



## Mission Sunday

we are celebrating World Mission Month, a month dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world. This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and the local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most in need.

Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, sharing that "Mission is carried out together, not individually...".

Through the Pontifical Mission Societies' international network, with our supporters, we are currently supporting a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.

In the rural region of Emdibir, where 70 percent of families struggle to put food on their tables, we are working towards providing them with a sustainable source of nutrition by building a goat rearing centre. The resources produced through the Centre will help fight malnutrition, a phenomenon that contributes to 50 percent of child deaths. This project is led by Fr Habte, a local priest who is dedicated to raising the local community out of poverty by creating employment, providing sustainable food resources, and bringing hope.

In the capital, Addis Ababa, the life-giving work carried out by our local partners is helping children access education. Sister Carmen Sammut SJA created a scholarship program to offer children from families facing financial hardship a placement at school, so that they can continue their education and create brighter futures for themselves and their families.

We are also supporting women in the town of Meki to learn skills and gain financial independence by providing access to vocational training, which can help them secure employment or start their own businesses. This critical mission work is carried out by Maria, a Spanish lay missionary from the Community of St Paul. She works and lives with an Ethiopian community in Meki. This very large population is situated in a rural area, and the people of Meki survive by working the land and rearing cattle. As a result, many women

are forced to look overseas for work. But often, this leaves them in vulnerable situations where they suffer abuse and isolation away from home. who dedicates her life to creating hope for the futures of women in vulnerable situations. "For me, every person in the Centre is unique... every person is full of joy, full of hopes. And my dream is to see all of them, not only the ones coming here, but even the ones they are inviting; every person coming to the Centre to feel happy and to feel they are doing their best'. Maria.

To encourage missionary action among youth and schools in Australia, Catholic Mission continues this year with its flagship program, Socktober. The program cultivates a passion for students to rise up, engage their local community and take action against poverty through the world game of soccer. It provides young people in Australia with the opportunity to lead in Mission, encouraging them to think not only of what they will do to help, but why they will do it.

"Each year, the second last Sunday of October is dedicated to World Mission Sunday. Happening on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, it also offers us the opportunity to commemorate 200 years of Mission," says Fr Brian Lucas, Catholic Mission National Director. Through your generosity, we raised £483,798 on World Mission Sunday in 2021! That money went to help missionaries and projects around the world, including the Women's Interfaith Council in Nigeria.

There are many ways to get involved this World Mission Month.

**Sympathy** to the family of Katherine Murnane Cahernorry, Ballysimon Funeral Mass was St John's Cathedral on Tuesday. Anniversaries of Mairead Griffin (2) and Tom O'Donnell (2) May they rest in peace.

**Limerick Diocese /Funeral bereavement** continue this Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Diocesan Centre. The training will cover the practical steps involved in setting up, resourcing Funeral/Bereavement Teams in pastoral units/parishes. Following this additional supports and resources needed will be considered further training sessions will be developed. We would encourage people who have a sense of calling to this ministry area, as well as those already involved, to register for the two nights so we can learn from each other's experiences. You can register for the two nights of training here: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/FuneralBereavementTeams](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FuneralBereavementTeams), from the perspective of our Parish and Pastoral Unit here we would hope to begin this Ministry.

**For your Diary** Our Annual Mass for Deceased Mem-

## Remembered In Mass

Donoughmore



Sat 22nd Oct 7pm Josephine Grimes  
**Mission Sunday** Maire Power  
(MM) Patricia Dillon

Mon 24th 10m Beirne Quirke (2nd)

Tues 25th 10am No Mass

Fri 28th 10am

Sat 29th 7pm

### Knockea

Sun 23rd 11am Gerard Begley &  
**Mission Sunday** Michael Carey  
Rose Spellacy

Wed 26th 10am

Friday 28th 7pm Breda McManus

Sun 30th 11am

bers of the Parish will be the weekend of 5th Nov. 5th in Donoughmore & Knockea Churches. If you like to remember your beloved deceased family members during November, would you write their names on the list provided in the churches and drop them back to us before November starts.

**University Maternity hospital Annual Remembrance Service** for families/ parents who have experienced the death of their baby or pregnancy loss at any stage together with hospital staff in the Church of the Holy Rosary Ennis Rd Sunday 6th Nov. at 3pm

**Halloween Camp:** crafts, yoga and games  
Dates Nov 1st to 4th  
Venue The Hub Ballyneety  
Times 10am to 2pm  
Ages 7 to 11 years  
Cost €100  
Contact: Sinead 087 971 1007

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1.Gerard O'Riordan 2.Noreen O'Donoghue 3.Helen Doran  
4.Katrina c/o Alan Rowan 5.Martin Lynch 6.Neilus Wade Next Jackpot €1,700 Draw Tues 25th Oct. Cat's Cradle 9.30pm Thank you.

