Dear Friend,

Give a gift to yourself this Christmas.

We hope you were able to come to the National Show Centre last October to be with Amma when she came to Dublin. It was a wonderful two days and as usual Amma showered us with her love and grace.

✓ Our Irish Centre.
During the programme we used the enclosed leaflet to bring the message of the proposed Irish centre to a great number of people. We gave Amma a full update on the search for the centre.

Amma gave her blessing for the project and expressed her belief that the fundraising approach we have adopted is a good way to raise the finance required. Br Shubramita also suggested that we should not rule out the possibility of individuals loaning the centre project interest free money and suggested that some individuals may want to donate one off amounts, large or small, every euro is greatly appreciated.

✓ The new Irish Centre Charity
Amma also enquired if we had come up with an idea for an Irish Charity. This would be an organisation based around providing a vital/meaningful service to local Irish people. The proposed centre will be the headquarters for the charity and this work.
Many good deeds and acts of selfless service will be borne from an Irish centre hence our clarion call.

1,000 generous hearts can create 100,000 good deeds.

While the times we are living are are tough they are also momentous and an ideal time to bring the Amma Ireland Centre to life. And though it is a great time for purchasing property it is not a great time for getting a mortgage and to-date we have only reached 5% of our target.
So this is where you can help!

✓ **Making the difference**
   If you are able to help us then below is an illustration of just how much of a difference each of you can make.

✓ 1,000 people paying a standing order of **€21 per month** generates **€252 per year per person**.

✓ Assuming you are paying PAYE, the **government will donate a further €180 pa**.*

✓ which could generate **€432 per year per person** towards opening our Irish Centre

✓ over 2 years all of these contributions would add up to a total **DONATION of €864,000**.

* If you fill out the relevant tax declaration form ([http://www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie) form CHY2) – **NB This extra money comes to us at no extra cost to you.**

Join us in this project and donate €21 per month to help make this centre happen.
Let’s start to make Amma’s wish of an Irish centre and a new Irish centre charity a reality now.

Below are the details of the bank account for the centre.
We would love it if you would complete the attached standing order and return it to:
   Amma Ireland Centre, c/o Loraine Moore, 37 Brookville Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

✓ **Other ways you can help us with the Irish Centre Project**

✓ **Location** – Our priorities are a good central location in Dublin, space to develop a hall to accommodate 200 people and accommodation for 5-6 people. Do you know anywhere suitable?

✓ **Cause** – Do you have suggestions as to what the charity should focus on as its service provision in Ireland?

✓ **It’s all of Ours** – This is our Centre and our Charity, so please help us to make it into something we can all be proud of.

✓ **It’s all of Yours** – keep up-to-date on the project’s progress via the web and if you have any suggestions or know of any suitable properties please email us at centre@ammireland.org.

On another note, we are holding two IAM – Integrated Amrita Meditation Technique* courses next year. The first is on 15 – 17 April at Hagal Farm, Bantry, West Cork and the second on 20 – 22 May at Townley Hall, Drogheda. For more details, please visit our website on [www.ammaireland.org](http://www.ammaireland.org) or email iam@ammireland.org.

With many kind regards

Amma Ireland