



LAOH 2021-2022 Christmas Appeal Update

December 6, 2021

Sisters,

Our FFAI Christmas Appeal is in full swing and the donations are coming in. To those that have donated thank you for your support, and for Divisions, Counties and State Boards that haven't yet donated please send in your donations as soon as possible. Donations received by January 15, 2022 will be included in the current Christmas Appeal and will be handed out on the FFAI trip. Donations received after the January 15th date will be included in the next (2022-2023) Christmas Appeal.

Please mail all donations from Divisions, Counties and States directly to me and forward a copy of the donation to your State FFAI Chairperson. Also please include the entity information - Division, County Board or State Board that is making the donation, contact name, email, phone, and mailing address and if the donation is earmarked for a specific group please provide that information.

My mailing address is:

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As noted above, I plan to distribute the checks from the Christmas Appeal at the end of January on the FFAI Trip. The trip will coincide with the 50th anniversary of Bloody Sunday in Derry. I will be on the trip along with our National Vice President Marilyn Madigan and several FFAI Committee members and LAOH sisters. I look forward to extending the greetings of our LAOH Sisters and will provide daily updates of our stops on the LAOH Freedom for All Ireland Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LAOHFFAI32> so please like and follow us on Facebook.

I am encouraged by our sisters across this country who have tuned in to hear the message from our Webinars, Facebook posts and emails regarding the very critical issues and events from Ireland. It is through communication and discussions that we gain knowledge of these very complex issues so please continue to engage, to discuss the issues and to get involved.

We are in the process of updating our FFAI Page on the national website over the next few days to contain the current Christmas Appeal Information. Also - keep an eye out for our **FFAI Christmas Appeal Raffle** which will be posted in the coming days to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LAOHFFAI32>. We will have 100 squares numbered from 1-100, \$25.00 per square, there will be a 50/50 split with half of the funds going to the Christmas Appeal and the other half will be split between two winning numbers. Please help us sell out and have a successful fundraiser!

Please contact me if you have any questions or if you wish to be added to the FFAI Mailing list. Have a blessed Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Thank you for your Support!

Dolores Desch
LAOH National FFAI Chairperson