

Ireland Needs  
Fatima



*“Give me an army saying  
the Rosary  
and I  
will conquer  
the world.”  
-Bl. Pope Pius IX*

2024 Rosary Rally  
**Manual**



# Important Information for Rally Captains

Dear Rally Captain,

Congratulations on becoming a Rally Captain in the 2024 Public Square Rosary Crusade! At this crucial historical moment, you're part of a Rosary Crusade scheduled for hundred of towns and cities at 4pm on May 11, 2024.

The intention for our Rosary Crusade is to beg God and Our Lady to save Ireland from today's chaos, immorality and secularism.

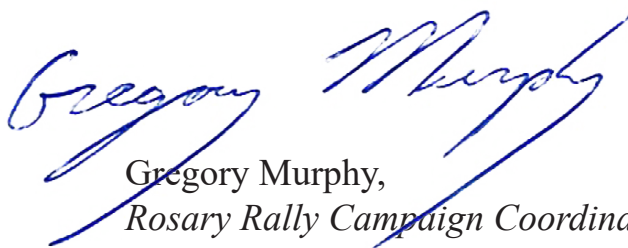
Please know that here at *Ireland Needs Fatima*, we're committed to giving you the best assistance possible for your rally preparations. Our special team will help you each step of the way. They are only a phone call away. The dedicated help line is 041-214-6557

To help make your rally more successful, we offer additional rally supplies, which are posted on our website. These include full versions of our manuals, posters, intention sheets, prayer programmes and much more. Please visit us at [isfcc.org/portfolio/rosary-rallies-resources/](https://isfcc.org/portfolio/rosary-rallies-resources/) for downloading and printing the additional supplies at any time, in case you need extras.

You are receiving free rally materials **within this manual**. Here is the list of items enclosed:

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I think this should provide you with everything that you need. However, if you need help, please call 041-214-6557. Thank you very much and may God bless you!

  
Gregory Murphy,  
Rosary Rally Campaign Coordinator

# 2024 Rosary Rally Report

**After your rally please post this report to:**

*Ireland Needs Fatima,*  
Talbot Hall  
P.O. Box 9701  
Swords  
Co. Dublin.  
Attention: Mr. Gregory Murphy

Email: [rosary.rally@isfcc.org](mailto:rosary.rally@isfcc.org)

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Captains, please complete the information on this page. Also, make as many copies of the Attendance Sheet (page 3) as you need and ask all in attendance to complete. Finally, post these forms back to *Ireland Needs Fatima*.

FIRST Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have already sent my Rally Pictures to [rosary.rally@isfcc.org](mailto:rosary.rally@isfcc.org)
- I have enclosed my Attendance Sheet(s)

Town and County where my Rally took place: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of those who attended my Rally: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please sign me up to become a rally captain for Our Lady again in 2024

Tell us about your rally: \_\_\_\_\_

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My suggestions to Ireland Needs Fatima on how to help me improve my Rosary Rally for next year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other comments & suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 10 Reasons to Pray a Public Square Rosary

*“The Rosary will be a very powerful armour against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.” —Our Lady to Saint Dominic*

