

Mothers' Union magazines—



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MU Prayer

Loving Lord

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union

as we seek to share your love

through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit,

may we be united in prayer and worship,

and in love and service

reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen



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Diocesan Events Calendar 2019



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—in step with God

2019 DIOCESAN EVENTS

Theme 2019

Listen, observe, Act—in step with God

As we seek to be more effective in making a difference in our world we look to Christ as our perfect example of how to do so in step with God. Jesus acts.

Whenever Jesus listened and observed it led to action.

In 2019 as we walk forward together with the compassion of Christ; may we neither run ahead nor lag behind, but always in step with God. Amen

Derry & Raphoe Diocesan Outreach :

- * Prayer Circle
- * Trauma Teddies
- * Neo natal knits
- * Fiddle Blankets/ Muffs
- * Freddie Bags
- * Cot Sheets



- * Emergency Toiletries for Hospitals
- * Women's Refuge Requisites
- * Highlighting Domestic Abuse and Gender Based Violence
- * Supporting MU Overseas and local community projects.

- * Away From It All Breaks
- * Triennial Family Fun Day



The success of our projects reflects the enthusiasm of our members. If you wish to take part or would like further information on any of our outreach activities, please contact Brigid, our Diocesan Secretary, at secretarydandrmothersunion@gmail.com

A Day of Refreshment – In Step with God, Saturday 23rd February, TBF Thompson Ministries Auditorium, Garvagh, 10.30am to 2.30pm. Speakers: Rev Dr Robin & Mrs Joan Stockitt. Cost £12

Area Services:

Derry – Mon. 25th March, St. Ninian's Church, Convoy, 8pm
Donegal – Mon 1st April, Killlaghtee Parish Church, 7.30pm
North & South Sperrin – Tues 2nd April, Drumachose Church, 8pm
Omagh – Mon 4th March. Edenderry Parish Church, 7.30pm
Strabane – Tues March 12th, Termonamongan Parish Church, 8pm
Spring Council Meeting – Thursday 11th April 2019 at 7.30pm, Diocesan Centre, Londonderry

Overseas Meeting - Tuesday 9th April, Acorn Centre, St Peter's, Culmore, Londonderry at 8pm. Speaker: Rev Carmen Hayes

Girls Night Out - Young Women's Event – Thursday 2nd May, Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Limavady at 7.00pm. Cost £6
Speaker: Deirdre Chestnutt 'Unique Personal Stylist and Blogger'.

Summer Gatherings 2019

Raphoe – Saturday 11th May, Laghey Parish Church, at 3pm,
Derry – Saturday 8th June, St Peter's Church, Londonderry, 3pm,
Mary Sumner Day – Thursday 9th August, 2pm-4pm; Baronscourt Estate, Newtown Stewart.

Prayer Afternoon – Sunday 22nd September at 2.30pm, Healing Service at 4pm. Speaker: Rev Katie McAteer

Diocesan Festival Service – Wednesday 25th September, St Columba's Cathedral, Londonderry. Speaker: Avril McNee,

Branch Leaders' Forum – Monday 14th October, TBC

Women's Getaway Weekend - 18th-19th October, Armagh City Hotel

Autumn Council Meeting – Thursday 7th November 2019 at 7.30pm, Diocesan Centre, Londonderry

16 Days of Activism Event – Saturday 23rd November 2019
Venue: TBC