

NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

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Andrew and Carolyn Maybin had a good time of outreach with the Gospel Truck during the month of April in **Raphoe** and over the Easter weekend at **Bangor**. At present they are sharing in a week of mission on a farm near **Bellaghy**, which concludes on Sunday 4 May. Over the bank holiday weekend, the Gospel Truck will be at the steam engine rally in **Antrim**. A full team will also be at **Balmoral Show** from 14 - 17 May. There are also other one-off events over the next weeks.

It was most encouraging to see so many different people along at the mission in **Mosside** last month. There was a good sense of God's presence in the meetings and we trust that those unsaved people who were under the Gospel will come to know the Saviour. We plan to have a follow up mission in the area in the autumn. Jenny has commenced teaching a new series of Bible Explorer lessons in **Eden** Primary, near Ballymonee and **Rasharkin** and **Clough** Primary Schools. These continue each Tuesday and Thursday until the end of May and on Friday 30 May she conducts the assembly in **Ballymena Primary School**. We begin weekly drive-in services on Sunday 4 May in Sentry Hill, **Ballymena** and these continue until the end of the month. We look forward to Brian Parker speaking on Saturday 10 at the Rejuvenate youth meeting in the **Ballymena** FM Centre.

Dates for your Diary

Ballee Rally, Sat 3 May, 8pm, Pastor William McCandless

Ballygelly Rally, Fri 9 May, 8pm, Brian Parker

Castlegore Bible Weekend: Friday 6 – Sunday 8 June, Pastor Paul Ferguson

IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

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Brian and Hazel Parker praise God for the kids' clubs in **Doohamlet**, **Ballinagh** and **Cootehill**. It was particularly encouraging to see a good crowd at Cootehill Club Parents' Night. Please pray on for these young people and their families. As we near the end of the

sessions for the mums and tots groups in **Ballinagh** and **Doohamlet**, we thank God for contacts made. Please pray that His Spirit would continue to speak into these families. We are thankful for the continuing opportunities we have to share the Gospel into schools: in assemblies, soccer coaching or religion classes. Please pray for these young folk and the teachers in all these schools. We are looking forward to a busy summer of camps and kids' clubs. We praise God for a good number of kids booked into our 2 camps in **Portadown** and for the leaders and teachers who have agreed to come and help. Please pray as we prep for these weeks. We are also looking forward to helping a number of local churches with their summer kids' clubs. Please pray as we meet with the folk from these churches over the coming weeks.

It is very much a burden on our hearts for the many from the farming community who have attended a number of farming related outreaches over recent months, who as yet don't know Christ. Please pray on with us, to see a breakthrough for the number of individuals I try to follow up regularly. Some are very open and honest as to why they continue to refuse salvation. Pray also for continued open doors in various places, to really get into farms with the Gospel. Remember the opportunities at various Agricultural Shows in May/June alongside The Rural Chaplaincy Team.

Dates for your Diary

Bitesize Bible Study @ FM Bookshop, **Portadown** – 12 May

Ladies Coffee Morning @ FM Camp Centre, **Portadown** – 4 June

Summer Outreach Time of Prayer @ FM Camp Centre, **Portadown** – 3 June, 8pm-10pm

WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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Heather Wilson thanks all those who have been praying for her since she recently broke her ankle. She praises God for His grace amidst the pain and disappointment of having to cancel meetings and not being able to attend others. She is still limited in what she can do as she is not allowed to drive yet. However, she is thankful for those who will visit for and help practically with the upcoming Walk 4 Life events in the Cleenish

Centre, **Bellanaleck**. Please pray for this outreach, which in the past has brought in many people from various denominations. The dates are 12, 19 and 26 May. She would also value prayer for an assembly in **Ballyconnell** Central PS on Monday 26 May; this is a new opening. She looks forward to speaking at the children and young people's services on Sunday 1 June, Emmanuel fellowship **Lisnaskea**, and Sunday 8 June, **Donaghey** Congregational Church.

Robert Little is encouraged that as the "marching season" has now begun, thousands of his new tract have already been received and no doubt many are in homes across the Province. He praises God that 99% of folk are happy to accept it. Pray for this outreach in the months ahead as he attends VE celebrations, band parades, Loyal Order demonstrations and the 100th anniversary celebrations of the Junior Orange Lodge in **Lisburn** on 31 May. Door to door visiting in **Co. Leitrim**, the foreign literature ministry and Open-Air preaching continues and in May he has been invited to speak in **Derrycrew** MH (11), **Newbuildings** IMC (18) and **Lisburn** Congregational (25).

I thank God for a wonderful 'Hope for the Future' weekend, when the men's outreach evening, a new event, attracted 54 attendees, including 25 from one church. This winter there was increasing interest in the CAM-EO @ **Drumquin** Bible Studies and these have now concluded for this season. I would appreciate your support at **Dungannon** Rally (details below), in the IMC, a new venue. Please pray for wisdom as I carry on the regular District work but also pray for new openings for ministry. I look forward to speaking at **Fintona** Presbyterian 'Fit 4 Life' on Tue 13 May and **Knockaleary** MH on Sunday 1 June.

