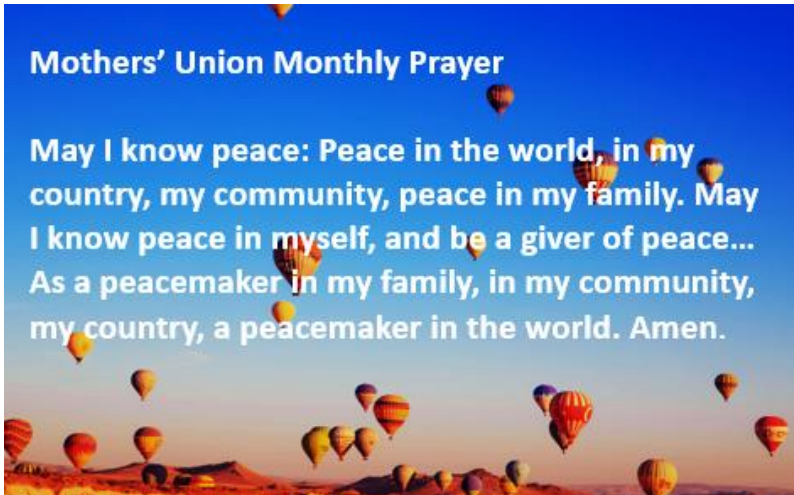


Mothers' Union Monthly Prayer

May I know peace: Peace in the world, in my country, my community, peace in my family. May I know peace in myself, and be a giver of peace... As a peacemaker in my family, in my community, my country, a peacemaker in the world. Amen.



The War in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Lord, we ask for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who do not know what tomorrow will bring. Lord, may your Kingdom come, and your will be done. Amen.



Changing the Story Conferences **Equipping the Church to Take Action and End Domestic Abuse**

Guest Speakers

Bekah Legg, CEO of RESTORED

15th Sept 2023, Seagoe Parish Centre, Portadown, BT63 5HS

16th Sept, Kiltarnan Parish Centre, Dublin, D18ET99

Rev'd Dr Helen Paynter, theologian and author

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Tickets via EVENTBRITE

Portadown click [HERE](#)

Dublin click [HERE](#)

Love is patient.
Love is kind.
It does not envy
or boast.
It is not proud,
rude, or self-seeking,
and...

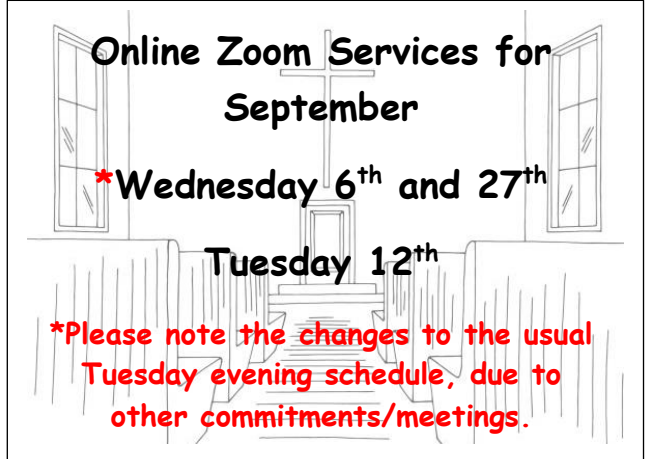


Online Zoom Services for September

***Wednesday 6th and 27th**

Tuesday 12th

***Please note the changes to the usual Tuesday evening schedule, due to other commitments/meetings.**




There is still time to book a ticket for this much anticipated, landmark event in the life of Mothers' Union in Ireland. Tickets are available from Eventbrite and the cost covers lunch on the day.

S is for Sunshine in your life
E is for being Excellent at everything you do
P is for walking upright with Pride
T is for sharing your Talents with the world
E is for the Enjoyment you bring to the lives of others
M is for Making A Difference in the World
B is for the Beauty you find all around you
E is for life's Endeavors
R is for the Radiance that shines down upon you

Mothers' Union Diocesan Choir



Would you like to join a new MU Choir within our diocese?

If you are interested in finding out more then please join us, via Zoom, on Wednesday the 6th of September at 8.30pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6851708835?pwd=T2ZZZS9wVTRRbzIqbJ4S2ZnTDBwZz09>

Meeting ID: 6851708835

Passcode: 8nkAht

Dates for your Diary

Changing the Story Conferences - Friday 15th + Saturday 16th September
NPA - Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st September
Annual Gathering York - Friday 22nd September
Women's Getaway - Friday 6th + Saturday 7th October
Autumn Council - Tuesday 24th October
Harvest Festival - Sunday November 5th
16 Days of Activism - Saturday 25th November to Sunday 10th December
Global Day of Action - Saturday 25th November

AUTUMN COUNCIL

Tuesday 24th October @ 10am in
The Dolmen Hotel, Carlow

MU Enterprise....16 Days Rise Up Doves....and lots of information....so please ensure at least one person from your branch attends.

Light refreshments on arrival from 9.30am and lunch (soup and sandwiches/wraps, tea/coffee) - €15pp

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence: November 25th to December 10th



THE MU RISE UP CHALLENGE



- ❖ Put up a domestic abuse poster
- ❖ Commit to praying regularly
- ❖ Support local domestic abuse service
- ❖ Church works towards MU Bronze, Silver and Gold awards



Respond... Inform... Support... Empower... Unite... Prayer...

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday November 5th @ 3pm
in St. Peter's Church, Portlaoise

Branches are invited to attend and to bring a display (floral or otherwise) based on the words of Hymn 602:

**'Two little eyes to look to God,
two little ears to hear his word,
two little feet to walk in his ways,
two little lips to sing his praise,
two little hands to do his will,
and one little heart to love him still.'**

CC Kerr (d.1964)

EQUIPPING THE CHURCH TO TAKE ACTION AND END DOMESTIC ABUSE

Domestic abuse is pervasive, and touches the heart of every community in Ireland.

'Equipping the Church To Take Action And End Domestic Abuse' is a 5 part programme, and a welcome opportunity to discuss positive steps towards prevention, highlighting and supporting victims/survivors and our local domestic abuse services.

**The programme schedule for Autumn is:
Wednesday evenings - 27th September to
25th October - 7.30 to 9pm**

If you or your church/vestry would like to take part then please contact muchangingthestory@gmail.com to book your place or for further details.

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