

---DATES FOR YOUR 2019 DIARY---

When arranging your annual outings please check the Ulster Countrywoman magazine for events organised by WI Headquarters - we may have something of interest that your members would enjoy and be happy to support.

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- * Arts Festival Painting/Decoupage/Calligraphy/Good Handwriting Competitions
(Theme for paintings & decoupage: *'A Breath of Spring'* - Deadline for entries: Thursday 31st January 2019)
- * Scrapbook Competition - (*Books/pages to be 51cm x 38cm*) - Deadline for entries: Thursday 31st January 2019
- * Phyllis Gailey Literary Competition - *'If I Could Go Back In Time'* - Deadline for entries: Thursday 31st January 2019
- * Arts Festival Coffee Morning - WI Headquarters - Friday 15th February 2019
(*Proceedings from 10am – 12 noon*)
- * Mary Boyd Competition – *Tissue holder - Theme: 'Trees'* – Deadline for entries: Thursday 28th February 2019
- * Music Festival – Roseyards Presbyterian Church Hall, Ballymoney - Saturday 9th March 2019
(*Proceedings from 10.30am*)
- * Annual General Meeting – Europa Hotel, Belfast – Thursday 21st March 2019 (*Proceedings from 11.00am*)
- * Bowls Final – First Omagh Presbyterian Church Hall – Saturday 30th March 2019
- * ACWW 29th Triennial World Conference – Melbourne, Australia – Thursday 4th - Wednesday 10th April 2019
(Theme for the Conference: *'90 Years of Achievements. Building 90 Years of Opportunities'*)
- * Homecraft Weekend – The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine – Friday 5th - Sunday 7th April 2019
- * Drama Festival – Macosquin Presbyterian Church Hall, Coleraine - Saturday 13th April 2019
(*Proceedings from 10.30am*)
- * ACWW Day – *'Women Walk the World'* – Monday 29th April 2019 – *Sponsored walks to be planned on or close to this date*
- * Balmoral Show – Balmoral Park, Lisburn - Wednesday 15th – Saturday 18th May 2019
- * Quiz Final – Hillsborough Village Centre – Wednesday 8th May 2019
- * Golf Competition *'WI Golfer of the Year 2019'* – Portstewart Golf Club (Riverside) - Monday 10th June 2019
- * City of Belfast Autumn Flower Show - Botanic Gardens, Belfast - Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September 2019
- * Arts One Day School – WI Headquarters – Saturday 21st September 2019 (*Tea/coffee from 10am. Classes 10.30am*)
- * Homecraft One Day School – WI Headquarters – Saturday 28th September 2019 (*Tea/coffee from 10am. Classes 10.30am*)
- * Festival of the Spoken Word – *Date & venue to be confirmed*
- * World Rural Women's Day – Mellon Country Inn, Omagh - Saturday 19th October 2019
(*Proceedings from 10.15am – 11.45am*)
- * Autumn Council Meeting – Mellon Country Inn, Omagh - Saturday 19th October 2019
(*Proceedings from 2.00pm*)
- * Home and Garden Christmas Event – Armagh City Hotel - Saturday 23rd November 2019

**** Please check your Ulster Countrywoman magazine for confirmation of the above dates, venues, times & competition entry criteria, as well as full details of other events, dates, venues & times not yet finalised ****