

## Mums in May

“Mums in May” is an All-Ireland Fund which was established in 2012 in celebration of 125 years of MU in Ireland. The Fund supports new and on-going MU projects throughout Ireland as well as specific important overseas projects. Every third year the MIM Fund is replenished through the efforts of members in Ireland and 2021 will be the fourth occasion when MU fundraising will focus on the Fund.

To remind you of how your donations have already supported projects in Ireland:

- Every Diocese receives a grant of € 300/ £260 per annum which they can put towards a project of their choice.
- Each spring and autumn Dioceses are invited to apply for a grant towards specific projects and a committee administers these grants. Many worthy causes have been supported through these grants ~
  - Supplies for local women’s refuges
  - AFIA Breaks
  - Mini Bootcamps and Lunch Giveaways
  - School Books and Uniform Bursaries etc.
- A grant from “Mums in May” also pays for the printing of Focus, a twice-yearly All-Ireland publication, which is distributed to all Mothers’ Union members in Ireland.

This year Mums in May challenges members to a ‘21 in 21 Challenge’ ~ you can walk, swim, knit, sew, bake .... let your imagination run wild..... and ask friends and family to support and sponsor you!

The Trustees of All-Ireland Mothers’ Union greatly appreciate the support and effort members put into supporting this triennial fundraising event.

Thank you



A Fundraiser for

Mums in May 2021

" 21 in 21"

Your 21 Challenge in 2021

June Butler, our All-Ireland President, plans to walk 21km, covid restrictions permitting, over three days in each of the twelve Dioceses during 2021 to raise money for “Mums in May”. You can also raise funds for MIM by creating your own challenges, depending on your skills, (baking 21 cakes, knitting 21 prayer squares, taking 21 photographs, swimming 21 lengths.....) and ask friends and family to sponsor you for this worthy cause.

Further details on our website [www.mothersunion.ie](http://www.mothersunion.ie)

Donations may also be made via the Just Giving Platform

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MumsinMay21](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MumsinMay21)