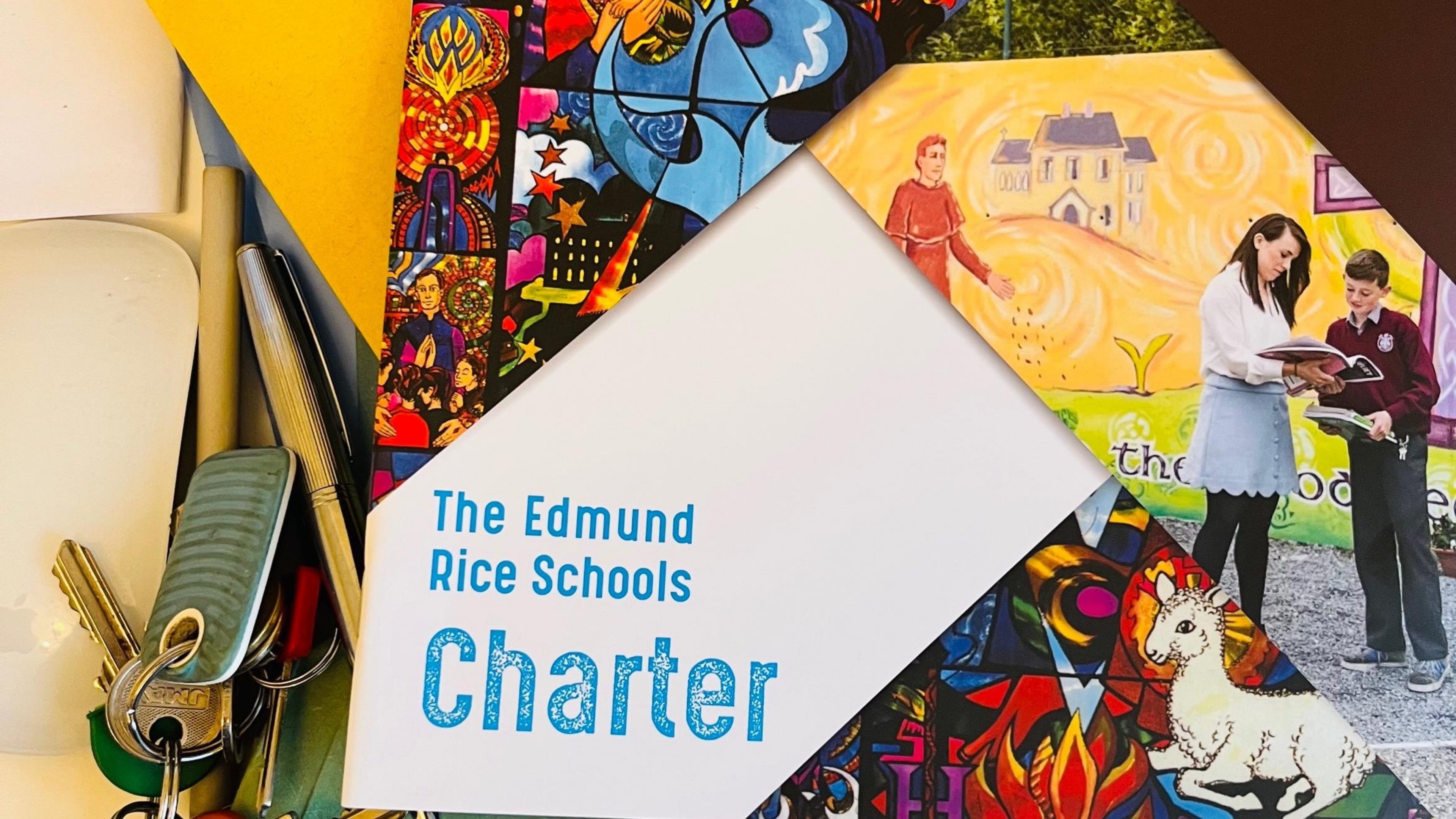


Edmund Rice Link Teachers

28th November 2024



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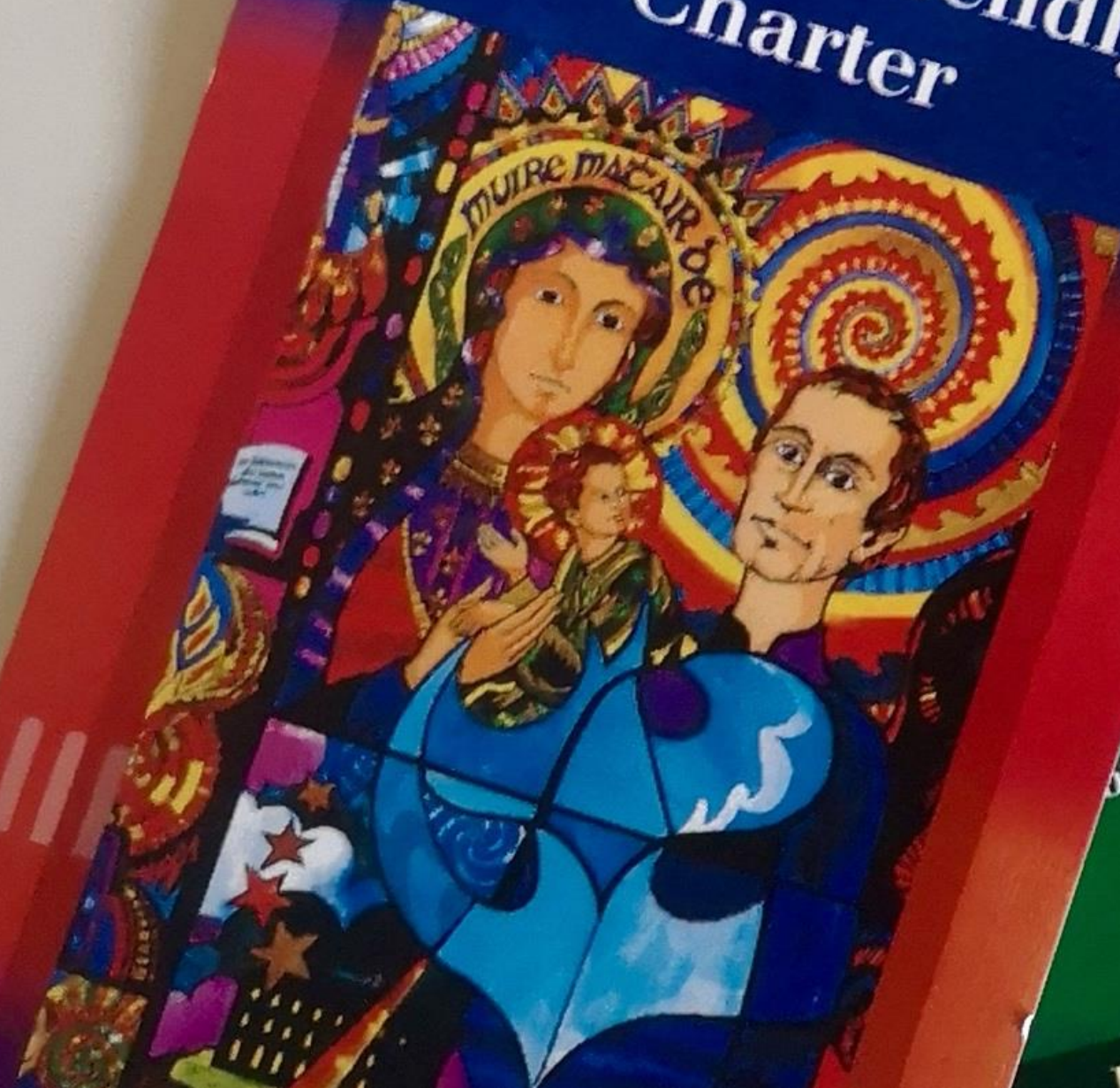


The Edmund
Rice Schools
Charter



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The Student Friendly Charter



Faith
God
Individual people
beliefs and values
Member of the school
community
the full development
of each person
Working for social
and ecological justice
following the example of Mary,
mother of Jesus

In our school this means...

...s of our
...ents
...e methods
... learning
...velopment of all
...of our lives
...o a changing world
...ology responsibly and
...to enhance our learning
...rising the uniqueness and
...value of each individual
...developing an awareness of
...belonging to a wider, global
...community
...promoting learning as a life long
...enterprise

In our school this means...

