

**THE
EXTRAORDINARY
MONTH OF MISSION**

Prayer

20th OCTOBER 2019

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**

The team at World Missions Ireland are here to help you successfully celebrate World Mission Sunday and Mission Month. Call head office on 01 497 2035 or email info@wmi.ie

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changing the lives of others!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son
Jesus Christ rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers to
'go and make disciples of all nations'
and you remind us that through
our Baptism we are made sharers
in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the
gifts of the Holy Spirit to
be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission
entrusted to the Church, which
is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious
expressions that bring life and light
to the world.

Help us make it possible for
all peoples to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.



If you need extra posters
or any other resources call
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Everything in this pack
can be downloaded
for free at
www.wmi.ie/mm2019

This year, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 20th October. On this day, every parish in the world will come together in prayer and generosity in support of mission.

In Ireland, World Mission Sunday is managed by World Missions Ireland. World Missions Ireland is the Church's officially charity for overseas mission. It is part of a worldwide network of 120 offices, under the coordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome.

Together, they're responsible for the global coordination of World Mission Sunday, which helps support over one thousand struggling mission dioceses in 157 countries. World Missions Ireland is the only Catholic charity which supports the 40% of the Universal Church that is too new, young or poor to support itself. It follows Christ's example by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief.

Through World Mission Sunday, and your generosity, World Missions Ireland helps to:

1. Build the Church and empower local people to form and sustain communities of faith
2. Train future priests, sisters and catechists
3. Support vulnerable children through educational, medical, welfare and formation programmes
4. Educate the faithful about mission

From all in World Missions Ireland, and the thousands of missionaries you continue to help, thank you for your ongoing energy and kindness towards World Mission Sunday!



Caring for our Church Family



Training the Future of our Church



Enabling Brighter Futures



Nurturing the Missionary Spirit

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