

Archdiocese of Dublin

SHARE

NEWSLETTER

November 8/9, 2025

A message from Archbishop Dermot Farrell

I am taking the opportunity to write to you today, on **Share Appeal Sunday**, about the second collection taken up at weekend Masses throughout the year. **Share**, the diocesan development fund, depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. It reflects, practically, our solidarity, support, love and care for each other. I appeal to you today, if you can, to increase your contribution to **Share** throughout the year to enhance our response to local needs.

In this Jubilee Year, we continue the synodal journey of renewal in the Church recalling that every Christian is sent, emerging from the waters of Baptism with Jesus, to bring God's healing love to all the world. As we hear in the first reading today: 'wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows.' (Ezekiel 47:9).

Every initiative in the Church, each ministry, each encounter of welcome, formation and service, is rooted in the grace and calling received equally by all at Baptism (see *Baptised and Sent*, 54).

With the help of your contributions to **Share**, our diocesan offices seek to strengthen our call to be missionary disciples of Jesus. Because of your generosity, personnel across all the diocesan offices are available for consultation, training, formation and guidance concerning local pastoral ministry, education, strategic leadership, safeguarding and communications initiatives. They support parishes in meeting statutory obligations in governance, and in



administrative, legal and operational matters, such as finance and fundraising, property, health and safety, and data protection.

The **Share** collection has evolved over the years and continues to evolve. It remains a significant source of funding and support across the Archdiocese, strengthening parishes and partnerships of parishes in mission and service. Importantly, **Share** also provides much needed financial relief to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured.

It is necessary for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes and partnerships in the Archdiocese.

Pope Leo has highlighted the transformative nature, for all, of Christian love: 'By its nature, Christian love is prophetic: it works miracles and knows no limits. It makes what is apparently impossible happen. Love is above all a way of looking at life and a way of living it.' (*Dilexi Te*, 120)

This is the love we hope to embody, we who have been baptised and sent. Together we are *Building Hope*, founded on the risen Lord, seeking to love, and live life well in his Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:20-22).

Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can on this **Share Appeal Sunday** and for your generosity to **Share** throughout the year, in support of mission, service and solidarity.

In gratitude, and with every blessing,

+Dermot Farrell
Archbishop of Dublin

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Some of the new boy choristers of the Palestrina Choir at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

**MISSION, SERVICE
AND SOLIDARITY**
**IN OUR PARISHES AND
PARTNERSHIPS OF PARISHES**



Fr Michael O'Kelly and newly commissioned funeral leader Sharon O'Neill at Holy Redeemer Church, Bray



Vincent Dupont being baptised by Archbishop Farrell during the Easter Vigil this year

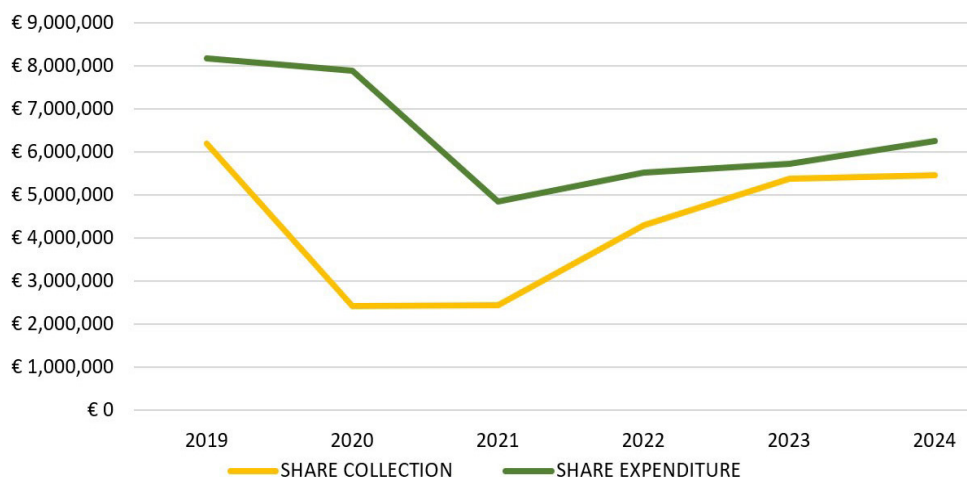


The members of the new Dublin Diocesan Pastoral Council with Bishop Roche after their commissioning in May

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SHARE HELPS PARISHES, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND LAY PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER ON THEIR SHARED MISSION

SHARE FUND COLLECTIONS vs EXPENDITURE 2019–2024



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SHARE FUND COLLECTIONS vs EXPENDITURE 2019–2024

