

# Mothers' Union Monthly Prayer Cycle 2021



## Days of Month & Who or What to Pray For & About

Mothers Union is a Christian Organisation and as such, anything we do, or seek to do and is grounded in prayer. We may use this resource individually, in small groups or in larger ones. When members and others use it the length and breadth of Ireland what a Powerhouse of Prayer it is, equipping ourselves for our Vision and Mission for today and for the future as well, all in the Love and Service of God, in and amongst others.

This resource can be easily adapted for any month. Please pass it on to members and even to Parish clergy, and place it on Diocesan and Parish Websites

- 1<sup>st</sup> ARMAGH DIOCESE**
- 2<sup>ND</sup> CASHEL & OSSORY DIOCESE**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> CLOGHER DIOCESE**
- 4<sup>TH</sup> CONNOR DIOCESE**
- 5<sup>TH</sup> CORK DIOCESE**
- 6<sup>TH</sup> DERRY & RAPHOE**
- 7<sup>TH</sup> DOWN & DROMORE**
- 8<sup>TH</sup> DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH**
- 9<sup>TH</sup> KILMORE, ELPHIN & ARDAGH**
- 10<sup>TH</sup> LIMERICK & KILLALOE**
- 11<sup>TH</sup> MEATH & KILDARE**
- 12<sup>TH</sup> TUAM DIOCESE**
- 13<sup>TH</sup> INDOOR MEMBERS**
- 14<sup>TH</sup> YOUNG MEMBERS**

- 15<sup>TH</sup> MEMBERSHIP OF MU**
- 16<sup>TH</sup> MU WORLDWIDE**
- 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTENARY FUND & ORDINANDS**
- 18<sup>TH</sup> OUTREACH TO HOSPITALS**
- 19<sup>TH</sup> WORK IN PRISONS**
- 20<sup>TH</sup> CONTACT CENTRES**
- 21<sup>ST</sup> WORK IN & WITH SCHOOLS**
- 22<sup>ND</sup> AFIA (AWAY FROM IT ALL HOLIDAYS)**
- 23<sup>RD</sup> MARY SUMNER HOUSE**
- 24<sup>TH</sup> ALL IRELAND OFFICE & ADMINISTRATOR**
- 25<sup>TH</sup> OFFICE HOLDERS – ALL-IRELAND**
- 26<sup>TH</sup> OFFICE HOLDERS – DIOCESES**
- 27<sup>TH</sup> CHAPLAINS**
- 28<sup>TH</sup> PROJECTS**
- 29<sup>TH</sup> THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**
- 30<sup>TH</sup> PARENTING PROGRAMMES**
- 31<sup>ST</sup> ANYTHING SPECIFIC TO YOUR OWN AREA**



**2020 All-Ireland Rota for MU HC Service in  
Christ Church Cathedral:**

Service is at 11.15am on the first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise advised.

***Members are welcome at all services.***

**January** No service

**February** Service 11.15am

**March** Down & Dromore with Dublin &  
Glendalough

**April** Derry & Raphoe with Limerick & Killaloe

**May** Armagh with Meath & Kildare

**June** All-Ireland Trustee Body

**September** Cashel, Ferns & Ossory with Connor

**October** Clogher with Tuam, Killala & Achonry

**November** Cork, Cloyne & Ross with Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh

**December** Service 11.15am

## 2021 WEBSITE ROTA:

**January** Cork, Cloyne & Ross

**February** Connor

**March** Down & Dromore

**April** Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh

**May** Derry & Raphoe

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*In the Centre of Raheny village Dublin stands a tall Celtic stone cross with the inscription*

*"Heal the sick, say unto them the Kingdom of God is come unto you. Marie Elizabeth Hayes born 1874 Raheny, doctor and missionary."*

*Marie, daughter of Annabella Hayes, who opened the first Branch of Mothers' Union in Ireland in Raheny in 1887. Marie worked as a doctor and missionary in India but she died after a patient with the pneumonic plague bit her on the finger*

## Rota for All Ireland Council 2021

### **Venue & Dates: TBC**

#### **Spring**

Intercessions: Cashel, Ferns & Ossory

Epistle: Connor

Assisting at Eucharist: Down & Dromore

Collection: Meath & Kildare

#### **Autumn**

Intercessions: Clogher

Epistle: Cork, Cloyne & Ross

Assisting at Eucharist: Derry & Raphoe

Collection: Tuam, Killala & Achonry

### **Useful Dates 2021:**

6th February: Mothers' Union All-Ireland Women's Getaway

**\*Please note VIA ZOOM\***

22 February - 7 March 2021 ~ [Fairtrade Fortnight](#)

22st March ~ Mothering Sunday

25th March ~ Lady Day

21th June ~ Father's Day

23rd June ~ International Widows' Day

9th August ~ Mary Sumner Day

24 September - 25 September ~ Mothers' Union Annual Gathering  
(The General Meeting ~ Belfast)

Service of Celebration ~ St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast

Annual Gathering, ICC Belfast. More details to follow

November - 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Base Violence