



### *Permanent diaconate*

On Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October Bishop McAreavey took part in the ordination in St Peter's church, Lurgan, of **Kevin Devine** and **Gerry Heaney** as permanent deacons. "*I congratulate Kevin and Gerry on their ordination. I would like to express my appreciation of all who took part in the liturgy, which was both moving and uplifting. I thank also those from Armagh and Dromore who took part in the formation programme, in particular Deacon Frank Rice, our director for the Permanent Diaconate*"

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