

'I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.'

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 57

### SMA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

17th-22nd September 2018. 5 nights, full board. Hotel Roissy

Info Fr. Hugh Harkin SMA 021 4292871.

**Baptism: Congratulations to Shannon and David** on the Baptism of their daughter Éadaoin O'Dowling.

### Restoration Fund

To date the total amount we have collected is €19,357.70 with donations, cake sales and collections. We wish to thank you all for your support and generosity.

### Papal Mass Sunday 26th August at 3pm.

An invitation is extended by The Lough Parish Assembly to all who are unable to travel to the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass to join with them to watch the Mass together on a large screen live in their parish Church (bring a cushion!). Refreshments served after the Mass.

### 2017 Parish Accounts

My Apologies for displaying them so late. The Finance Committee had given them to me ever since. Please note that the money collected a number of years ago for the building of a centre is still untouched and in a restricted investment account.

### Nurse & Carer Vacancy

Nurse & Carer in our Medical Unit FETAC 5 necessary.

Please contact Eddie 087 1346331

St. Joseph's SMA, Blackrock Road, Cork

### Visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Ireland

The forthcoming visit to Ireland by his Holiness Pope Francis is an occasion of great joy and celebration. The visit will take place over two days, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th August. Tickets to all planned events, have been booked out, giving a clear indication of the welcome awaiting the Pope.

In order to defray the cost of the Papal visit, it has been decided by the Irish Episcopal Conference that a further collection will take place, in every Diocese prior to the Pope's visit. The scheduled date for the collection in the Diocese of Cork & Ross is the 28th and 29th July next. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**SMA Website** where you will find news of the SMA, its work in Africa and other parts of the world [www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie).



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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - Psalter Week 3 15th July 2018

### Mass Times

**Sunday: 10.00am and 12 noon**

**Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm**

**Weekdays: 7.15am, 10am.**

**Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & 6.20pm.**

**Sunday Devotions: Cancelled - July & Aug.**

**Adoration: Cancelled - July and August**

### Reflection

We might interpret the many demons cast out as all those things in the world that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent, to turn around. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus' mission: to turn the world around.

### Masses Saturday 14th July 2018

**7.00pm Vigil: Maureen Daly R.I.P. 2nd Anniv.**

### Masses Sunday 15th July 2018

**10.00am Pro Populo**

**12 noon Frank Dullea R.I.P. 30th Anniversary**

### In Remembrance/Anniversaries

Maureen Daly 2nd Anniversary

Frank Dullea 30th Anniversary

Jack Hegarty

John Crowley

Alistair Welch 4th Anniversary

Sheila McGinn Birthday Remembrance

Michael J. McCarthy

**Recently died**

Kieran Keyes R.I.P.

**May they Rest in Peace**

### Church collection €755

Thank you for your support and generosity

**Today's 2nd collection for Diocesan Needs**

### OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:

*(We pause and remember family members and others by name).*

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide

St Joseph, father and protector,

Sts Joachim and Anne,

St Louis and Zelig Martin

**pray for us**

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