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**20 CC
20 Concerts, 20 Cathedrals, 8 Days, 1 Organist**

Between 5th and 13th June 2007, 20 cathedrals across 12 counties will play host to organist Mark Duley as he undertakes an ambitious Organ Marathon. Performing as many as three one-hour recitals in one day, Mark will be pulling out all the stops in order to fundraise and to inspire enthusiasm for church music all over the country.

Mark, the chorus master of the RTÉ Philharmonic Choir and Director of Music at the Collegiate Church of St Nicholas, Galway, is the artistic director of Pipeworks, formerly the Dublin International Organ and Choral Festival. The Festival, which takes place every three years, exists to celebrate the best in international choral and organ music in Dublin's most architecturally and acoustically stunning venues. Exciting plans for the 2008 Festival are well under way and will incorporate the prestigious Dublin International Organ Competition, which attracts the best in young organ-playing talent from across the globe.

The 20 Cathedrals Marathon, which will take Mark all over Ireland from Dublin to Galway and from Cork to Armagh, is being promoted by Pipeworks to build awareness of the 2008 Festival and to create wider interest in church music. Demonstrating some of the country's finest instruments and often joined by local choirs, each recital will feature a range of organ and choral favourites, including Bach's enduringly popular Toccata and Fugue in D minor.

Admission to all recitals is free and a retiring collection will be taken in aid of Pipeworks 2008 and the work of several cathedrals. Organisations and individuals interested in sponsoring Mark should contact adminpipeworks@gmail.com.

Tuesday 5th June	2pm	Dublin	Christ Church Cathedral
	8pm	Kildare	St. Brigid's Cathedral
Wednesday 6th June	12pm	Enniscorthy	St. Aidan's Cathedral
	3.30pm	Waterford	Christ Church Cathedral
Thursday 7th June	8pm	Lismore	St. Carthage's Cathedral
	11am	Cloyne	St. Colman's Cathedral
	3pm	Cork	St. Fin Barre's Cathedral
	8pm	Rosscarbery	St. Fachtna's Cathedral
Friday 8th June	12pm	Limerick	St John's Cathedral
	3pm	Killaloe	St. Flannan's Cathedral
Saturday 9th June	11am	Clonfert	St. Brendan's Cathedral
	3pm	Tuam	St. Mary's Cathedral
	8pm	Galway	Galway Cathedral
Sunday 10th June	4pm	Ballina	St. Muredach's Cathedral
	8pm	Killala	St. Patrick's Cathedral
Monday 11th June	2pm	Sligo	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 12th June	12pm	Armagh	St. Patrick's Cathedral (RC)
	8pm	Downpatrick	Down Cathedral
Wednesday 13th June	1pm	Newry	Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Colman
	6.30pm	Dublin	St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

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