...s means...

GLOBAL NETWORK OF EDMUND RICE SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS FOR THE WORLD

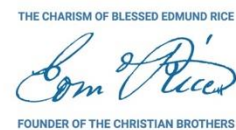


EDMUND RICE NETWORK OF SCHOOLS:

21 Countries **280+** Schools

20,000+ Staff **190,000+** Students

EDMUND RICE EDUCATION BEYOND BORDERS IS COMMITTED TO:



"Never tire of working for a just world, marked by greater solidarity" Pope Francis



SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EDMUND RICE SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD



Edmund Rice Prayer

O God, we thank you for the life of Blessed Edmund Rice.

He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice.

May we follow his example of faith and generosity.

Grant us the courage and compassion of Blessed Edmund as we seek to live lives of love and service.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



An Edmund Rice School Excels in Teaching and Learning

Sub Theme:

Developing and awareness of belonging to a wider global community- Advocacy

Edmund Rice Link Teachers

Agenda

Theme: An Edmund Rice School Excels in Teaching and Learning
Advocacy- Developing and awareness of belonging to a wider global community

Welcome /Reflection

Acknowledging the role of Link Teachers—Congratulations & Thanks

Advocacy Presentation- Cormac Mac Art

Breakout Room- Advocacy in my school

Advocacy Projects

Advent Resources

ERI

eSíol

Calendar



Edmund Rice SC Coordinators

Possible Projects

1. Advocacy Themes
2. Laudato Sí Unity Project
3. ERST Water For Life
4. Courageous Leadership– Online Global Leadership Course for young People
5. Irish Schools Sustainability Network
6. Schools of Sanctuary
7. Student Council Conference
8. Global Classrooms Partnerships
9. EREBB Europe Conference
10. RE Conference



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LAUDATO SI UnityProject

Sustainability
Integral Ecology
Community Action

Edmund Rice Student Councils Collaborating
to build a better world for all

The good seed will grow



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Laudato *Si* Unity Project

Local -UN SDG #1 End Poverty In All Its Forms
Everywhere)(Homelessness SGD

Eco-UN SDG #12 Responsible Consumption (Litter)

Global UN SDG #5, Gender Equality



#ERST

Water



for LIFE



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Irish Schools Sustainability Network

Schools are appointing Assistant Principals that have responsibility for **Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)**. Some teachers are looking for funding and others are wondering where to start. The teachers in your schools who have this responsibility may find these resources useful.

Guide: [Awareness to Action](#) - Support for integrating education for sustainable development into your school. [Download guide.](#)



Edmund Rice International

ERI January Training



January 2025 3-day workshop

invites members of the Edmund Rice & its partner networks for a 3-day interactive workshop on **Human Rights & Advocacy**

special focus: Child Rights, the Right to Education (SDG 4) & Care of the Earth

<p>dates 27,28,29 January 2025</p> <p>Geneva, Switzerland & Gaillard, France</p>	<p>Human Rights & Advocacy</p> <p>a Pillar of the Global Edmund Rice Mission</p> <p>Christian Brothers Chapter Call: <i>"to engage with the voiceless, the marginalised & all that are oppressed"</i></p>	<p>cost 600 Euro</p> <p>includes accommodation & food</p> <p>opportunity to attend Universal Periodic Review at the United Nations</p>
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To register & for further details email: [Br. Brian Bond](mailto:BPbond@edmundrice.org)
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Learn About Our Work

Visit the [ERI website](#)
Click on the image below to view a video introducing the work of ERI



If this newsletter has been forwarded to you and you would like to become a subscriber you can do so [here](#)

Acting Justly Course



Like to learn more about how you can take effective action for justice at a global level?
Want to know more about the work of Edmund Rice International (ERI) and how you can be part of it?
Then why not sign up [here](#) for the ERI online course which aims to raise awareness about more effective global action for justice.

ERI Youth Ambassadors on Instagram

ERI has set up an Instagram account for ERI Youth Ambassadors to share social justice initiatives from their school. It is also open to all pupils at Edmund Rice schools. Please share [@eddyriceyouth](#) around your school and feel free to tag us about your justice activities



the meantime encourage regional meetings and collaborative work. ERI and the partner schools will continue working together, sharing campaigns and strategies for effective advocacy.

