### Donors are Missionaries too!!

Whenever we come across the word "Missionary" we immediately tend to think of all those missionaries who proclaim the Gospel in foreign lands and seek to convert foreign peoples. We often forget though that the word "missionary" can be rightly applied to each and every Catholic follower of Christ!



Indeed at the end of each Mass we are commissioned to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord". We are sent to bring His Love into our own families, in the communities we live in, at the work place, in the streets, at home or/ and abroad, "to the ends of the earth". In our present day, given the deterioration in the practice of faith in Ireland, our country has become a missionary territory itself and it has great need for Home Missionaries (as distinct from Foreign Missionaries). The New Evangelisation is every Christian's task of sharing today the riches of Christ in every sphere of life. One thing 'new' about it, is that it is directed in large part towards "baptized non-believers", to all those men and women who are "culturally Christian" or "Christian by name" but haven't experienced a conversion of heart to Christ and His teachings

So without a doubt, we can all see that Ireland, too, needs this New Evangelisation badly. The hour has come for us to consider this very land our first mission territory and thus to do our best to ensure that the Good News reaches once again the hearts of the Irish so that they are empowered to live it out. By giving generously as donors and supporting those who have chosen to dedicate their whole life to the New Evangelisation, we become missionaries in our own land, among our own people.

## Contact the New Evangelisation Trust

Since The New Evangelisation Trust is a new organisation run entirely by volunteers, we do not yet have a permanent office. To contact us you can email us at info@thenewevangelisationtrust.ie or write to us at:

The New Evangelisation Trust c/o 4b Aran Centre Blessington Business Park Blessington Co. Wicklow

Please allow up to three weeks for a reply, though we will do our best to get back to you quicker. If possible for you, correspondence by email is generally best.

## **Donations**

For donations please make cheques payable to "The New Evangelisation Trust".

Account Name: The New Evangelisation Trust

Bank: Bank of Ireland, Naas, Co Kildare

Account No: 23927722 Sort Code: 90-12-39

If you require an acknowledgement for a donation made by bank transfer then please either email or post a note to us with details of your transfer or include your telephone number in the narrative line of the Bank Transfer form.

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Thank You

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Our key aim as an organisation is to see that genuine Catholic Evangelisation Causes in Ireland will be adequately financed to realise their full potential. Our purpose is to bring Donors and Home Missionaries together for the New Evangelisation in Ireland.

We are a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity in the Republic of Ireland. We operate a Zero Overheads policy whereby all of our running costs are covered by members and therefore 100% of monies we raise are channelled to missionaries and their projects in Ireland. We are endorsed and approved to do this valuable work by Cardinal Seán Brady.

## How to Donate

There are several ways in which you can donate to The New Evangelisation Trust and share in our mission to fund the worthiest of Ireland's evangelisation causes. These ways can be broadly divided into two types:

#### **Donations Now:**

- By cheque or bank transfer
- By a Bank Standing Order
- Paypal / Credit Card (via our website)
- By Gift in Kind

# Legacies/Bequests: Remembering in your Will Now

A legacy/ bequest is when you leave a gift in your Will to a charitable cause. The New Evangelisation Trust wishes to assist you by offering a Zero Overheads service that manages and distributes your legacy gifts in a professional and

independent manner. Our mission is to apply your funds in a way that will provide the best value and serve the greatest spiritual needs of Ireland.

There are two types of legacy/bequests:

- A Residuary Bequest where you make provisions for your nearest and dearest first, then leave the remainder, or part of the remainder of your estate to charity.
- A Pecuniary Bequest where you state in your Will that a specific sum of money will go to a particular charity.

Advice on setting up of bequests/ legacies, including details of a free solicitor's service, can be found on our website www.thenewevangelisationtrust.ie.

If you are considering making a Will we recommend that you speak to your own solicitor first.

## Missionary Applicants

We understand Home Missionaries to be those laity, religious and priests who are dedicating their lives and resources to the New Evangelisation in Ireland through their projects and service to the Church. Funding for such missionaries and their projects is normally granted through funding rounds that are advertised on our website. Usually there will be two rounds each year. Applicants will need to apply using the downloadable forms and present a good case for any funding that they are seeking. Full details for applicants, including an outline of the criteria used in considering applications, are available at www.thenewevangelisationtrust.ie/applicants









*Above: A snapshot of some successful applicants* 



Above: A screenshot of our new website