


Where to from here?

To chat more about the Legion of Mary or to find out where there is a meeting near you:

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The Legion is all over Ireland! There are many opportunities to help, such as visiting the sick or the housebound. In Dublin you can volunteer to work in our homeless hostels.



Legion of Mary meetings:

- Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall: Mondays 8pm
- Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun rd: Starting soon
- St Canice's, Finglas: Weds 8pm & Thurs 11am

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What about the Military sounding name?

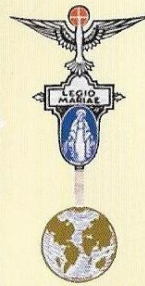
It's true that the name of the Legion of Mary sounds a little MILITARY... but there is a lot in this name! It is an echo of the Ancient Roman Army—the Roman Legion—said to be the greatest, most unstoppable army in history!

The Legion wants to copy the strength and commitment of the Roman Army and its soldiers, but it has a key difference. Like the Roman army, it takes the emblem of the Emperor as a bird - he was represented by the eagle - but the Legion takes A DOVE, representing the Holy Spirit.

The Legion of Mary wants to be completely guided by heaven, not earth, in everything it does. So it invites the Holy Spirit to come upon it as He did on Mary when she became the Mother of Jesus. That's ONE of the reasons why it is called "The Legion of Mary".



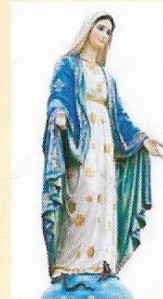
A member of the Legion of Mary attends a meeting once a week and during the week does a work assignment that is agreed at the meeting.



Would you like to join the Legion of Mary?

For a lot of people the answer could be **MAYBE...** then for others the answer could be... Well, **WHAT IS** the Legion of Mary? This leaflet aims to give you a little more information!

The Legion of Mary is a Catholic group founded in Dublin by a 34-year old Dublin-man named Frank Duff . The first group counted just 20 people. NOW, the membership of the Legion is approximately 10 MILLION people in 160 countries worldwide.



The Legion of Mary is led by ordinary "lay" Catholics and not one of its members is paid... they are ALL volunteers.



5 Reasons you should go to at least ONE Legion of Mary meeting.....

1. At a weekly meeting of the Legion of Mary you are given the opportunity to reach out to those REALLY in need in our society: people on the margins, the homeless, the lonely, the neglected. Through it you can do something really good for another person. In fact you could save a life!

2. You can meet loads of new people of all ages and backgrounds and feel part of a big family of legionaries in almost every town and city all over the world.

3. Through the Legion of Mary you will come to know about your faith in a NEW way and to live out the Gospel in a REAL and exciting way.

4. Legionaries don't wear uniforms or do protests or campaigns. In the Legion you will learn some amazing virtues like humility, patience, mercy, strength and most of all LOVE.



5. Learn more about Frank Duff 'the greatest Irishman of the 20th Century' (Cardinal Ó Fiaich)! Attending at least ONE meeting of the Legion will help you to be more proud of our noble Irish Christian heritage and to want to share it with others!