- 1. This year is the 107th anniversary of the miracle of the sun:** On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted. The 2024 Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible.
- 2. Reach fallen away Catholics:** The number of Catholics who attend mass in Ireland has reduced over the last number of years. The Public Square Rosary is a great way to reach the non-practicing Catholics. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.
- 3. Public prayer gets results:** Pro-life Catholics have peacefully prayed the Rosary in front of abortion clinics all around the world. The power of their prayer has blunted the advance of abortion. Their public prayers save lives.
- 4. Be a Fatima apostle:** Our Lord sent the apostles forth to teach all nations. Praying the Rosary in Public is an excellent way to introduce others to the Catholic Faith and the Fatima message. “No one man lighting a candle covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it upon a candlestick, that they who come in may see the light” (St Luke 8:16).
- 5. Public sins require public reparation:** Our culture openly flaunts sin. You hear it on public airwaves, on primetime TV, on the Internet. Your Rosary Rally will be a public act of reparation for these sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your public Rosary will console God. At Fatima, Our Lady said to the children: “You saw hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world.”
- 6. Will the media promote Fatima? Never! It’s up to us to promote devotion to Mary “outside the choir.”** To pray the Rosary in the public square is a powerful way to promote its recitation. Catholics must not be ashamed of their Faith. “Every one therefore that shall confess me before men, I will also confess him before my Father Who is in heaven.” (Matt. 10:32). During public Rosary rallies already held, non-Catholics have stopped and asked for Rosaries, wanting to learn how to pray.
- 7. Public Rosaries in history:** At the end of World War II, Communist Soviet troops occupied Vienna, Austria. They refused to leave. Yet, after massive public Rosary processions led by Fr. Petrus Pavlicek, the Communist invaders packed up and left. Large-scale public Rosaries were likewise credited for foiling a Communist take over in Brazil in 1964. If the Rosary saved these countries, it can save Ireland.
- 8. Duty to honour God publicly:** Secularists have been attempting to drive religion and morality out of the public square. Children in public schools have been reprimanded, for example, when they say grace before meals. That cannot continue! Catholics have the duty to oppose the secularist agenda. We openly honour God and respect His rights. The 2024 Public Square Rosary Crusade will make the point.
- 9. Preparing for Our Lady’s triumph:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph over evil. It is a great privilege to be among those who trust in her triumph and honour her in the public square during this 105th anniversary. Imagine hundreds of Public Square Rosary Rallies. This historic, once-in-a-lifetime campaign will hasten God’s victory, attract blessings on Ireland, and surely strengthen every Rosary Captain and every rally participant.
- 10. Public prayer is powerful:** In his monumental work, *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis Marie Grignion deMontfort states: “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.”

# 2024 Anniversary Rally Attendance Sheet

**CUT, COPY AND DISTRIBUTE** as needed and post in with your report

*For privacy reasons, please cut out each person's details after completion.*

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Select one:  Mr.  Mrs.  Mr. & Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add my details to your mailing list to receive additional information and/or publications from *Irish Society for Christian Civilisation*.

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# Photos and Testimonials from Past Rosary Rallies

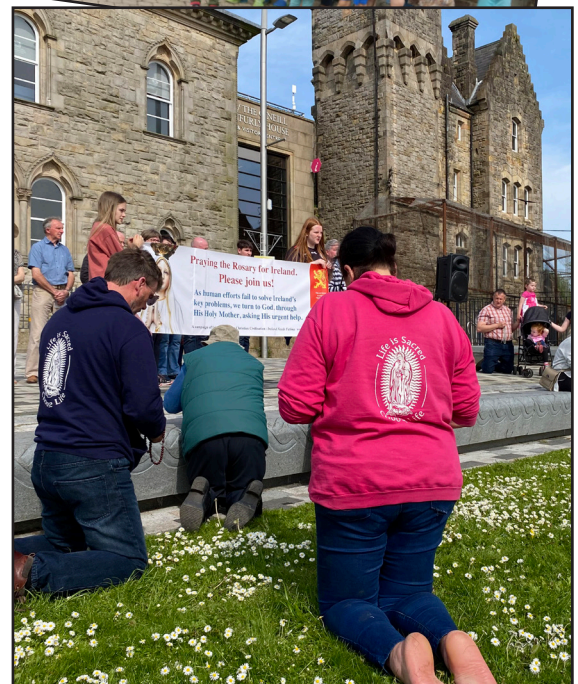
*“Doing the Rosary Rallies has got me back into spreading the faith on the streets.”*



*“This was my first Public Rosary. But not my last! Thank you for all your help!”*



*“Over the many years of leading the Public Square Rosary Rally in Dublin, it has been a continued joy to witness the happiness on the faces of those who see us. Often many people will stop and join us, many more make the sign of the cross.”*





# Rosary Rally

Join us in a Public Square **Rosary Rally** for the **conversion of Ireland**. This is one of over **560** such Rosary Rallies across the country.

**When: Saturday, 11th of May at 4:00pm**

**Where:** \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinated nationally by *Irish Society for Christian Civilisation* and its *Ireland Needs Fatima* campaign  
For questions or comments, email us at [rosary.rally@isfcc.org](mailto:rosary.rally@isfcc.org)  
Visit our website at [www.ISFCC.org](http://www.ISFCC.org)

# Growth of Rosary Rallies

Since 2010, Ireland Needs Fatima has been doing Rosary Rallies around Ireland. This reached a high point in 2017 when we got close to 200 rosary rallies. Thankfully that high point has been eclipsed in recent years. In 2023, there were 527 rallies. This year, we'll be making an exceptional effort with a public square rosary rally in every town in Ireland on May 11th. This will be a crown of glory over Our Lady's head and be a means to fight the great evils of our days.

2010



The Beginning

2017



200 Rallies

2023



527 Rallies





# Helpful Tips and Information for a Successful Rally

“Please do not feel overwhelmed with your rally preparations. Remember: you’re doing it for God and Our Lady. They will help you. And basically, your rally is you and your friends praying in a public place. It doesn’t have to be complicated. Call our volunteer office anytime at 041-214-6557 for help.” — Gregory Murphy, Rosary Rally Coordinator

## INVITATIONS

Invite as many as you can in person, by phone and by using the sample invitation on page 5. Here is a sample script that you might find helpful for inviting others to join you:

“I want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 11th, 2024, at 4pm at (Location). This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *Ireland Needs Fatima*, will be one of over 560 rallies that will take place all across Ireland on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Ireland. Will you be able to join me and other Catholics on that very important day?”

One useful tip to assist you in having a good rally is to ask the people that you invite to help with a specific task. It can be greeting and directing arrivals; passing out programmes; taking pictures; asking each attendee to complete the attendance sheet; leading a specific decade of the Rosary, etc.

## LOCATIONS

Remember, this is a PUBLIC SQUARE rally. The best locations for your rally are those with high visibility. You want the public to see you praying the Rosary! When in doubt about a gathering at a decided location, contact your local authorities and explain to them the particulars of your rally. They will answer your questions regarding any lawful requirements for specific locations.

If you intend to hold your rally on private property, be sure to obtain permission from the owner/manager. This includes malls, shopping centres, car parks, etc.

**If you want us to advertise your rally, Please email [rosary.rally@isfcc.org](mailto:rosary.rally@isfcc.org) before May 3rd**

## TIMES

ALL rallies should start at 4pm.

## MATERIALS

*Ireland Needs Fatima* will provide each rally captain with a banner and a rally captain manual while supplies last. Additional materials such as rally captain manuals can be downloaded from our website at [www.ISFCC.org/portfolio/rosary-rallies/](http://www.ISFCC.org/portfolio/rosary-rallies/)

Store your banner in such a way that it can be used again for the following year. We recommend rolling the banner in a tubular fashion as opposed to folding it. Store it in a cool, dry location. Remember, DO NOT put any holes in your banner in order to mount or to secure it. This banner material is very durable. However, if you cut it or put holes in it, it will tear very easily and will be ruined. We recommend using Velcro on the ends and attaching it to PVC or round metal posts.

## PHOTOS

TAKE THOSE PICTURES! The photos of your rally are of vital importance to us! We want to share the grace of Our Lady’s work for all to see! That is why we ask you to e-mail them to us at [rosary.rally@isfcc.org](mailto:rosary.rally@isfcc.org).

Remember, there will be hundreds of rallies taking place on the same day as yours. Unfortunately, even though we would love to do so, we are not able to scan paper photos (prints) manually into our website. In the past, we have experienced some difficulties with uploading thousands of photos. Each year, thanks to Our Lady, and to some dedicated volunteers, we improve. Please be patient with us as we do all that we can to make this complicated process work as it should.

*FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL ME AT*  
**041-214-6557**

# Intentions for the 2024 Public Square Rosary Crusade

- To show God and His Blessed Mother our love and veneration, we offer this rosary rally as a special public commemoration of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima.
- Through the most Holy Rosary, we ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of Ireland so that it may fulfill its historic mission.
- To stop the waves of sacrilege, blasphemy and anti-religious hatred within our society.
- That our national leaders would seek to honour God's Law and pray for the wisdom and knowledge necessary to solve Ireland's complex problems.
- For the urgent triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Ireland and the world especially as a result of our massive prayers and acts of reparation offered at these rallies.
- In reparation for the countless sins which are committed daily against the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the most Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- For the Catholic Church. May Our Lady grant it victory over its enemies, declared and undeclared.
- For Ireland Needs Fatima. May Our Lady grant her many graces for increased dedication and efficiency in her service to the Church.
- For the end to abortion, pornography and same-sex "marriage" and all offenses against the Law of God.
- For each one of us. May Our Lady give us discernment and strength to withstand the trials we face.
- For our enemies. May Our Lady touch their hearts and convert them.
- For all those who suffer in this city. May Our Lady console them, help them, and sanctify them.
- For the dying. May Our Lady hasten to comfort them in their last moments and grant them the final graces necessary for the salvation of their souls.
- For those who persevere in virtue. May Our Lady grant them constant progress in sanctification.
- For those who struggle and hesitate between virtue and vice. May they receive the necessary graces every day to choose virtue over vice.
- For those who sin. May Our Lady preserve them from despair and bring them back to the good path.
- For many holy priests, religious and consecrated lay vocations to be faithful in the defence of the Church and Christian Civilisation.
- For the intentions of those who have requested our prayers.
- For the generous benefactors who made these rallies possible.

Others: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Prayer Programme for the Rosary Rally

***“Finally, My Immaculate Heart will triumph!”***

—Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917

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1. **Immaculate Mary**
  2. **Holy Rosary followed by Fatima prayers to be prayed after each decade**
  3. **How to Pray the Rosary**
  4. **Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
  5. **Prayer of Total Consecration**
  6. **Divine Praises**
  7. **Queen of the May**
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## 1. **IMMACULATE MARY**

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing;

Who reignest in splendour with Jesus our King. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim;

On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair name. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria

We pray for God’s glory; may His kingdom come;

We pray for His vicar, our father, and Rome.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,

And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

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## 2. **THE HOLY ROSARY**

*Followed by Fatima prayers to be prayed after each decade.*

**Those who say the Rosary daily and wear the Brown  
Scapular and who do a little more,  
WILL GO STRAIGHT TO HEAVEN.**

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

### 3. HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

1. Make the sign of the cross and say the Apostles Creed
2. Say the Our Father
3. Say three Hail Marys
4. Say the Glory Be. Announce the first Mystery and say the our Father.
5. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery
6. Say the Glory Be. Say the Fatima Prayers. Announce the second Mystery and say the Our Father.
7. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
8. Say the Glory Be. Say the Fatima prayers. Announce the third Mystery and say the Our Father.
9. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
10. Say the Glory Be. Say the Fatima prayers. Announce the fourth Mystery and say the Our Father.
11. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
12. Say the Glory Be. Say the Fatima prayers. Announce the fifth Mystery and say the Our Father.
13. Say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery.
14. Say the Glory Be. Say the Fatima prayers. Say the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel and the Hail Holy Queen.



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#### PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

##### The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

##### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting, *Amen.*

##### Our Father

Our Father, who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into tempta-tion; but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

##### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. *Amen.*

##### Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

##### Fatima Prayers

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy. *Amen.*

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee!

##### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

##### Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Amen.*

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#### 4. LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, hear us. Christ graciously hear us.  
God, the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.  
Holy Mary, pray for us.  
Holy Mother of God, pray for us.  
Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.  
Mother of Christ, pray for us.  
Mother of the Church, pray for us.  
Mother of divine grace, pray for us.  
Mother most pure, pray for us.  
Mother most chaste, pray for us.  
Mother inviolate, pray for us.  
Mother undefiled, pray for us.  
Mother most amiable, pray for us.  
Mother most admirable, pray for us.  
Mother of good counsel, pray for us.  
Mother of our Creator, pray for us.  
Mother of our Savior, pray for us.  
Mother of mercy, pray for us.  
Virgin most prudent, pray for us.  
Virgin most venerable, pray for us.  
Virgin most renowned, pray for us.  
Virgin most powerful, pray for us.  
Virgin most merciful, pray for us.  
Virgin most faithful, pray for us.  
Mirror of justice, pray for us.  
Seat of wisdom, pray for us.  
Cause of our joy, pray for us.

Spiritual vessel, pray for us.  
Vessel of honour, pray for us.  
Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us.  
Mystical rose, pray for us.  
Tower of David, pray for us.  
Tower of ivory, pray for us.  
House of gold, pray for us.  
Ark of the covenant, pray for us.  
Gate of heaven, pray for us.  
Morning star, pray for us.  
Health of the sick, pray for us.  
Refuge of sinners, pray for us.  
Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.  
Help of Christians, pray for us.  
Queen of Angels, pray for us.  
Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us.  
Queen of Prophets, pray for us.  
Queen of Apostles, pray for us.  
Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.  
Queen of Confessors, pray for us.  
Queen of Virgins, pray for us.  
Queen of all Saints, pray for us.  
Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us.  
Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us.  
Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us. Queen of families, pray for us.  
Queen of peace, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us O Lord  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

**V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.**

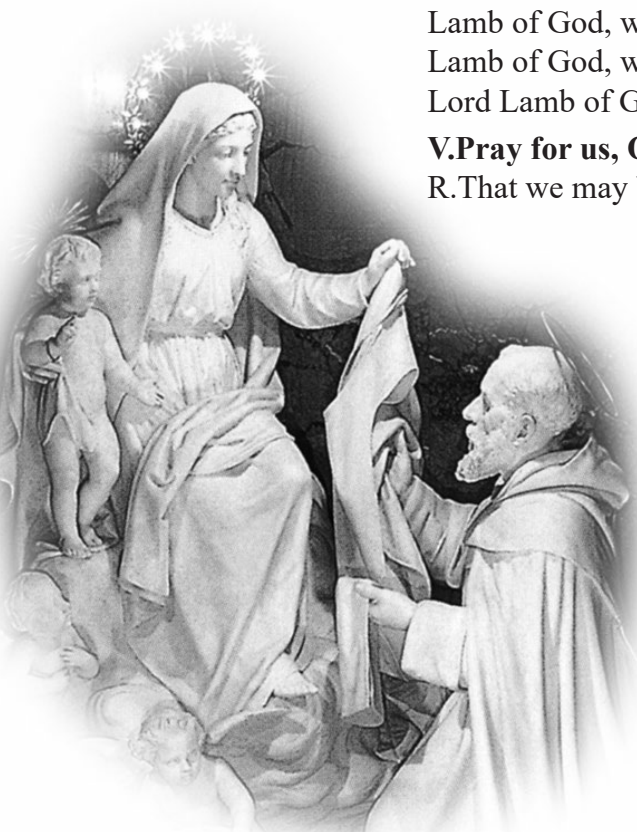
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we, your servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and by the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sorrow, and obtain eternal joy. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

One day, through the Rosary and  
the Scapular, Our Lady will  
**SAVE THE WORLD.**

SAINT DOMINIC



## 5. PRAYER OF TOTAL CONSECRATION *By St. Maximillian KolbeImmaculata,*

Queen of heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, N. . ., a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: "She will crush your head," and, "You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world." Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**V. Allow me to praise you, O sacred Virgin. R. Give me strength against your enemies.**

## 6. THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be His Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints  
May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised,  
and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabern  
the world, even to the end of time. *Amen.*

## 7. Queen of the May (optional)

Bring flowers of the fairest  
Bring flowers of the rarest  
From garden and woodland  
And hillside and vale  
Our full hearts are swelling  
Our Glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
Rose of the vale

O Mary! we crown thee with  
blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels,  
Queen of the May  
O Mary! we crown thee  
with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels,  
Queen of the May

### **Grant me perserverance, Lord!**

Grant me, O Lord the grace of perseverance in every situation, in every predicament, and in all bitter moments. Let me be faithful even when forsaken, abandoned, and defeated. Let me remain steadfast even when I see everyone around me dozing off in to the sleep of indifference, or giving themselves over to the concupiscence of earthly things to the point of madness.



