



Winter 2025 Update

As we approach the end of 2025, our plans are progressing to welcome another resettled refugee family to Louth and our sponsorship application has recently been submitted to the Home Office. This means we are now moving into the final stages of preparation, involving the need to secure suitable housing. The housing rental market in Louth is challenging – any support or suggestions you are able to offer will be much appreciated. In due course we shall be inviting donations of furniture, furnishings and other household items. When we launch an appeal for these items, we'll coordinate to make sure we avoid duplications. Please look out for this appeal, with thanks in anticipation of any donations you are able to offer.

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees was marked by the Roman Catholic Church on 4-5 October 2025, with the theme "Migrants, missionaries of hope". Through the work of Louth Churches for Refugees – alongside many other groups and charities locally and globally – we have the opportunity to help build a more hopeful future for those who have had to leave their homes, families and belongings because of war, violence or other disasters.

As 2025 comes to its close, we want to thank all those who have supported the work of Louth Churches for Refugees during the year, including all who donate to our charity regularly by standing order. These regular payments help us significantly in planning for the future; if you feel you might be able to make a monthly donation in this way, please contact us to make arrangements.

We continue to be grateful for your prayers for us – and for all refugees and migrants – as we seek God's blessing and guidance in the work of the charity:

**Compassionate God,
when our hearts are heavy with sorrow,
as we see all that is wrong in our world,
sustain our hope and strength.
Make us agents of your healing
and bringers of new life. Amen**

Thank you for your interest in and support for Louth Churches for Refugees. Our website has further information and we post regular updates on Facebook. Please follow us and let your friends, family and neighbours know about our work. You can get in touch by using the contact form on our website.

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