

LOVE MY NEIGHBOUR CHALLENGE

“Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”

Matthew 22:39

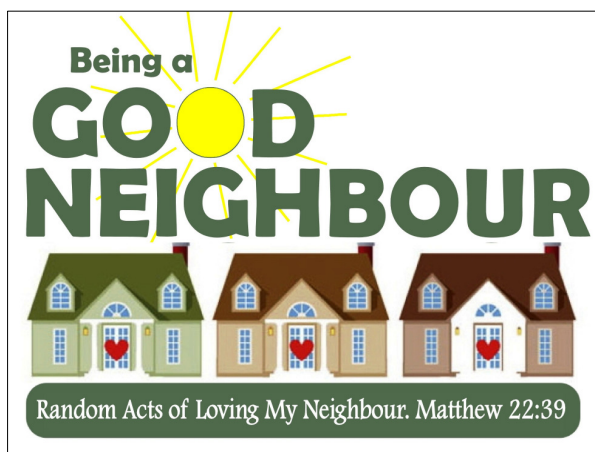
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LOVE MY NEIGHBOUR IDEAS -

Try any of these ideas so you can give someone a tract and invite them to Church!

This is a contest to see who does the most Random Acts of Kindness during the eight days! The top three will be rewarded! To actually accomplish an effective Act of Kindness, you will need to do all of the following: 1) Actually DO something listed in this brochure, 2) Tell the person WHY you are doing it for them, 3) Give them the Tract, and 4) Invite them to Church on Sunday, April 28th.

Tick the box of each item you accomplish! If you do the same thing more than once, mark an additional check after the item, on the same line, and add up all the checks for the total.



- Deliver a **Thank You note** to the Fire Brigade, or the Garda Station.
- Take **colouring books and a box of new crayons** to a Doctor's office.
- Buy your co-worker a cup of tea or coffee**, or a snack, or even lunch unexpectedly. Make sure you give them a tract.
- Take some **good magazines** to a Doctor's office with a tract.
- Take a case of **good bottled water** to a regional park where there are joggers and hand them out with a tract cello-taped to the bottle.
- Leave an extra big tip** for the waiter/waitress (along with a tract).
- Buy **some new stuffed animals** and take them to the children's wing of the Hospital. Ring ahead of time to ask if they will accept them.
- Do **grass or hedge cutting** for someone for free.
- Some people could do with a **visit**. Older folks that you personally know who are stuck at home. Go and talk with or just read to them.
- Do shopping** for older or infirm/sick people you personally know – include a tract with the messages.
- Deliver a Free **New Testament** to every house around your home with a Tract (maybe just all on your street).
- Take hot coffee to someone begging in Cork City on Friday or Saturday evening with the Reformer's Unanimous Crew.
- Buy a **cup of coffee** for the person in line behind you at the coffee shop. Hand them a voucher, along with a Tract and smile!
- Write a letter or send a package **to an Irish soldier**. Include a Tract
- Write** and encourage an **Taoiseach**, or a **TD** (they need it) – include a Tract. Tell them you are praying for them!
- Teens can offer to do a **bob a job** for someone and say it is FREE!
- Offer to **hoover** and clean someone's vehicle. Tell them you are just doing a random act of loving your neighbour! Seriously. And give them a tract!
- Let someone **go in front of you** in line. If someone asks you why you are doing it, then give them a tract!

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MORE LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR IDEAS

- Children can **colour a picture** for your teacher, and give it to them with a tract saying “Thank you for being my teacher!”
- Make a **craft** for your parents, or grandparents (if they don't come to church), and write on it “I love you!” and give them a Tract, and invite them to Church on Sunday, April 28th.
- Children can offer to **wash the ware** for a week for your parents or for whoever normally washes them (if they don't come to church) – make sure you give a Tract and invite to Church
- Send a small **care package** (with tea, cookies, crisps, etc) to a relative that is in College away from home and include the Tract
- Cook a meal** for someone in your neighbourhood that you discover is having a hard time.
- Bake something** for someone, and *just out of the blue* give it to them, along with the Tract.
- Thank someone** you know who doesn't come to Church, for investing in your life (like your parents, a good friend, etc...).
- Leave or hand a **Thank You Card** with a Tract for the Postman, Milkman, Rubbish guys, the Garda, and Fire Brigade.
- Ask someone if you can **help them do whatever they are doing**, and then give them a Tract.
- Offer to take your neighbour or friend's **dog for a walk** for them
- Babysit** for free to a couple, or parent, who could really use an evening out
- Volunteer to do **Tidy Town Clean Up** in your Estate
- If you just read a good book, give it to your friend to read next, with the Tract in it
- Pay a bill** for someone going through financial struggles
- Put a picture of you and your friend in a small frame, and give it to him/her with the Tract
- Leave a **gift** on the front porch for a friend or neighbour, with the Tract, and a Church invitation
- Bring something (like flowers, or newspapers) to the local nursing home that will lift their spirits
- Pay for someone's **lunch** at O'Crualaoi's, or Dino's, or Drumstix

The following **Vouchers** will be available for you to purchase to give away. You buy them from the church and then hand them out as **random acts of loving thy neighbour!**

- Vouchers for a free coffee from Nosh+Coffee and BB's Shops in Ballincollig
- Free Car Wash at the applegreens Petrol Station

What other ideas do you have that you accomplished?

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Be a silent witness (*you should be doing these things all the time, but especially during this special week as a testimony*)

- Pick up litter as you walk past it - this is a way to be a great testimony.
- Be friendly to the employees at the shopping centre, bank and other stores.
- Pick up things in disarray at the shopping centre (clothes on floor, boxes knocked over, etc)
- Be very generous with compliments.
- Bring in your neighbours rubbish can.

You will be surprised who is watching you, and they will be very receptive to the Gospel!

If your offer of kindness is rejected, just go to another person!

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