# The Red Rose

In his book, *The Secret of the Rosary*, St. Louis Marie De Montfort said while exhorting sinners everywhere, “I, a greater sinner than you, wish to give you this rose—a crimson one, because the Precious Blood of Our Lord has fallen upon it.”

***A crimson rose—“because the Precious Blood of Our Lord has fallen upon it!”***

Can one ascribe a more beautiful and significant meaning to this superb blossom?

He states that even as the rose is the queen of all flowers, the Rosary is the rose of all the devotions and therefore the most important one. He says that when we pray the Rosary we create crowns and wreaths of heavenly roses, which we place on the heads of Jesus and Mary!

The Red Rose! A truly magnificent communication of grace and charity! These heavenly roses, which we give to Our Lord and Our Lady each time we devoutly say the Rosary, can never wither or die! Rather, each one will remain just as exquisite and pristine throughout eternity as they are today! St. Louis De Montfort says, “Let us crown ourselves with roses of the Most Holy Rosary.”

We could suppose that if St. Louis De Montfort were with us today, he might ask the faithful to consider his statement of “crowning ourselves” as we pray the Rosary for Ireland? For instance, he might simply call upon us to ponder the wonderful graces by which we crown ourselves with these heavenly roses, while we devoutly pray the Rosary for Ireland conversion?

He would certainly instruct us to reflect how grand and resplendent would be the crown of heavenly roses, which would collectively be placed upon the heads of Our Lord and Our Lady as we pray for our country! He might invite us to contemplate the sweet fragrance of these heavenly blossoms, which Our Lady fans across Ireland as we in one accord seek to honour her through the Most Holy Rosary? Perhaps he would even insist upon a bold confidence, so as to anticipate the mercies and graces released upon Ireland for her conversion when we act to give to Our Lady and Our Lord such a glorious crown!

Such is the splendour of a rose! It is specially elevated by Our Lord to form that heavenly crown, truly fit for the Mother of God! Just as true, this queen of flowers is principally conferred upon us by Our Lord as our own crown, through the sincere praying of the Most Holy Rosary. Thus, this connection of the crimson rose between heaven and earth is a representation of a blessed and triumphant crown... one which brilliantly emerges through united prayer for the salvation of countless souls, and thereby for our nation. All of this is most wonderfully accomplished through the Most Holy Rosary!

This May, *Ireland Needs Fatima* will hold a Public Square Rosary Crusade—literally, hundreds of Rosary rallies across the country to pray for Ireland’s conversion.



In 2023, we had 527 rallies. In 2024, we hope to hold even more!

**To honour each rally captain, a complimentary RED ROSE is taken each year to Fatima and put at the exact spot where Our Lady appeared. Think about this for a moment. A red rose for you, sent to Fatima!**

According to St. Louis de Montfort, your single red rose signifies your own, personal crown. In addition, your red rose, together with thousands of others, helps create a most glorious crown for Our Lady! This earthly gift of your rose resembles that heavenly, spiritual rose given by you to Our Lady, while praying the Public Square Rosary! By praying the Holy Rosary, the fragrance of these gifts collectively ascends to the throne of God as a pleasing aroma! In return, we are answered with many wonderful graces for and on behalf of our country... ***the precious conversion and salvation of souls!***

As a Rosary Rally Captain with *Ireland Needs Fatima*, your name and a red rose will be delivered to Fatima.

**May Jesus and Mary bless you!**

# CHECKLIST

Supplies to take to the Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 11th, 2024

- Rally Banner
- Rally Handouts
- Prayer Programme
- Intention Sheet
- 10 Reasons to Pray a PUBLIC Square Rosary
- 10 flyers with a free rosary offer to rally participants

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Please copy pages 9, 10 and 11 as a hand out to participants of your rally so they can follow and respond to the prayers. We also recommend that you copy page 12, and distribute it during your rally.

**Here is a sample invitation for your local newspaper, blog, internet community, bulletin board, or Church bulletin:**

Please join the 2024 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Ireland through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

**Please join us in praying for our nation on May 11th, 2024 at 4pm. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at (Location).**

**Please contact (name) at (phone number) for more information.**

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