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% DECREASE 2019-2024
	€,'000	€,'000	€,'000	€,'000	€,'000	€,'000	
SHARE COLLECTIONS	6,191	2,421	2,429	4,296	5,363	5,449	-12%
SHARE EXPENDITURE	8,160	7,888	4,843	5,510	5,715	6,242	-24%

SHARE FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

	€000
INCOME	
COLLECTIONS (See list overleaf)	5,449
DONATIONS AND LEGACIES	220
BANK INTEREST & OTHER INCOME	15
	<u>5,685</u>
EXPENDITURE	
ASSISTANCE TO PARISHES (See breakdown on this page)	-645
CENTRAL DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SERVICES	-3,391
PARISH PASTORAL WORKERS	-574
MAINTANCE EXPENSES ON SHARE PROPERTIES & DEPRECIATION	-415
CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL INITIATIVES	-564
CONTRIBUTION TO THIRD PARTY INITIATIVES	-221
BANK CHARGES	-83
OTHER EXPENSES	-349
	<u>-6,242</u>
OPERATING LOSS	<u>-556</u>
NET GAIN ON DISPOSAL FIXED ASSETS	1,460
NET GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENT	484
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	1,387

ASSISTANCE TO PARISHES

SHARE ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT
ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL	167,167
TRAVELLING PEOPLE	83,040
UCD CHAPLAINCY	75,000
SAGGART	59,136
JAMES'S STREET	54,000
ROWLAGH	42,000
MULHUDDART	41,229
BALLYFERMOT UPPER	30,000
ST AUDOEN HIGH STREET	25,860
SALLYNOGGIN	19,287
NEILSTOWN	17,000
CHERRY ORCHARD	12,000
JOBSTOWN	12,000
DUBLIN AIRPORT, SWORDS	6,826
	<u>644,544</u>

