

DIOCESAN MOTHERS UNION NOTES FOR DIOCESAN MAGAZINE, WEB SITE etc

Dear MU Members and Friends,

The month of May has come and gone and many of our MU Branches have taken part in the Mums in May events.

The events were varied, some branches had a service and tea party or treasure hunt, others had Teddy Bears Picnics which was great fun for all involved. Others drank coffee in very grand surroundings, and were lucky enough to have beautiful weather, while others relived their childhood in the company of dolls. There was a sponsored walk followed by a BBQ and of course there was the Diocesan BBQ held in Ardess Parish on 11 May – we thank Diane Whittaker for arranging this and the MU members of Ardess for all their help. Another branch had a “table” at a craft fair and sold MU Prayers in Calligraphy, craft items made by members, jam, cakes etc.

I hope you enjoy the photographs which have been sent to me. For those branches who have not yet had their event, or who have been late sending photographs maybe the Editor will allow us space later in the year.

Thank you for all the effort put into the events and all monies raised will be going to Overseas Projects and Projects at Home in Ireland.

We will publish the final figure raised when available.

PLEASE NOTE a date for SEPTEMBER:

There is to be a Thanksgiving Service in Christ Church Cathedral Dublin on Sunday 23rd September. It is hoped to hire a coach from Clogher and Branch Leaders will be notified over the summer. We will of course only be allocated a certain number of seats, so be quick in replying!

Have a lovely summer and I hope the weather will be pleasant

With Kind Regards

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