



Nano's Anniversary

Flora: Fuschia found in West Cork, Ireland.

We, Presentation people, commit to respond to the cry of Earth and to people made poor by embracing the Sustainable Development Goals, providing us a plan of action for living the values of Nano's life.

IPA Mission Statement

A Scripture Quote...

"Love your neighbour as yourself." **Matthew 22:39**

A Prayer ...

Lord God,
you raise up people from age to age to speak anew Your Word to us and to show us your ways.
Such is Nano Nagle.
In days when courage is needed, you give us this woman of strength to walk before us with conviction. In days of great change you present us with a prophet whose faith is firm. As the light of her lantern brought hope into lives made wretched by poverty and oppression, so may she inspire us to compassionate action for those in need around us.
Amen.

Nano Nagle Prayer

An excerpt from Nano's letters ...

"For I can assure you my schools are beginning to be of service to a great many parts of the world – this is a place of such trade – they are heard of, and my views are not for one object alone. If I could be of any service in saving souls in any part of the globe, I would willingly do all in my power."

[Letter to Miss Fitzsimons, 17 July 1769](#)

A Call to Action ...

Nano's ministry was centred on "spending herself for the poor" as she walked the laneways of Cork. She recognised that caring for the poor was a daily task and she showed determination, commitment and deep faith to caring for their physical and spiritual selves.

This month, consider how you:

Listen and Learn: Take the time to listen to the experiences and needs of individuals who are marginalised. This can help you better understand their perspectives and tailor your efforts to address their specific challenges.

Engage in Community Building: Participate in community-building initiatives that aim to strengthen communities who are marginalised. This can include supporting community centres, organizing events, or helping with neighbourhood improvement projects.

Educate Yourself: Start by educating yourself about the issues faced by marginalized groups, whether it's related to poverty, discrimination, homelessness, or other forms of disadvantage. Understanding the root causes of these problems is the first step towards addressing them effectively.