seen evidence of that on a regular basis—leaders who yield authority to advance unseemly causes. God's strength is consistently employed in showing love and freedom to his people. By his power, he freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and they trusted him as a result of it. You can trust him too. Though his power is absolutely limited you never need to fear—it is always used for you benefit. The kindness behind God's power will always guard his plans for you and is forever employed in making your way wonderful.



BLOOD DONORS

The Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile unit team will be at Scoil Chiarain St. Canice's Rd Ballygall, on Tuesday 18th July from 5pm-8.30pm. Over 3000 units of blood are needed overall each week to cater for emergency and routine cases requiring blood and blood products.

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Catholic Marriage Care Service
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Parish Shop

RELIGIOUS GOODS SUMMER SALE
Summer Sale will take place from Monday 24th to Monday 31st July. A selection of items will be on sale at Half Price



Citizens Information

Dublin North West Citizens Information Service provides free confidential Service and are located at 1B The Village Centre (beside PTSB Bank) Finglas Village. Tel 0761077360 for information, advice and advocacy.



Catholic Newspapers are on sale at the back of the Church



Ten Ways To Love

- Listen without interrupting
- Speak without accusing
- Give without sparing
- Pray without ceasing
- Answer without arguing
- Share without pretending
- Enjoy without complaining
- Trust without wavering
- Forgive without punishing
- Promise without forgetting



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