

APPROACHING MERGER!



About 130 participants from five continents are preparing to travel to Loyola to celebrate together the Merger of the two last Branches that have Mary Ward as Foundress, CJ and IBVM.

On 4 November 2025 at 11am (CET) there will be a solemn **Eucharistic Celebration** presided over by the General of the Society of Jesus, Fr Arturo Sosa SJ. The Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica in Loyola.

On 5 November 2025 at 9.30am (CET) there will be a **Symposium** with Pat Murray IBVM on "**Women of the dawn: On the threshold of new beginnings**" in the auditorium of the Spirituality Centre in Loyola.

Below is the link to participate in the live streaming of these two important events. You can share it with the whole Mary Ward Family and all your friends around the world.

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCSZE-ZQ7AOw0FnjVmgojQAAQ>

United in joy and gratitude
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