

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

This is the only collection during the year to meet our diocesan commitments. In the diocese these include: The Adult Religious Programme, The Parish Renewal Programme, Youth Ministry, Accord (formerly CMAc), and the education of our priests. Besides the diocese has to contribute to Church activities outside the diocese like CURA (counselling for woman with unwanted pregnancies) the Commission of the Bishops Conference which looks after Emigrants, Prisoners overseas, Catholic Education, Peace and Justice, Ecumenism, Liturgy, the Press and Information Office.

We also have to contribute to the cost of the Regional Marriage Tribunal and to the upkeep of the Holy Places in Palestine (for which we do not hold a special collection).

All this adds up to more than €100,000 per year, I thank all those who contribute generously each year. I am grateful to those who remember the needs of the Diocese in their wills.

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Bishop of Kilmore