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## Irish League of Credit Unions' Vision & Mission

### A vision for the future...

As an advocate of the credit union ethos of mutuality, volunteerism, self help and not-for-profit philosophy, the ILCU has a vision to influence and inspire the credit union movement to achieve all its goals – social, economic and cultural – while always respecting the individual's rights and dignity.

### The way forward...

To provide leadership for the movement in philosophy and services. Providing strong and effective leadership that will foster and maintain unity and co-operation between all credit unions is central to the ILCU's mission. Continuously developing a wide range of top quality financial products and services and fully recognising the value of volunteers and staff to the credit union movement in particular, and society in general, are major factors in achieving these objectives. Membership of the ILCU is open to every credit union in Ireland.

## ACHAINÍ AN CHOMHAIR CHREIDMHEASA

A Thiarna, déan díom uirlís de Do shíocháin  
Áit a bhfuil fuath, lig dom grá a chur;  
áit a bhfuil dochair déanta, pardúin;  
áit a bhfuil amhras, creideamh;  
áit a bhfuil éadóchas, dóchas;  
áit a bhfuil dorchadas, solas;  
agus áit a bhfuil brón, áthas.

A Mháistir Dhiaga, deonaigh nach niarraim chomh mór sólás  
a fháil le sólás a thabhairt;  
a bheith tuigte chomh mór le tuigsint a bheith agam;  
grá a fháil le grá a thabhairt;  
óir is ó bheith ag tabhairt a fhaighimid;  
is ó phardún a thabhairt a fhaighimid pardún,  
agus is trí bhás a fháil a saolaítear sinn don bheatha shíorraí.

## CREDIT UNION INVOCATION

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.