

OUR ANNUAL PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

for all whose Funerals were held in our Church in the past year will be celebrated on Friday 27th November at 7.30pm.
All are Welcome.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES

are available from the tables at the back of the Church and the Parish Office. Please take an envelope for a neighbour or friend or someone you know who may be sick or housebound.

Commemorative Candles

are available at all Masses & the Parish Office
Offering €1

Prepare for Christmas this Advent 2026 by joining a Lectio Divina evening in the Pastoral Space from 7pm-8pm.
Beginning on Monday 23rd November & continuing on Monday evenings on 7th, 14th & 21st December.

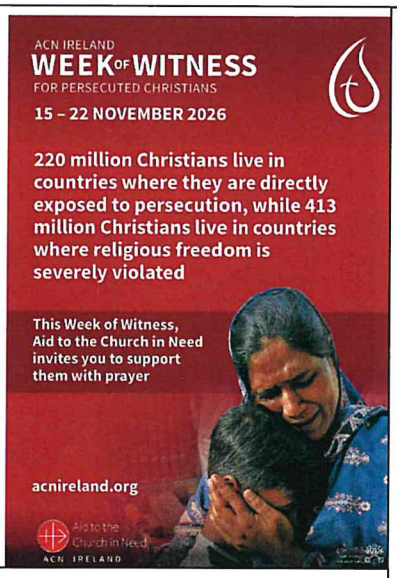
In Western Christianity, ***Lectio Divina*** (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practice of reading scripture, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. In the view of one commentator, it does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living out of God's Word.

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WHAT'S ON

Monday 9th November
Choir rehearsal at 7.45pm.
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Thursday 12th November
After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood.
Friday 13th November
Eucharistic Prayer Group meets in the Oratory from 2.30pm-3.30pm. All welcome.
EucharisticAdoration
Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5.00pm in the Oratory.





More information is available at www.acnireland.org.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

was founded in Germany in 1947 as a Catholic aid charity for war refugees. The Charity has grown over the years and today has national offices in 23 countries. The Irish office was established in 1989. ACN was re-founded as a Pontifical Charity by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011. It is dedicated to the service of Christians around the world, wherever they are suffering persecution or oppression because of their faith in Jesus Christ. One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. Aid to the Church in Need is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18.



We remember
Mary Maguire
former Parish Secretary of St. Agnes' Church, Crumlin
who died recently
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Parish Christmas Remembrance Cards

70 cent each

Church Art Calendars for 2027 **€2 each**

& Small Calendars for 2027 **€1 each**

On sale from the Parish Office

Church Collections

w/e 31st Oct/1st Nov 2026
1st Priests: €742
2nd Collection: €478
Envelopes: €489

Archdiocese of Dublin

SHARE

NEWSLETTER

November 7/8, 2026

A message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell



In November each year we take the opportunity, on **Share Appeal Sunday**, to remind ourselves about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. **Share**, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners. It reflects, practically, our mission, service and solidarity, responding to needs felt in parishes across the Archdiocese.

In the parable that Jesus recounts today, those who were wise brought extra oil, but the unwise did not have enough oil to keep their lamps lit into the evening (Matthew 25:1-13). In our world, through no fault of their own, some parishes will not have 'enough oil for their lamps'. We share from what we have so that no parish is left behind, none is overlooked. I appeal to you today, then, if you can, to increase your contribution to **Share** throughout the year so that we can enhance our response to the needs of all.

Because of your generosity to **Share**, a wide range of skilled personnel are available to parishes from the diocesan offices. They offer consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives. A particular focus currently is training for Pastoral Councils using a new handbook, *Being a Synodal Pastoral Council.* Assistance is provided, too, for ongoing parish and partnership conversations, *Building Hope* in a synodal manner.

Parishes are also helped in meeting regulatory and statutory obligations in administrative and operational matters, such as finance and fundraising, property, sustainability, health and safety, and data protection. This year we are expanding our support for health and safety compliance, with a full-time person provided from the diocesan offices to assist parishes. Through our new sustainability engineer, we are also helping parishes to look at alternative energy sources, aligned with *Laudato Si'* and Care for Creation. Speaking in September, calling for a wise and far-sighted vision of humanity, Pope Leo insisted that, 'the climate question is not merely an environmental challenge, it is fundamentally a question of justice, human dignity and solidarity between people and generations'. (24th September 2026). We must all be engaged in reflection on what we can do to care for our planet and all its people.

The **Share** collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It is a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese. Importantly, **Share** provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured. This year, for example, numbers of parishes that could not fund compliance with all-important fire-safety regulations have been assisted by **Share**.

Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this **Share Appeal Sunday**, and for your continued support for **Share** at the second collection every Sunday throughout the year.

May we be a people blessed with wisdom, humility, generosity, and great hope.

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin