



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th July 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests of this parish, shared with the priests of the Diocese through the Common Fund. The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for SHARE, the diocesan fund for development, the provision of central pastoral and administrative services.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - TRÓCAIRE will replace the *SHARE* collection next weekend 22nd and 23rd July. Please see letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin overleaf/....

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

- This weekend is for **CONCERN WORLDWIDE**.
- Mary Aikenhead Day Centre, Donnybrook will hold a gate collection weekend 29th/30th July. Please see notice boards.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: On Sunday 3rd September, here in this parish, you will be invited to become an associate member of the Lourdes Pilgrimage. Anyone in the parish who is ill and wishes to travel with the sick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage or anyone who wishes to nominate someone who is sick, should contact the Parish Office secretary@donnybrookparish.ie Tel: 01 2693926.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fiona Meehan and Kurt Kreltszheim who were married last Friday!

FEAST THIS WEEK:

- **ST MARY MAGDALENE** (Sat, 22nd)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Months Mind: Fred Gaynor RIP

- 6:00pm: Anne McDonald (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Richard Whitty (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Terry and Gay McDonald (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: William and Margaret McCarthy (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Patrick O'Sullivan, Raymond Storan, Dolores Slattery, Richard Clarke, Mary O'Connor, Joan and Hugh Callanan (*Anniversaries*)

P.T.O/...

Archdiocese of Dublin

July 4th 2017

Dear Father,

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,

+Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin