

On the Occasion of the retirement of

**The Right Reverend**

*Dr Paul Colton*

**Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross**

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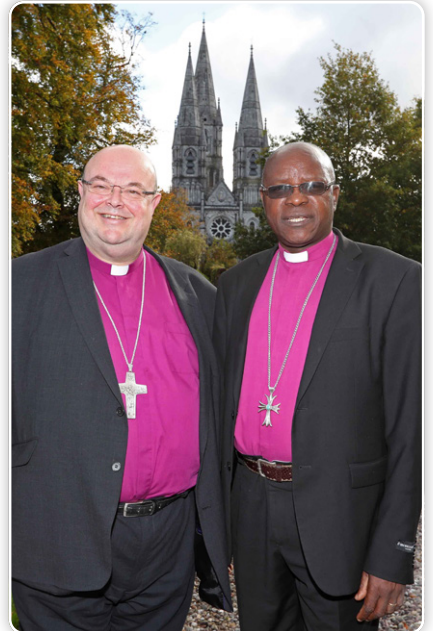


ur Bishop, the *Right Reverend Dr Paul Colton*, is now in his twenty-eighth year as bishop; the longest serving Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross since 1617. As the Editor of our Diocesan Magazine and as its Committee we wish to mark this significant and historic moment in the life of our Diocese by publishing this unique supplement of photographs to mark the Bishop's retirement. These are but a tiny proportion of the many thousands of photographs taken in the past 27 years and barely represent what has been an active, faithful, busy and very creative ministry in Church and in society.

*We wish the Bishop and Mrs Susan Colton every happiness in the years ahead.*  
Editor of the Diocesan Magazine and Diocesan Magazine Committee































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