

Dear Ember teacher, and students, Principal, and staff,

We are delighted to invite you to the Zoom Launch of our Inter-Diocesan Easter Music Project in Aid of Mary's Meals. We are very pleased that students from our Ember teams participated in this worthwhile initiative. The Launch of the Music Project will be held on Thursday March 25th at 7pm-7.45pm over Zoom. (Link below) On the night we will be joined by Bishop Phonsie, Bishop Denis, Bishop Ray Brown, Monsignor Dan O'Connor and Magnus McFadden (Mary's Meals Founder) and all the students and teachers in the six dioceses who were involved with the project.

We are very grateful to the Diocesan Advisor, Declan Browne who having been provoked by the challenges of these times wanted to propose a faith-based project that would connect with the schools and provide a meaningful space for our youth. His focus was to create a space that lightens the mood and gives an enjoyable focus for both our creative talented students and teachers.

It was beautiful to see that during this Lent, this project generated a shared vision across 6 dioceses. The project from the outset was a pure team effort. Diocesan Advisor's and Youth Workers in 6 dioceses worked hand in hand in identifying students and young people across their own dioceses, fantastic music teachers promoted the idea to their students and helped them with the recordings, Holy Family Missions supported us with their amazing musical ability and the whole video production would have not been possible without the magnificent talent of The Sisters of the Home of the Mother. Video File by File they created such a meaningful, spiritual story of Jesus & the Easter event.

And finally, the young people themselves. Not even a Pandemic could prevent the generous, kindhearted, and talented spirit of our young people who supported such a worthy cause as 'Mary's Meals'. Through their example they showed the true meaning of Easter as 'A Time of Hope'

Mise le Meas,

Lily Barry-Post-Primary Diocesan Adviser Archdiocese of Dublin

Join Zoom Meeting

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