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CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL

Crosscare, the Archdiocese's social care agency, is seeking support for its Christmas Food Poverty Appeal at this challenging time for many families and individuals. This year, they have worked with almost 1,000 families and their children, not just giving them essential food and supplies but advising them and guiding them out of food poverty in the long term, giving them a hand up, not just a handout. They have also been able to revamp the Community Café in Portland Row in Dublin's North East Inner city, where this year they delivered over 5,000 nutritious meals to people who could not source good food and support. Any donation received will help the Food Poverty team help others move forward in life and enjoy the independence of supporting themselves.

Anyone wishing to contribute can donate online at www.crosscare.ie, call 01 8360011, or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 St Mary's Place North, D07 Y768, Dublin.

Thank you for your ongoing support for those most in need.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in candlelight, every Wednesday during Advent, between 6pm and 9pm in Assumption Church, Ballyfermot. An Advent oasis of prayer and peace! A lovely way to prepare, and to put Christ back into Christmas.



We are looking to expand our team of Eucharistic Ministers here at Assumption Parish in Ballyfermot. Eucharistic Ministers are those who, when required, assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Mass, and who may also, usually in pairs, assist in bringing Holy Communion to those in the parish who are housebound and unable to come to the church because of illness or frailty. With that in mind, we have organised a training session for those who might wish to be Eucharistic Ministers in the Assumption Pastoral Centre at 199 Kylemore Road, for Saturday, 16th December, between 11am and 1pm. If you think you might be interested in being a Eucharistic Minister please leave your name and contact details into the sacristy, for the attention of Frances Gallagher or Fr. Adrian, or email your interest and details to ballyfermotassumption@gmail.com.

Those who are already Eucharistic Ministers are also welcome to attend as a form of renewal or refresher course.

The course is also open to people from our Parish Partnership Team of Ballyfermot Upper, Cherry Orchard, Palmerstown, Chapellizod, and Neilstown, Rowlagh / Quarryvale

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8th December
Vigil Mass Thursday 7th December at 7pm,
Mass on Friday at 10am

Planning Ahead – Christmas Day Masses at Assumption
Sunday, 24th – Christmas Eve – Vigil Masses at 5pm & 7pm
Monday, 25th – Christmas Day – Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am
& 11.30am



The Parish Christmas Appeal Collection for the Vincent de Paul will take place at all Sunday Masses in this church on the weekend of December 9th & 10th.

Come Lord Jesus