

Lay Ministry Sunday – weekend of May 2/3

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Dear Grainne

The material for Lay Ministry Sunday, and the Associated Lay Ministry Appeal, which takes place on the weekend of May 2/3 and will replace the Share collection, can now be found [on the diocesan website via this link](#).

This literature is also being delivered to your parish, and will be complemented next week by a short video for use on your website and social media platforms.

Included are:

- **Archbishop Dermot Farrell's letter for this year's Lay Ministry Appeal**
- **Details on the Office of Mission & Ministry's range of Lay Ministry Formation programmes**
- **Extract from the Archbishop's letter and two suggested prayers for the Prayer of the Faithful**
- **Lay Ministry brochure for distribution at the back of the church**
- **Poster for prominent display at church entrance, parish pastoral centre and other fitting locations**

Please read Archbishop Farrell's letter, or the excerpt from the letter, and include the intercessions at Masses on the weekend of May 2/3.

Your support in promoting this important appeal is deeply appreciated. Should you need any assistance or further information, please do not hesitate to contact Patricia at the Office for Financial Development at patricia.clifford@dublindiocese.ie.

Best wishes,
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