

BOOKING FORM

Book and Pay by 27th June 2022

Name

Diocese

Phone

Address

Email

Dietary/Specific requirements:

Please tick from the following

Full Weekend

1 night/shared basis £130/€145
(includes breakfast, lunch, evening meal, conference activities and use of leisure facilities)

Single supplement

£30/€30

Friday night dinner

£35/€40

Saturday ONLY

£40/€45
(includes tea/coffee, guest speakers, lunch, workshops)

For additional nights, please book and pay hotel directly.

Name of Person and Diocese you would like to share with:

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Springfield Hotel

The hotel is just 20 mins, 16km from Dublin city centre, just 1km from the historical town of Leixlip. When staying in the Springfield Hotel in Kildare, choose from a selection of great activities or visit some of our local attractions.

LEIXLIP CASTLE

Leixlip village was established by the Vikings. Adam de Hereford, a follower of Strongbow, built the castle. Features of the castle include, The Front Hall, which boasts a 17th century Brussels tapestry depicting Theodotus offering the head of Pompey to Caesar. The Dining Room is furnished with Chippendale Chairs and Bavarian tapestries.

THE LIFFEY WALK

This is a very pleasant, country walk, with the sights, sounds and smells of the open air, away from all traffic, which is just a distant hum. It meanders along beside the Liffey between Lucan and Leixlip. The Lucan entrance is opposite the McDonald's and the Maxol garage, on the west side of the town. It is a marked Slí na Sláinte walk, 2.2 kilometres, about 30 minutes each way. The path is tarmacadamed all the way, wheelchair and pushchair accessible, but it is rather steep at the Leixlip end.

Women's Weekend 2022

4th - 5th November

Transformation - Now!



Speaker: **Sheran Harper**

Springfield Hotel

*Leixlip Road, Lucan Demesne, Leixlip,
Co. Kildare, W23 W280*



About our speaker...

Sheran Harper is the Worldwide President and Chair of the Board of Trustees for Mothers' Union. Professionally, she is a Physiotherapist who established and managed Physiotherapy Departments and trained Rehabilitation Therapists for the Ministry of Health in Guyana. She is married and is the mother of two children.

Sheran has been a member of Mothers' Union since 1987 and for the last 20 years she has served Mothers' Union in several leadership roles at Diocesan, Provincial and Worldwide levels. She has visited over 20 countries for Mothers' Union, primarily as the Lead for the Worldwide Parenting programme; passionately advancing women's empowerment and leadership; campaigning for policies which strengthen family life; promoting peace and reconciliation within a diversity of cultures; and advocating for increased gender justice by working sensitively with communities. She was recognised by the Government of Guyana for her work nationally and internationally, and was presented with a National Award in 2020 – the Golden Arrow of Achievement.

Sheran has represented Mothers' Union and the wider Anglican Communion at several top level gatherings including: the UN Commission on the Status of Women; Abrahamic Faiths Initiative; Global Networks of Religions for Children forum (Panama) National Commission for the Family (Guyana); International Anglican Family Network; UNFPA/CARICOM Regional Parenting Education Forum (Antigua); UN Convention on the Rights of the Child Events (Guyana); and has been called from time to time to advise Governments on matters relating to women and family and also on the reduction of violence in the home and community. She has partnered with NGOs and other agencies to establish sustainable initiatives which transform communities.

Attendance at the UN Commission on the Status of Women acted as a catalyst for her involvement in the development of social policies aimed at tackling injustices and poverty. She has actively promoted programmes for 16 Days of Activism and supported Global Initiatives in campaigns for advanced legislation and reinforced protocols to end violence.



Our evolving response to the effects of a global pandemic combined with the start of a new triennium presents an opportunity to look to the future with fresh vision as we adapt and learn to thrive in these changing times.

In 2020/21, Mothers' Union members showed amazing resilience, responsiveness and adaptability. Now is the time to build on this experience to:

Transform ourselves, personally and spiritually, to live out our faith

Transform the churches and communities we work with and of which we are a part to reflect Christ's kingdom

Transform Mothers' Union to be relevant for 21st century life.

***For with God nothing shall be impossible
(Luke 1:37)***

Please return this form along with payment by

27th June 2022 at the latest to:

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**FOR CATERING &
ACCOMODATION PURPOSES
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR
ATTENDANCE AT ANY PART OF
THE WEEKEND.**