



Emergency Appeal for East Africa

As the appalling situation facing the people of East Africa has reached a critical stage, the Irish Bishops' Conference has launched special nationwide appeal for this weekend.

The Second Collection today will be for this Special Appeal. We would ask you to be as generous as possible. Thank You!

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.

Sister Gini on behalf of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit would like to thank the parishioners of St Gabriel's for their generous contribution of **€2,153.62**

Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Amelia MacNicholas
Cuileann Whelton



Celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries

Our annual Wedding Anniversaries Mass for all those who are celebrating their 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th Anniversary in 2017 Will be held on Sunday 15th October

With Mass at 10.30 and reception afterwards in the Parish Centre.

If this is YOU, or a member of your family, please let us know so that we can include you in our Invitation List!

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Michael Feeney** former teacher in Belgrove Boys School whose funeral took place in Killester on 10th July. May he rest in peace.



Faith for Life

Faith for Life is an Adult Faith Course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, workplaces and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life takes place in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road on four weekends between October and March. The course will benefit anyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life.

Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary: rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext. 247/239.