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AMOUNTS COLLECTED IN PARISHES AND OTHER CHURCHES IN 2024

ARDLEA	16,471	CLARENDON STREET	45,477	HOWTH	24,363	OTHER	240
ARKLOW	43,356	CLOGHER ROAD	13,792	HUNTSTOWN	18,084	PALMERSTOWN	25,490
ARTANE	14,450	CLONDALKIN	55,721	INCHICORE MARY IMM.	3,720	PHIBSBORO	13,775
ASHFORD	18,095	CLONSKEAGH	17,011	INCHICORE ST MICHAEL	12,424	PORTERSTOWN	16,660
ATHY	50,594	CLONTARF ST ANTHONY	34,131	IONA ROAD	22,625	PORTMARNOCK	46,952
AUGHRIM	6,395	CLONTARF ST JOHN	24,173	JAMES'S STREET	3,894	PRIORSWOOD	4,039
AUGHRIM STREET	19,623	COISTE TRÉADACH	4,603	JOBSTOWN	3,688	PRO-CATHEDRAL	16,880
AVOCA	16,052	CONFEEY	20,025	JOHNSTOWN	36,837	RAHENY	47,569
AYRFIELD	17,207	COOLOCK	39,247	KILBARRACK-FOXFIELD	32,800	RATHDRUM	26,899
BALALLY	29,551	CORDUFF	17,078	KILBRIDE-BARN DARRIG	16,255	RATHFARNHAM	47,168
BALBRIGGAN	61,677	CROSSCHAPEL	4,568	KILCULLEN	24,048	RATHGAR	29,252
BALCURRIS	90	CRUMLIN	85,407	KILL O'THE GRANGE	46,969	RATHMINES	36,366
BALDOYLE	24,213	DALKEY	36,420	KILLESTER	19,590	RIALTO	2,479
BALLINTEER	53,853	DARNDALE	3,527	KILLINARDEN	6,605	RINGSEND	21,741
BALLYBODEN	20,863	DEANSRATH	3,854	KILMACUD	61,931	RIVERMOUNT	4,960
BALLYBRACK	23,691	DOLLYMOUNT	29,481	KILMEADE (NARRAGHMORE)	6,631	RIVER VALLEY	16,118
BALLYFERMOT	16,363	DOLPHIN'S BARN	5,395	KILMORE ROAD WEST	13,922	ROLESTOWN	15,300
BALLYFERMOT UPPER	20,066	DOMINICK STREET	4,280	KILNAMANAGH	27,080	ROUNDWOOD	16,757
BALLYGALL	43,707	DONABATE	20,497	KILQUADE	49,983	ROWLAGH	10,184
BALLYMORE EUSTACE	13,193	DONAGHMEDE	33,166	KIMMAGE	17,490	RUSH	27,247
BALLYMUN	198	DONARD (DUNLAVIN)	3,824	KINSEALY	10,191	SAGGART	27,087
BALLYMUN ROAD	33,352	DONNYBROOK	91,339	KNOCKLYON	39,367	SALLYNOGGIN	36,248
BALLYROAN	52,499	DONNYCARNEY	48,066	LARKHILL-WHITEHALL	54,509	SANDYFORD	53,011
BALLYWALTRIM	28,929	DONORE AVENUE	9,081	LAUREL LODGE	63,523	SANDYMOUNT	48,065
BAWNOGUE	7,510	DRUMCONDRA	29,618	LEIXLIP	65,745	SEÁN MCDERMOTT STREET	10,045
BAYSIDE	38,029	DUBLIN AIRPORT	4,927	LOUGHLINSTOWN	13,782	SEVILLE PLACE	9,672
BEAUMONT	37,523	DÚN LAOGHAIRE	39,576	LUCAN	63,647	SHANKILL	56,088
BEECHWOOD AVENUE	22,024	DUNDRUM	77,879	LUCAN SOUTH	16,725	SILLOGE	19,660
BELFIELD CHURCH	3,372	DUNLAVIN	16,025	LUSK	30,917	SKERRIES	51,968
BERKELEY ROAD	17,331	EADYSTOWN	11,129	MALAHIDE	52,231	SPRINGFIELD	33,515
BLACKROCK	42,305	EAST WALL	6,625	MANOR KILBRIDE	9,110	SRULEEN	11,175
BLANCHARDSTOWN	29,741	EDENMORE	15,999	MARINO	45,422	ST ALPHONSUS MONASTERY	2,238
BLESSINGTON	19,915	ENNISKERRY	14,362	MARLEY GRANGE	22,529	ST AUDOEN HIGH STREET	14,730
BLUEBELL	6,816	ESKER-DODSBORO	52,154	MAYNOOTH	51,549	SUTTON	49,982
BOHERNABREENA	17,411	FAIRVIEW	20,147	MEADOWBROOK	15,282	SWORDS	23,532
BONNYBROOK	13,600	FINGLAS	47,825	MEATH STREET	5,129	TALLAGHT ST AENGUS	15,760
BOOTERSTOWN	45,758	FINGLAS WEST	8,037	MERRION ROAD	36,500	TALLAGHT ST DOMINIC	12,861
BRACKENSTOWN	44,951	FIRHOUSE	24,289	MILLTOWN	37,067	TALLAGHT ST MARTIN	19,055
BRAY (HOLY REDEEMER)	48,992	FOXROCK	85,814	MONKSTOWN	18,415	TALLAGHT ST MARY	32,080
BRAY (PUTLAND ROAD)	28,430	FRANCIS STREET	1,533	MOONE	7,182	TAP & GO DONATIONS	68,124
BRAY (ST PETER'S)	10,019	GARDINER STREET	6,197	MOUNT ARGUS	12,700	TEMPLEOGUE	34,741
BROOKFIELD	4,067	GARRISTOWN	5,345	MOUNT MERRION	62,199	TERENURE	30,468
CABINTEELY	23,841	GLASNEVIN	15,651	MOUNTVIEW	34,233	THOMAS STREET	10,687
CABRA	23,680	GLASTHULE	26,798	MOURNE ROAD	29,345	TRAVELLING PEOPLE	645
CABRA WEST	22,348	GLENDALOUGH	6,253	MULHUDDART	7,724	UNIVERSITY CHURCH	8,633
CASTLEDERMOT	13,780	GRANGE PARK	16,920	NARRAGHMORE	17,430	VALLEYMOUNT	7,556
CASTLEKNOCK	72,656	GREENHILLS	36,210	NAUL	6,766	WALKINSTOWN	17,316
CASTLETOWN	4,300	GREYSTONES	47,899	NAVAN ROAD	45,552	WESTLAND ROW	16,703
CELBRIDGE	42,029	HADDINGTON ROAD	41,411	NEILSTOWN	4,980	WHITEFRIAR STREET	11,985
CHAPELIZOD	9,078	HAROLD'S CROSS	13,526	NEWCASTLE	11,845	WICKLOW	55,298
CHERRY ORCHARD	6,989	HARRINGTON STREET	35,942	NEWTOWNPARK	72,003	WILLINGTON	45,640
CHURCHTOWN	49,089	HARTSTOWN	9,746	NORTH WILLIAM STREET	6,552	YELLOW WALLS	42,967
CITY QUAY	2,155	HOLLYWOOD (B. EUSTACE)	4,800	ONLINE DONATIONS	21,768	TOTAL	€5,449,485

Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend