



NEWSLETTER INSERTS

You can help World Mission Sunday make a real impact by getting the message out into the parish. To do this, please include the following notifications in the parish newsletter.

Sunday 7th October: It's Mission Month 2018!

October is Mission Month! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21st. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there *before, during and after any crisis*.

World Mission Sunday is coordinated by 'World Missions Ireland', originally known as the Pontifical Mission Societies. It is the Church's official charity for overseas mission, and is part of a worldwide network of over 120 charities. Many of the international offices go by the name 'Missio'. World Missions Ireland and their fellow charities ensure that the contribution you give on Mission Sunday will be justly distributed to where the need is greatest within our universal Church. You can donate €4.00 now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (*Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.*) For more information, go to www.wmi.ie.

Sunday 14th October: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday!

Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection.

Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (*Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive*



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Sunday 21st October: Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today we come together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity and unity within our Church - World Mission Sunday! Today, every single parish worldwide - and YOU - share what you can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

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Today, your prayers and generosity are helping spread the peace and love of Christ. If you have already given, we send our heartfelt thanks. If you have yet to give, please dig a little deeper and share what you can. To donate €4.00 you can text the word 'Mission' to 50300. (*Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Helpline 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only*) Or call us Monday - Friday on 01 497 2035 to donate over the phone.

Sunday 28th October 2017: A heartfelt thank you!

Thank you so much for your kindness on World Mission Sunday last week. Your generosity means that you are helping to empower people who are struggling to form sustainable communities of faith, hope and love.

Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world share the love of Christ with those in greatest need. Your generous support means that people will have the chance to experience love and support within our Church family. Please continue to pray for the work of World Missions Ireland and everyone who works to show the love of Jesus. To continue to support the vital work of our missionaries call World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035 (Monday - Friday) or go to the World Missions Ireland website www.wmi.ie.



WWW.WMI.IE/2018

All of the World Mission Sunday materials are available on our website at www.wmi.ie/2018. This will make it easier for you to copy and paste directly into your own materials. At www.wmi.ie/2018 you will find:

- World Mission Sunday poster
- Mission Month Booklet
- Newsletter Inserts | FAQ | Returning Funds
- Mission Sunday Mass | Prayer of the Faithful | Speaker Notes
- Children's Day of Mission Prayer Liturgical Resources

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q. Why do parishes support the Mission Sunday collection?

Every single parish throughout the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 21st. It is one of three mandatory, universal Papal collections. It's been chosen by the Holy Father as a way for us to share with our brothers and sisters who are in need.

World Mission Sunday is vital for the growth of the Church. It helps spread hope and love by supporting the work of missionaries in impoverished and remote communities. Funds raised also help build much-needed infrastructure - from chapels and clinics, to nurseries and schools. You're helping create hubs so that young churches can flourish, spreading the Good News, ministering to the faithful and delivering essential health and education programmes. World Mission Sunday means that you and parishioners are ultimately helping to transform lives.

Q. How can I continue to support World Missions Ireland?

In World Missions Ireland we work throughout the year to raise funds for mission dioceses who are struggling to support themselves. Beyond World Mission Sunday, there are many ways you and parishioners can support this vital cause! Spiritually, you can offer your prayers and share missionary stories during your sermons. Financially, you can hold fundraisers throughout the year, give a once-off donation, become a regular monthly giver or by remembering World Missions Ireland in your will.



You can also support mission by sending Mass stipends to priests in the developing world via World Missions Ireland. A priest can celebrate Mass for your intentions, and at the same time receive much-needed financial support. We would be delighted to chat with you further on the above. Just call us on 01 497 2035 or email us at info@wmi.ie.

Q. How do I return my World Mission Sunday collection?

The safest and most reliable way for you to return your Mission Sunday collection is via bank transfer. PLEASE don't forget to include your parish's name and address as a reference. Without this we won't be able to thank you and acknowledge safe receipt of your donation!

World Missions Ireland Bank Details:

EURO BANK DETAILS	
NAME	Society for the Propagation of the Faith
BANK	Bank of Ireland, Rathmines, Dublin
SORT CODE	90-07-54
ACCOUNT NUM	56961636
IBAN	IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36
BIC	BOFIE2D

STERLING BANK DETAILS	
NAME	Pontifical Missions Societies
BANK	AIB, Tara St., Dublin
SORT CODE	93-00-67
ACCOUNT NUM	63003998
IBAN	IE63 AIBK 9300 6763 0039 98
BIC	AIBKIE2D

Alternatively, complete the return slip found within this pack. Include the slip and your donation in the free post envelope (also enclosed in this pack.) Cheques should be made payable to 'World Missions Ireland'.

Please try to complete the slip as fully as possible so that we can acknowledge your generosity!