

Premier County Cycle Tour

The annual Summer Pallottine Cycle for the Pallottine Missions in Africa is scheduled to take place on the **14th of September**. It will start and finish at the Pallottine College, Thurles. You can choose a short, medium or long route. The event is organised by the Pallottine Mission Promotion Committee and Drumbane/Upperchurch and Ballymacarbry cycling clubs.

Bag Packing at Dunnes Stores Thurles

On behalf of the Pallottines I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Manager and staff of Dunnes Stores in Thurles for allowing us to do bag-packing, in aid of training for our Seminarians, on the 16th and 17th of May. A total of €1,655 was generated. Be assured of our prayers for success in your work and your own families. I wish also to thank the Mission Promotion Committee members and friends who gave a helping hand and everyone who gave generously. May God Bless you all.

Fun Walk and Cycle

A lovely Summer stroll and cycle event in aid of the Pallottine Missions took place on the 22nd of June, commencing at 3.00 pm in Upperchurch village. The entry fee was €10 per adult – and children were free! Refreshments were provided. Thanks to the organising committee, friends and benefactors who in their different ways made this event possible. Through the intercession of St. Vincent Pallotti, may God answer all your needs.



PREMIER COUNTY CYCLE TOUR

3 Routes
25km / 50km / 100km

SUNDAY
14th SEPTEMBER 2014
START: 11AM

START/FINISH: PALLOTTINE COLLEGE, THURLES, CO. TIPPERRARY

Open Roads-Rules of road apply!
Helmets Compulsory!

Contact: 0504-21202 or 089-4976562
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www.pallottines.ie

ENTRY
25/50km - €15
100km - €25
Allow time for Registration

Please Help the Pallottines.

Please cut out this form and return it with your donation.
Please remember the Pallottines in your will. Thank you.

MY GIFT TO THE PALLOTTINES

Dear Fr. Martin Mareja, SAC
I enclose an offering of € to help the Pallottines' mission to evangelise, educate and empower people.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS.

Name

Address

Send to
Fr. Martin Mareja, SAC
Pallottine Fathers Missions
Thurles, Co. Tipperary, Ireland
Email: palmissions@gmail.com

If you would like us to acknowledge your donation, please tick this box.

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Special Edition – vocations and jubilees in 2014 – Mother of Divine Love Province



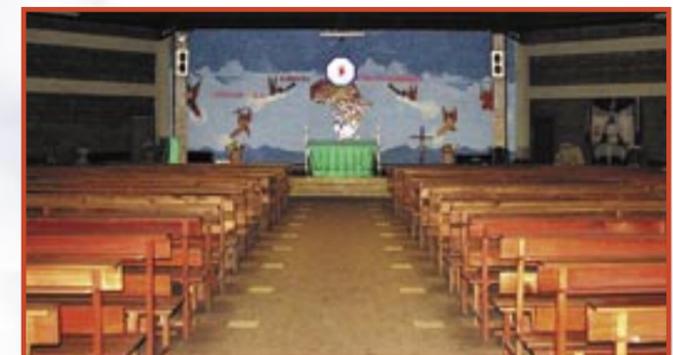
East Africa Visit
Fr. Derry Murphy, SAC

In March and April this year, Fr. John Kelly, the Provincial Bursar, and I spent the best part of a month in East Africa where we visited all our missions and our confreres who work there. It was a very intense visit, full of life and vitality in the vibrant parish communities, the formation houses full of enthusiastic and committed students for the priesthood and in general there were many reasons to celebrate.

However, soon after our return the news of the sudden and unexpected death of a former missionary reached us. Fr. T. J. Moloney, died – as he always wished ‘in harness’ and engaged in parish work – in Detroit, USA. T. J. started off his life as a priest in Tanzania following his ordination in Thurles in June 1973. His commitment to the missionary dimension of our Pallottine life continued with his appointment to the Mission Promotion Office in Detroit under the guidance of the late Fr. Jimmy Carroll. Fr. T. J. was buried in his native Inagh, Co. Clare, following a concelebrated funeral mass. Our sympathy to his mother Delia and his siblings Michael, Patrick, Maureen and Margaret and his extended family.

by Cardinal John Njue, Archbishop of Nairobi. During the course of the jubilee mass he confirmed 210 young persons from both parishes in Dagoretti and he blessed a new tabernacle and the extended church building. The Pallottines took on the pastoral responsibility of Dagoretti in 1989 and the parish was inaugurated by Cardinal Maurice Otunga on August 31st 1989. The Pallottines over the course of 25 years have ensured that a modern permanent church has been built and a very strong and vibrant parish community of almost 10,000 persons grouped into 51 Small Christian Communities has been formed. Such has been the growth in the population of the area that a second parish dedicated to Mary Queen of Apostles was established from Sacred Heart Parish in July 2007.

Former parish priests of Sacred Heart Parish were Frs. George Damball, Noel O'Connor, Aloysius Kijanga, John Karanja, Sixberth Mrumbi and currently Remi Mushy, who is assisted by Fr. John Makoe. Other Pallottines who have ministered there include Frs. Michael Coen, John McDonagh, Remy Matanga, Sylvery Nkuu, Phirimin Mwenda and Innocent Chami.



Fr. Michael Barry, parish priest of Boay in Tanzania has double reason to celebrate this year: he had a pacemaker successfully installed during the year and now he is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The weekend John Kelly and I spent with Michael in Boay was one of the high-points of the trip. We were deep in the season of Lent. Michael, however, decided that we were to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, a little later than the rest of the world.



The first Pallottine students from Uganda will make their Perpetual Consecration as Pallottines in September this year, God willing. They are Allan Bukenya, Simon Sserufambi and Ronald Kyomya. This marks a milestone for the Pallottines in East Africa. Another of our students, Deacon Joseph Mutie from the Machakos Region of Kenya was ordained to the priesthood in his home diocese on Saturday July 12th.

Staying in Kenya, the Pallottine Parish of the Sacred Heart, Dagoretti Corner, Nairobi, celebrated its Silver Jubilee as a parish on Sunday June 29th. The Jubilee Mass was celebrated

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Mozambique, one of the poorer countries in Africa, is a former Portuguese colony and the Pallottines of the Santa Maria Province in Brazil opened a first mission there in 1999. One of the first Brazilian missionaries who went there died from malaria just a few weeks after his arrival. His confreres persevered and laid the foundations of what is now a thriving mission. The first Mozambican students are studying theology in Brazil and a decision was taken last year to send the philosophy students from Mozambique to our Philosophy House of Studies in Arusha, Tanzania. Seven Mozambican students arrived in Arusha at the beginning of June and they are accompanied by Brazilian Fr. Paulo Jair dos Santos.

Currently they are busy studying English in preparation for the start of philosophy studies in August. The composition of our Philosophy House of Studies is international with students



from Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Mozambique and with formators from Tanzania, Ireland and now Brazil. Jubilarians who celebrate this year are Fr. Kevin Ward, a classmate of Fr. Michael and who has spent the past 40 years in parish ministry in England; Fr. Joe McLouglin, also a former missionary in Tanzania and now working in Corduff, Dublin, who will celebrate 25 years of ordination and Brother Tony Doherty, who is based in Pallotti House, Dundrum, who will celebrate 25 years of Pallottine profession. Congratulations to them all.

A thousand thanks to all our associates and supporters, who, with your continued support, enable us to continue to attend to, and provide for, the needs of the local church in East Africa.

Fr Michael Barry SAC Jubilee

Fr. Michael Barry was born in Clonmoun-gourney, Cloyne Diocese, Co. Cork, on the 11th of March 1938. He was ordained on the 14th of June 1964 and began his long missionary work in Tanzania in November of that year. His first mission was Chemchem in Singida Diocese, Tanzania, and a year later he was transferred to Kirondatal, Kiomboi district where he stayed until April 1966. He was later on asked to serve in Makiungu parish. In 1967 Fr. Mike was transferred to Karatu where he stayed until Jan 1968. After a short while there he went to Nangwa parish to supply for Daniel Noud who was due home for his holidays. In 1969 Fr. Mike went back to Chemchem where he served until 1977. In June 1978 he moved to Magugu parish. In December 2004 when he was transferred to Boay where he is currently ministering as parish priest.



Fr Joseph Mutie SAC Ordination

The ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Joseph Mutie Musyoki is an occasion of great joy for all Pallottines of the Mother of Divine Love Province and specifically in East Africa. Three years have passed since the last ordination of a Pallottine in the East African deputation. As we thank God for the gift of Deacon Joseph, the words of St. Vincent Pallotti linger in our minds: "We must not crave to form a large number, rather a few who are full of spirit; because even one person, filled with the spirit of Jesus Christ, will do much, and only one, without the spirit of Jesus Christ, will cause great harm, even in the midst of many good ones".



Joseph Mutie Musyoki was born in 1985, the fifth child in a family of eight. His parents raised him in a Christian way of life which led to his vocation to priesthood. Coming from the Holy Spirit Catholic Parish of Kithimani, in the Diocese of Machakos, Joseph's family has been very instrumental in witnessing to the Christian faith in Kithimani, an area of multi-cultural and religious affiliations.

Joseph began nursery school in 1991 in his village, then went to Kauthulini primary school from 1992 to 2000 and received his secondary education at Masinga Boys' High School in Machakos County until 2004. After finishing secondary school, Joseph took time to discern his priestly vocation. Attracted by the charism and spirituality of St. Vincent Pallotti, Joseph in 2005 wrote to the then vocation director, Fr. James Amasi, requesting to join the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. His journey with the Pallottines began after a short period of a "come and see" experience. Joseph began his early stage of formation as a postulant at Njiro, Arusha in early 2006 and later studied philosophy at the Spiritan Missionary Seminary in Njiro for three years. From 2009 to 2010, Joseph did his

Did You Know
 that less than half of all people have a Will?
 Be one of those who have chosen to be good stewards, and take time to prepare a Will or other estate plan. *The Pallottines appreciate any consideration* for a gift to support our Missionary Work in Africa.

Vocations

Fr. Martin Mareja, SAC

Pallottine communities all over the world recite an apostolic prayer of St. Vincent Pallotti daily. We pray that God may call labourers into his vineyard and to spare his people. Our founder St. Vincent tells us that "when Jesus Christ instructed us to pray to the heavenly Father, who is the Lord of the harvest, to send labourers into the harvest, it is an act of faith that God will hear us."



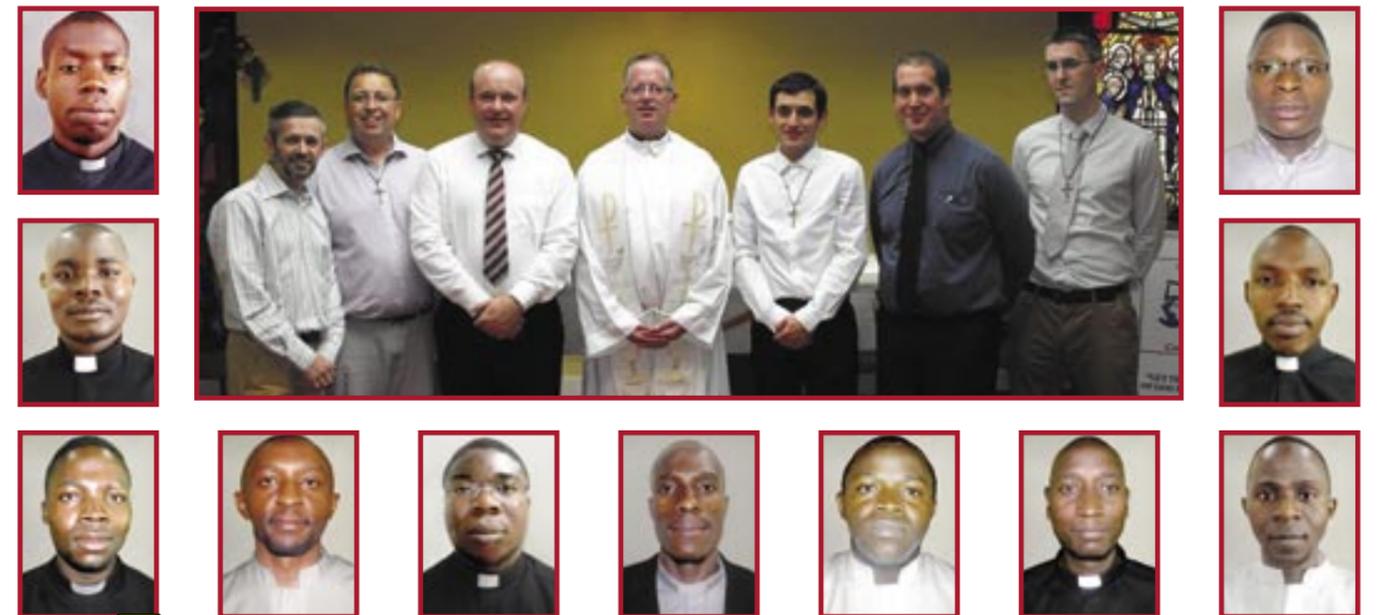
We thank God for answering our prayers. Our Province is grateful to have 32 Seminarians at different stages of their priestly formation in different parts of the world: South America 1, Ireland 6 and East Africa 25. They have responded to God to give him praise through leading a life of holiness and through celebration of Holy Mass.

Recently, I attended Mass in Broadford parish, and was privileged to listen to the Vocations Pastoral Letter from Bishop Denis Nulty inviting everyone to pray for vocations. He emphasises that priesthood is a call, not a career; a way

of life, not a job; an identity, not just a role. Referring to the recent teaching of Pope Francis, Bishop Denis also said, "I see clearly that the thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity", work central to the priesthood.

As Pallottines we are committed to continue training young men interested in healing wounds, extending compassion, warming hearts and offering forgiveness. When they are ordained they become our Provincial Fr. Derry says, "our contribution to the Church is our very persons, the members of our Union of the Catholic Apostolate, each one with their particular vocation and state in life. The treasure we offer to the Church everywhere we work are our Pallottine priests, sisters, students and lay members".

We continue to pray for vocations here in Ireland and everywhere else. In this issue I present to you Pallottine candidates from different parts of our Province. I ask for your prayers and blessings for them. They pray daily for you, our friends and benefactors. You may wish to adopt a spiritual son by way of prayer or even by sponsoring their priestly formation. There are many spiritual benefits in doing so. I thank you for your prayers and financial support which helps greatly in training them for priesthood.



Pallottine candidates in Ireland (Main Picture) – from left, Chris Burke, Brendan MacCarrick, John Cavanagh, Fr. Emmet O'Hara, John Twohig, Charles Lally and Liam Ryan
 Pallottine candidates in Africa – from top left: Aimable Irakarama, Alan Bury, Cyril Ingosi, Dedan Ori, Geoffroy Kouakou, Simon Lwebuga, Vincent Njanzu, Simon Serufambi, Ronald Kyomya, Jerome Nyongabo, Norbert Mukabwa

novitiate at the Pallottine formation house in Nairobi, Kenya, which was immediately followed by three years of theological studies at the Jesuit School of Theology, Hekima College.

In May 2013 Joseph was appointed to Sacred Heart Parish, Dagoretti Corner, in the Archdiocese of Nairobi for his pastoral year. This parish is administered by Fr. Remy Mushy, the Parish priest, and Fr. John Makabe, the Assistant Priest. They introduced Joseph to pastoral work in a busy city parish, an experience which is necessary before priestly ordination.

Joseph was ordained to the diaconate in November 2013 by Rt. Rev. Bishop David Kamau, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Nairobi. Deacon Joseph Mutie successfully completed his pastoral year and was ordained on July 12, 2014 in his home Diocese of Machakos, Kenya, by Rt. Rev. Martin Kivuva, Bishop of the Diocese. Fr Joseph now serves as assistant priest of Magugu Parish in Mbulu Diocese, Tanzania. May Almighty God bless him and give him the necessary graces in his priestly ministry. **Fr Reginald Temu SAC**