














# COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

and raise funds for “Mums in May” 2021.

We have a lot to give thanks for so why not raise money for Mums in May by putting some money in a jar for each of the “Blessings” we have listed in the days below

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.</p> <p><i>Taken from the hymn “Count your Blessings” by J. Oatman</i></p>					<p>April 30</p> <p><b>We count our blessings .....</b></p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>– that we have adequate shelter when many people are displaced and homeless</p>
<p>May 2 For Government and decision makers, accountable to the people, who lead us according to Christian principles</p>	<p>May 3 For human contact, family, neighbours and friendships when others feel lonely and isolated</p>	<p>May 4 For sufficient clothing for our protection and trust for ethical practices in their manufacture.</p>	<p>May 5</p> 	<p>May 6 For the high standard of health and medical care that is available to us at every stage of life</p>	<p>May 7 For all key workers who perform skilful jobs sometimes under difficult and dangerous circumstances</p>	<p>May 8 For community and volunteers who come together to work for the wellbeing of others</p>
<p>May 9 That we can worship openly and freely as a church family and as members of Mothers’ Union.</p>	<p>May 10</p> 	<p>May 11 For the, safe and hygienic utilities and services in a world where many are denied clean water</p>	<p>May 12</p> 	<p>May 13 That the earth and its resources are protected for future generations</p>	<p>May 14 For nutritious and wholesome food in a world where over and under consumption is out of balance.</p>	<p>May 15</p> 
<p>May 16</p> 	<p>May 17 For our ability to support the work of Mothers’ Union here and around the world bringing blessings upon us and the many we serve.</p>	<p>May 18</p> 	<p>May 19 That mothers in Ireland have access to excellent antenatal care and maternity hospitals</p>	<p>May 20</p> 	<p>May 21 For a living relationship with a loving God who cares for us, provides according to our needs and protects us from harm.</p>	<p>May 22 That we can access good medical care in a world where inoculations are not always available to people and medicines are scarce.</p>
<p>May 23</p> 	<p>May 24 For high quality education for our children and access to lifelong learning.</p>	<p>May 25</p> 	<p>May 26 For new communication technologies that facilitate sharing. That these will be used wisely and not abused.</p>	<p>May 27</p> 	<p>May 28 For the ability to support the women who are struggling to feed, clothe and provide an income to support their families.</p>	<p>May 29 We give thanks that the role and place of females in society is improving</p>
<p>May 30 We pray for girls in countries who suffer Gender Based Violence and are forced to marry at a very young age.</p>	<p>May 31 As we come to the end of May we give thanks for Mothers’ Union and its members throughout the world. We give thanks for and bless the work of Mothers’ Union both at home and overseas. We give thanks for the friends we have made through Mothers’ Union and the fellowship we enjoy by being part of this worldwide organisation. Amen</p>		<p>May 31</p> 	<p>Thank you for supporting Mothers’ Union “Mums in May”.</p> <p>Please forward the money you have collected to your Branch Treasurer or donate via <a href="http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MumsinMay21">www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MumsinMay21</a></p>		