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## **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 25<sup>th</sup> November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and ending on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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:**

**St George's Church  
Carrick-on-Shannon  
Co Leitrim**

**Time: Anytime between 3pm and 6pm on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

For further information please contact Trudi Williams on 086 8181 110 (Mothers Union Southern Ireland Social Policy Rep)

**Please spread the word and invite a friend.**

*(Yellow and purple are the colours associated with the 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Based Violence. Not essential, but we encourage you to wear these colours on the day.)*

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