

Mothers' Union
Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough
“Away From It All”

AIM:

Dublin & Glendalough MU would like to offer support to people who are already in contact with the wider family of the Church of Ireland and who are:

- In distressing circumstances
- In need of a break from a difficult personal situation they find themselves in

and would otherwise find it financially hard to fund a short break.

AFIA Fund will consider covering the cost of only one of the following criteria per application:

- Travel to visit family for a break (*max contribution €150*)
- Rent of holiday accommodation for a family (4 persons+) in Ireland either for a long weekend or max. one week. (*max. contribution €350*)
- Child to attend Youth Camp / Confirmation Camp associated with D&G Diocese (*max. contribution €180*)
- Family day out (*max. contribution €100*)
- Short break for couples/carer (*max. contribution €200*)

To apply:

- Clergy are asked to submit a letter of recommendation and reason for application to Joy Gordon, D&G MU Diocesan President - email address: jdgordonfam@eircom.net.
- Applications will be considered, in confidence, in the order they are received.
- Clergy will be notified promptly if funding is granted and cheques will be forwarded to them for distribution. (*Clergy are asked, to the best of their ability, to ensure the funding is spent as per their application.*)
- Applications are for the current year only and will not be carried forward.

Please note:

- ⇒ Applicants or their direct family members will only be considered to receive a grant once in any three year rolling period.
- ⇒ D & G MU AFIA fund is an 'annual' capped amount and clergy will be informed by email when funding is exhausted.