

How do I sign up to become a Friend of St Mary's?

Online

Log onto www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends where options for individual, families and corporate membership are given. The option to financially commit annually or monthly is available. A receipt will be issued to you for your kind contribution. Your donations will be securely processed. By contributing a minimum of €250 per year, the Cathedral can benefit by participating in the Tax Rebate Scheme for registered charities.

You can write or call

The Secretary at the address below who will be very happy to send you out a *Friends of St Mary's Cathedral* application form.

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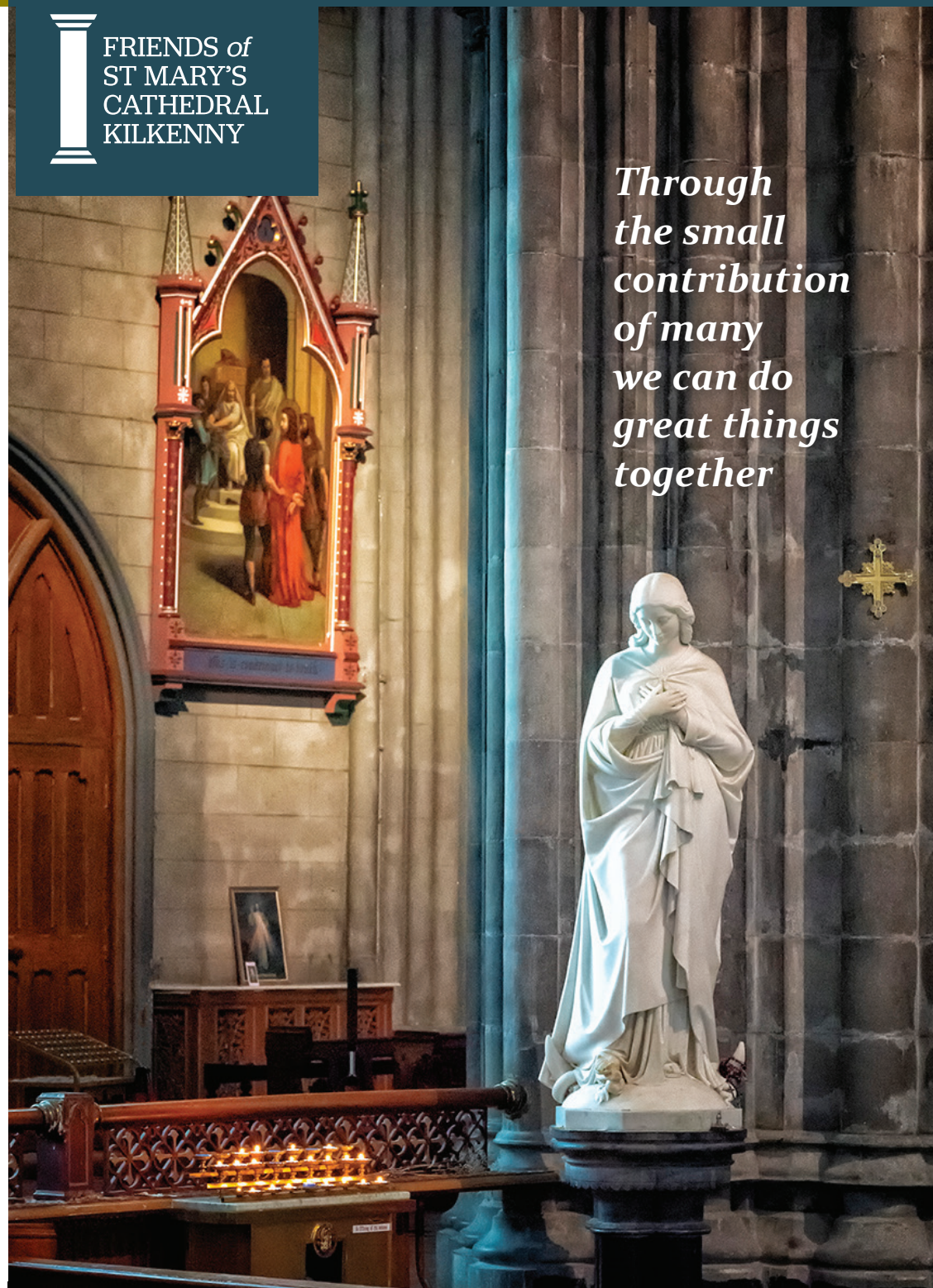
The Friends of St Mary's Cathedral are committed to protecting your personal information, which will be processed under the legal basis of legitimate interest. Your personal data will be used to administer your membership and to update you on the progress of our projects at St Mary's Cathedral. Your information will be retained for as long as is required and will not be shared with any third party, unless there is a legal requirement to do so. For further information please refer to the Friends of St Mary's Cathedral privacy notice, which can be obtained by contacting The Secretary, Friends of the Cathedral, St Mary's Cathedral, James' St., Kilkenny. Tel. 056-7721253 or e-mail cathedralfriends@ossory.ie Charity Reg No: 20015831

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Would you consider becoming a Friend of St Mary's Cathedral?



You and a thousand *Friends*, through a small and regular contribution, will enable us in this generation, to do great things together to *improve, maintain and preserve* St Mary's Cathedral.

You are invited to commit a regular monthly contribution by standing order or make an annual donation. Friends will become a part of the living history and the evolving story of St Mary's.

Through the generous support and commitment of parishioners, building upon the goodwill of visitors and pilgrims who visit St Mary's and through a sense of fellowship it is hoped to:

- ✠ Develop the Cathedral as a centre for tourists and pilgrims
- ✠ Restore the Cathedral Crib
- ✠ Restore The Lady Chapel and The Chapel of St Joseph.

The financial support of the Friends of the Cathedral will give us the freedom to develop the Cathedral but also, and perhaps more importantly, the interest and affirmation of the *Friends* will ensure that the future of the Cathedral will be secure for the next generation.

St Mary's Cathedral, what a gift we have received from previous generations:

- ✠ the Foundation Stone laid in 1843,
- ✠ consecrated in 1857,
- ✠ restored in the 1890s,
- ✠ adorned with mosaics in the 1930s,
- ✠ re-ordered in 1977,
- ✠ the sanctuary restored in 2015.



St Mary's Cathedral is at the heart of our Diocese and a jewel in Kilkenny, the city of St Canice.