Some additional relevant links:-
A Global Campaign we can all take part in :-
Students Rebuild The Spark Peace Project
Homelessness Awareness Campaign

- Ann Nichols ER England



Two Important COP Meetings in November



The biennial **UN Conference of Parties (COP) for biodiversity (COP16)** in Cali, Colombia brought together leading figures from governments, businesses, financial institutions, Indigenous communities and more to discuss the pressing issues of nature and biodiversity loss. It focused in large part on how to implement and finance the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), adopted two years ago, as well as how to measure progress.

Whilst expectations were high following COP15 in Montreal, disappointingly, despite some breakthroughs, no agreement on funding and agreements were reached as negotiations ran out of time and the conference ended in disarray.

Advent Calendar 2024

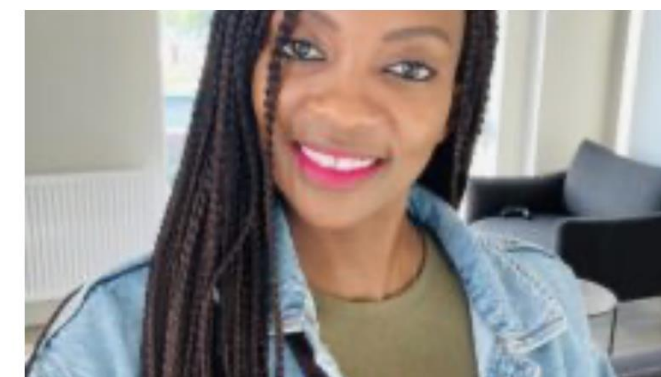
<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Nativity of Our Lord



CatholicNews.ie






Calming the Storms "left me with a sense of hope and possibility"



Bishop Monahan to launch digital Advent calendar on the Jubilee Year theme of 'Hope'



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;">ADVENT 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Walking Advent with one Heart & One Spirit <i>Daily Scripture Calendar</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Advent is a journey of hope towards Bethlehem. Blessed is this season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of hope & love.</i></p> 						
<p>1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 Be aware of the signs of your God at work in your life. Give thanks for the God who walks your journey with you.</p>	<p>2 Matt 8:5-11, 13 Notice God around and within you – reaching out to you always. Place before God all that needs healing in the certainty that, although we are not worthy, WE ARE LOVED!</p>	<p>3 Come follow me! Recall events when you changed direction? Where do you hear God calling you today? Luke 10:21-24</p>	<p>4 Loving God, I place my trust in you The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces" Isaiah 25:6-10</p>	<p>5 Matt: 7:21,24-27 What is the 'Rock' on which my faith is built?</p>	<p>6 Matt: 9:27-31 "Go your faith has healed you."</p>	<p>7 When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd <i>Matt 9:35- 10:1; 6-8</i></p>
<p>8 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Luke 3:1-6 Prepare the way. What are you doing to prepare for the Lord's coming? Make at least one small act of preparation.</p>	<p>9 Luke 1:26-38 Mary's Yes, Our Yes <i>Today reflect on our own calling, vocation. How are you saying 'yes' to your faith in Jesus Christ?</i></p>	<p>10 Isaiah 40:1-11 Speak tenderly! Thank God for all the great things He has done in your life!</p>	<p>11 Matt 11: 8-30 <i>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."</i> Place all your worries with confidence in God's hands</p>	<p>12 Listen to your God speaking to you today. Listen to God call your name. Matt 11:11-15</p>	<p>13 Matt 11:16-19 The Lord desires me to be free. I have my own prejudices. Where am I called to be freer from them?</p>	<p>14 Matt 17:10-13 Lord, as I continue this Advent journey, help me to become aware of the challenges for me in following you.</p>
<p>15 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Luke 3:10-18 <i>John pointed beyond himself to Jesus.</i> How do I point to Jesus?</p>	<p>16 Matt 21:23-27 Place before the Lord, in trust, all worries sickness or illness in the sureness that He does wondrous things.</p>	<p>17 Matt 1:1-17 For God all is possible. I believe in God in heaven - <i>do I believe in God-on-earth? - do I believe in God-with-us?</i> <i>O Sapientia (O Wisdom)</i></p>	<p>18 Jeremiah 23:5-8 Do not be afraid The day of the Lord is coming – a source of great Joy! <i>O Adonai (O Lord)</i></p>	<p>19 Luke 1:5-25 <i>Today thank God for the blessings in your own life.</i> <i>O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)</i></p>	<p>20 Luke 1:26-38 ... for nothing is impossible with God. Remember in God there is Hope always! <i>O Clavis David (O Key of David)</i></p>	<p>21 Zephaniah 3:14-18 The love of the lord brings extravagant JOY. How do I mirror that joy? <i>O Oriens (O Dayspring)</i></p>
December 17–23: Pray the "O" Antiphons and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."						
<p>22 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Luke 1:39-44 <i>"...blessed is she who believed." Mary placed her trust in God.</i> In God I Trust! <i>O Rex Gentium (O King of the nations)</i></p>	<p>23 Luke 1:57-66 Today spend a little time thinking of your journey so far and God's plan for you <i>O Emmanuel (O God is With Us)</i></p>	<p>24 Luke 1:67-79 A song of thanksgiving. Just say THANKS!!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Today a Saviour has been born for us</p> <p style="text-align: center;">He is Christ the Lord!</p>			

