

Legion of Mary 2021 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Legion which has grown from 15 people to over 4 million active members and 7 million auxiliary members today in more than 170 countries. These meet weekly, and later on in the week carry out an assigned task.

FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921 The Kilmacud parish group (Praesidium) started in 1957 following a visit to the then Parish priest Monsignor Deery to Beauraing in Belgium where Our Lady appeared in 1932. This accounts for the name of our parish group Our Lady of Beauraing.

Members of the Praesidium visited Beauraing in 1982 (for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and in 2007 (for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

As can be seen from the enormous growth of the Legion worldwide, membership is open to all lay Catholics. There are Praesidia functioning with members resident in settings as diverse as prisons and seminaries. Your parish Praesidium has had members of all ages.

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Covid 19. The Praesidium cannot meet physically at present, however we have a number of activities on Zoom and you can join us on zoom by contacting John Mc Cormack by phone at 087 2208714 or <a href="mailto:john.mccormack@mail.dcu.ie">john.mccormack@mail.dcu.ie</a>