

Lay Dominicans



Who are Lay Dominicans?

We are lay people, who are members of the Dominican Order. Our inspiration is our founder Saint Dominic. We form one family with the friars and the sisters of the Dominican Order.

In Tralee there are two Chapters of the Dominican Laity. The Ladies Chapter is named after Saint Catherine of Siena and the Men's Chapter is named after our Holy Father Saint Dominic.

The Ladies Chapter meet each month on the second monday and the Men's monthly Chapter meeting is held on the second friday. At each meeting the Divine Office is said and the spiritual directors give a short talk. Some discussion also takes place.

Members of both Chapters are involved in various duties in Holy Cross. Some members are also participans of various local charitable organisations.

On saturday mornings at 11.30 am members from both Chapters meet together to say morning prayer and the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. We also take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the evenings of Advent and Lent from 3 pm to 6 pm.

There are 33 groups of Lay Dominicans throughout Ireland. Like all organisations we are always looking for new members. So anyone who is interested please come along and be part of the Dominican Order.