Will you take our Advent Kindness Challenge?

Imagine how Advent and Christmas could be brightened by a simple kind gesture.

BETHE
REASON
SOMEONE
Smiles
TODAY

The Rules:

1. Pick a friend, colleague, teacher or classmate who has had a tough time or would simply benefit from some Advent kindness. *If doesn't have to be someone you know well.*
2. Choose or make a gift for them - big or small.
3. Write them an anonymous note, some kind words about why you were thinking of them.
4. Leave it all at their locker, desk, door,
5. **Leg it!** - make sure they don't see you!
6. Feel happy knowing that you have spread some Advent kindness and cheer with no expectations of anything in return.
7. Repeat as many times as you can up to Christmas!



The
Excitement is
Building!

Let's share and see if this catches on and we can spread a bit of Christmas magic.

Miracles really do happen! **Love is faith in action!!**

#Adventkindness #Kindnesschallenge

The idea is to invite a mixture of people, principals, Chairs, pupils, teachers, chaplains, Associates, clergy, religious from different areas to record a **3 to 7 min video** (MP4 ideally) for their assigned day. The videos will go out at 12:30pm, each day, throughout Advent and will be made available through the SET Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/SpiritanEducationTrust/> -

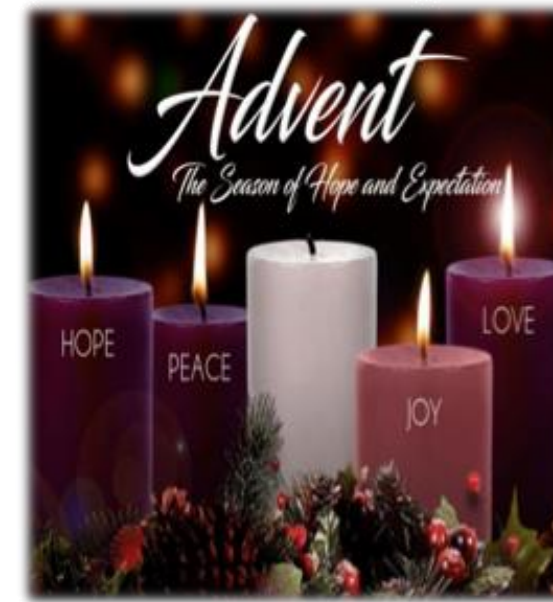
- **Walking Advent with One Heart and One Spirit –**

- 3-5 min videos from schools all over Ireland in the Joint trustee group (will go out at 12:30pm, each day, throughout Advent and will be made available for any School, Community, Trust, parish to use and share through the SET Facebook page -

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Pause for Advent 2024

MY ADVENT RETREAT



#PFA2024

A collection of short prayers, reflections and exercises based on the Gospel of each Sunday for **BUSY PEOPLE** to help aid you on your Journey through Advent

May God's blessings this season. light your way!



Join us for
Advent Space for Grace

Online 13:20–13:40