

Lay Ministry Appeal

Archdiocese of Dublin

When introducing the Lay Ministry Collection, you might ask someone in ministry to read from Archbishop Dermot Farrell's letter, highlighting these paragraphs:

We are called to be builders of faith so that we can confidently share our faith in Christ with others.

Thanks to your contributions on Lay Ministry Sunday, the diocese can now offer subsidies to participants of the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis, the Pathways into Ministry Programme and the Youth Ministry Leadership Certificate. This year, 1,500 people are participating in formation for voluntary ministries – a great sign of hope to us all. In addition, through the work of the Office of Mission & Ministry, parish ministries such as Lay Funeral Prayer Leaders continue to be supported, formed and resourced.

Please help to support lay ministry initiatives. Your committed generosity, today and every day, makes a difference. Together we can build parishes and partnerships that are alive and active, joyful and faith-filled, synodal and missionary.

Suggested Prayer of the Faithful

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*For your Prayer of the Faithful you
might wish to include these prayers:*

For all who are baptised and sent. That we may
be more aware of our call to be builders of faith,
confidently sharing our faith with others.

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

For all who serve in the Church in a voluntary
ministry. That through their service our parishes
will be places where faith is alive and active.

We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.