

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL, CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Dear Friend and Neighbour

For most of us, this year has been difficult in many ways. For struggling Families, it has been unbearably tough.

The Good Shepherd Conference here in Churchtown gives assistance to Families in need, who are struggling with everyday costs {Food, Heating, Gas/Electricity, School expenses etc.} or may be trying to deal with some unforeseen Financial Hardship.

We have been unable to hold regular Church Collections and we are now, more than ever, seeking your support to continue helping Families over the Christmas Period. We hope to deliver envelopes to households and Any Donation is greatly appreciated as it will help ease the burden on Families in need.

Donations can be made in a number of ways:

1. Post your Donation to us c/o the Parish Office or hand deliver to any one of the three safes in the Church of the Good Shepherd.
2. Support the Collection at Masses on the weekend of December 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> if restrictions allow.
3. Use the Donate button on [the.svp.ie website](http://the.svp.ie) or phone the SVP no. 0818 176176 to donate.
4. Arrange a Bank Transfer {once off, monthly or quarterly} to the Good Shepherd Conference of St. Vincent De Paul. Bank account details are

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If you are in a position to donate 250 Euros or more, we can also benefit from a tax rebate at no additional cost to you. However, I emphasise that Any Donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you most sincerely for your generous support during this difficult year. It is greatly appreciated and has been crucial to our work in helping those in need.

Every Best Wish to you over the Christmas Period.

Eileen Leddy,

President, Good Shepherd Conference