

MU Prayer Diary Monthly Prayer - March

Loving Lord, who has created us all in your image, open our eyes to see your face in those of our sisters and brothers. Transform our hearts and minds that we may respect and value each other as beloved children of God. Amen.



The War in Ukraine

Lord God, we pray for the people of Ukraine. Our hearts grieve as the war and violence in their beautiful country continues. We pray for peace. We pray for grieving families and all those who are scared, especially the old and those with young families. We ask that international leaders may know wisdom, courage and strength in responding. Amen.

Link Diocese – St. David's in Wales



In times past our diocese has been linked with the diocese of **St. David's in Wales** – a link which was lost some time ago. We are now working to rebuild this link, firstly as **prayer partners** and hopefully in **2024** the link can be strengthened by **a visit** to the land of dragons, daffodils, and leeks.



Mothers' Union Enterprise

For all your cards, gifts, MU badges, and lots, lots more, please contact Naomi on **087 7674447** or **cfomuenterpriase@gmail.com**



Naomi is happy to travel to branch meetings or events. Payment for cards ordered over the phone or via email can now be paid for by Credit Card.

Services for March via Zoom

Tuesday @ 8pm

7th, 16th, 21st and 28th

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CHURCH ONLINE**



CHURCH OF IRELAND
GENERAL SYNOD

This year the General Synod takes place in White's Hotel, Wexford on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th of May.

Mothers' Union All-Ireland will be hosting a lunch for delegates on the Friday, focusing on our work around Domestic abuse and Gender Based Violence.

Naomi will be there with the MU Enterprise goods and there will also be an MU information stand. We will be looking for volunteers to help man this stand and to tell delegates all about the work we do; locally, nationally and overseas. Please let myself or Cecily know if you would like to help out.

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A **Zoom meeting** will take place on the **Monday 20th March** for anyone interested in getting involved with our continuing **advocacy and campaigning** against **domestic abuse**.

The Zoom link will be sent to all branches the week before, please pass it on to your members.

The **'Walk a Mile in My Shoes'** exhibition is available to branches or parishes who may wish to display it, to raise awareness of this shadow pandemic within our society.

**Ballycanew, Leskinfere,
Monamolin Branch**

Fashion Show

by  **Michelle's** CURVY BOUTIQUE in aid of  **Away from it all**

Tuesday March 14th @ 7.30pm
in Leskinfere Old School

Price including



Wine & Cheese Reception

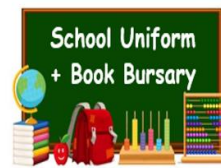
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Tickets are available from all branch members or by contacting Valerie on 087 0573656 or Mabel on 087 7561838

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families
Diocese of Cashel, Ferns & Ossory


Away from it all



Mothers' Union in Cashel, Ferns and Ossory
can now offer financial help, through 3 grants schemes.

AFIA Re-imagined (Away From It All): covers expenses for short breaks, children's camps and school trips, travel costs for medical appointments, and much more....

SUBB (School Uniform and Book Bursary): helps with back-to-school expenses.

Helping Hands: is our new Cost of Living grant, which we hope will help to alleviate some of the financial pressure, for those struggling to make ends meet.

Application forms for any of our **3 grant schemes** can be obtained from **cfomothersuniongrants@gmail.com**

All applications are treated in the strictest confidence and with the utmost respect.

If you have any branch event you would like advertised on the monthly Newsletter, please let me know.

Dates for your Diary

International Women's Day - Wednesday 8th March

Fashion Show, Leskinfere - Tuesday 14th March

Spring Council - Tuesday 25th April

Garda go Purple - Saturday 29th April

General Synod - Friday 12th + Saturday 13th May

International Widows Day - Friday 23rd June

Mary Sumner Day - Wednesday 9th August

NPA - Tues 19th, Wed 20th + Thurs 21st September

Annual Gathering York - Friday 22nd September

Women's Getaway - Fri 6th + Sat 7th October

Autumn Council - Tuesday 24th October

16 Days of Activism - Saturday 25th November to Sunday 10th December



Happy St. Patrick's Day