

Press Release, 1st March 2016 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JFM Research calls on public to visit Magdalene graves this weekend

This weekend, on Sunday March 6th the fifth annual Flowers for Magdalenes events will take place around the country in all cities and towns where there were Magdalene Laundries. Justice for Magdalenes Research (JFMR) is calling on members of the public to visit Magdalene graves and lay a flower to honour the women who lived and died behind convent walls.

At least 1,663 former Magdalene women are buried in cemeteries in Ireland, many of whom are in unmarked graves.

JFMR would be grateful for the media's assistance in publicising these events which are being organised by volunteers from around the country. Details are available below.

Flowers for Magdalenes is a family event and children are welcome.

Flowers for Magdalenes Events 2016

Dublin

Where: Glasnevin Cemetery
Date: Sunday, 6th March
Time: 11.30am
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/481623872024803>

Cork

Where: St. Joseph's Graveyard, Tory Top Road
Date: Sunday, 6th March
Time: 11.30am
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1727301084171932/>

Galway

Where: Bohermore Cemetery
Date: Sunday, 6th March
Time: 3pm
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/580914912058102>

Limerick

Where: Mount Saint Lawrence Cemetery
Date: Sunday, 6th March
Time: 3pm
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1035244286533468>

New Ross

Where: St. Stephen's Cemetery
Date: Sunday, 6th March
Time: 2pm
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1656805271235611/>

Waterford

Where: Ballygunner Cemetery
Date: Sunday, 6th March
Time: 2pm
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/186616971709880/>