

Jesus the Story Teller

Vice President's Letter December/January 2025/2026

Welcome Dear Sisters,

As we reflect over the past year and positively look forward to the new one, let us remind ourselves that there are so many good amazing inspirational people who care about the world.

We know for many today their world/community is not improving or that 4.5 million children are affected by poverty today.

Mary Robinson in 1990 became the first female president of Ireland. What was her calling? What in 2026 is God calling us to do?

Mary studied Law at Trinity College and went onto Harvard Law School in 1968. She loved reading about justice and how to make life fairer. Martin Luther King & John F Kennedy were her heroes.

Mary Robinson promoted women's rights and equality, she made democracy real, she brought about change ensuring her voice was for those who do not have a voice.

She was a lawyer, an advocate, an international powerful woman with a passion for equality issues and moral leadership.

She was visionary, truly believing in our climate crisis in having a safe future for our new world.

In 1996 Mary became High Commissioner for human rights. She not only fought for climate justice but fought for young people and unfairness of women, promoting women's rights and equality.

Mary's life and career earned her the Medal of Honour and freedom from Barrack Obama. She truly believed in having work to do, she was fearless, dedicated and committed particularly at the time of the terrible conflict and killing in Rwanda in the 1990's.

Will we have the strength and perseverance like Mary Robinson in 2026 to achieve our aims and overcome any challenges?

We cannot stop circumstances but be aware of negativity that can control us, eg, hurts, worries, disappointments, anger and bitterness.

Have a peaceful glorious Christmas and an inspiring New Year. May blessings, joy and good health over flow for you all.

Yours in Christ

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