



Mothers' Union All-Ireland '16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE' PRAYER VIGIL

Mothers' Union Invites You to Join The Call to End Gender Based Violence Throughout The World

What is 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence?

Beginning on 25th November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and ending on 10th December, Human Rights Day, the campaign is used by individuals and groups around the world to call for an end to all forms of violence against women. Figures from the World Health Organisation show that, globally, an estimated 23% - 37 % of women suffer violence from an intimate partner; and that 38 % of all women murdered across the world are killed by their partner. '16 Days' provides the opportunity to raise awareness of this issue, demonstrate solidarity against violence and put pressure on governments to take action.



What is happening in Ireland in 2015?



In a powerful gesture of solidarity with our sisters at home and across the world who are suffering at the hand of gender based violence, Mothers' Union All-Ireland is spreading the word and getting together in prayer and in person on **Saturday, November 28th** in the form of an **All-Ireland Prayer Vigil**. This simple action will also raise awareness among the general population and contribute to pressurising governments to take action.

We invite you to join us at one of our Diocesan Venues – all on 28th except for TKA which is on the 21st.

Armagh: Armagh City Hotel. 10.45am.

Cashel, Ferns and Ossory: St. Edan's Cathedral, Ferns, 3-5pm
St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny 3-5pm
Cashel Cathedral 3-5pm

Clogher: Hillard Room, Cathedral Hall Enniskillen 3-5pm

Connor: St. Anne's Cathedral 3-6pm

Down and Dromore: St. Anne's Cathedral 3-6pm

Derry & Raphoe: St. Columb's Cathedral, 3-5pm

Dublin & Glendalough: Christ Church Cathedral, starting at 3pm

Cork, Cloyne & Ross: St. Peter's Church, Carrigrohane 3-4pm

Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh: St. George's Church, Carrick on Shannon. 3 – 6pm

Limerick & Killaloe: St. John's Cathedral, Limerick 3-5pm

Meath & Kildare: Castro Petri, Edenderry. Co Kildare. 3pm – 5pm.

Tuam, Kilalla & Achonry: Bishop's Hse., Breaaffy, Castlebar. Co. Mayo. **21st**. 3pm- 6pm