



The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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Dear Parishioners,

I wish to thank you for the generous contribution of €525.00 this year from the parishioners of St. Columba. Please pass on my special thanks to the promoters for their great commitment to the Lourdes Associate Membership.

This year we will bring approximately 175 sick pilgrims from all over the diocese to Lourdes on the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage from 7-12 September. These sick pilgrims will be under the care of our volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers who give so generously of their time to care for them in Lourdes. At Easter, 25 children travelled to Lourdes with the Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage.

Without the help of the priests of the diocese in promoting the Lourdes Fund and the generous commitment of local collectors in the parishes, many sick people would not have the opportunity of travelling to Lourdes, and on their behalf I say a special word of thanks for the support from your parish.

The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Parish Associates will be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes and Mass is offered for the intentions of all our contributors during the pilgrimage.

With renewed thanks,
Yours sincerely,

Fr. Martin Noone
Pilgrimage Director

(Official receipt enclosed)