Dates for your Diary

Dungannon Rally: Friday 9 May, 8 pm, Pastor David Burke

Killycurragh Monthly Meeting: Sunday 11 May, 8 pm, Kathryn Hicks

Dungannon Drive-in: Sunday 25 May, 3 pm, Anne Brown

Killycurragh Monthly Meeting: Sunday 8 June, 8 pm, Paul Darragh

IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

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Mervyn & Rachel Tomb focus on events at the **Durrow** Centre in May. Pray for the Men's Weekend, and Ladies Conference, both of which are receiving bookings, including some newcomers. Mervyn also visits a number of schools in May and June with Lego Master-builder workshops, these include some new openings.

Margaret Roberts praises God for an opening for children's work in the village of **Tagoat, Co.Wexford** which included an unexpected invitation in March to share Patrick's story at the local preschool! There is further interest in children's work in **Carrig-on-Bannow** following a recent Lego club there. There was good attendance at Easter Adventurer's club in **Gorey**. Margaret plans monthly children's clubs in **Fethard-on-sea**, May 20 and **Gorey** Adventurers club, May 29. A consistent group attended Christianity Explored in **New Ross** throughout February and March. Margaret returns there for a Ladies coffee morning on 13 May. Please pray for favour in the village of **Kilmore** as Margaret holds an outreach event the week of 3 June.

Daniel & Emily Brown have commenced monthly Family Services in **Athy** Church of Ireland. This is a real answer to prayer for further opportunities to share the Gospel in the area. The next one is planned for 25 May. They also continue with **Athy** Youth on 16 May and provide a bookstall at **Swords** CEF conference, 17 May. A recent "Tea, Toast & Testimonies" went well, with the ladies hearing a life-story from a young adult from a Roman Catholic background.

Dates for your Diary

Men's Weekend 9-11 May, Craig Maiden

Durrow Monthly Meeting 11 May

Roscrea Rally 14 May, Scott Chatterson

Ladies' Conference Sat 17 May, Irene McMahon

Baltinglass Rally Sun 18 May, Mervyn Tomb

Kilkenny Rally Wed 21 May, David Curran

Tea, Toast & Testimonies Fri 6 June, **Bran-nockstown** Baptist and 10 June, The Hub, **Baltinglass**

SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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We are so thankful for the input we have had into many children's lives these past few months as the Gospel has been shared. It was thrilling to hear the boys and

girls say the Bible verses they had learned at clubs and one little girl said she couldn't get them out of her mind, even at school! We have a few more weeks of the clubs in **Carhue** and **Deerpark** before they finish for the summer. Janet has been encouraged by the **Cameo@Carhue** ladies outreach nights and would value prayer for the unsaved who have been along. We praise God for other regular outreach and Sunday services. Please pray for the **Bandon** Convention and all who attend. We long that God will move in our midst. The **Carhue** Centre continues to be very busy and there is much practical work to be done in between groups, but it is great to hear of people meeting with God during their stay.

Dates for your Diary

Cameo@Carhue (Ladies) 24 May, 8.15pm

Bandon Convention : 30 May - 2 June

Speakers: Rev John Woodside and William Harrison

Oasis outreach Lunch at **Carhue**, 4 June, 12.30 – 2.30pm

Gospel Hymn Sing Evening at the **Carhue** Centre, 8 June, 7pm

ULSTER BOOKSHOPS

We are sorry to give you notification that Vic Ryn FM shop closed on 5 April. Our sincere thanks to the Staff who served there over the years. We trust you will continue to support the local **Lisburn** shop instead.

NORTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

William & Carolyn Harrison

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We give the Lord praise for all that was accomplished for His glory in both **Raphoe** and **Newtownstewart** missions before Easter. We have had a very blessed time of rich and challenging ministry from Dr Sandy Roger at the **Lismacarroil** Bible Rallies with a full hall every night. William Harrison values prayer as he speaks at **Limavady** Baptist Church evening service on Sun 18 May, **Milltown** Mission Hall Centenary service on Sunday 25 May and he is also ministering at the **Bandon Convention** 30 May – 2 June.

Dates for your Diary

Roe Valley Bible Weekend 20 – 22 June held in Largy Community Hall

Speakers : Fri & Sat @ 8 pm Rev Jonathan Currie (Kilkenny Presbyterian Church)

Sat 21 June @ 10.30 am Ladies Coffee morning – Mrs Barbara Boyd

Sun @ 8.15 pm Mr Keith Lindsay (Acre International)

PrayerFocus

April/May 2025



Dear Praying Friends,

We had three special days (14-16 April) at **Portadown** for Members' Meetings when we were deeply blessed through the ministry of John Bennett.

We praise God for the encouragement of **Bangor Convention**. Someone sent a message to say that "the meetings were some of the best for quite a number of years". It was so encouraging to see a response on Monday morning and to have a good number of young people attend, especially on Monday and Tuesday.

CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT

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Camp bookings are coming in well for both camps in July/August. We really value your prayers for female helpers age 20+ especially for the Discovery camp, 28 July – 1 Aug. If you know of anyone who would be suitable then please contact Hazel at the headquarters' email address: (hq.ireland@faithmission.org).

As many of you will already know, the FM Board has suggested that we now take a Sabbatical, so we are off from Sunday 4 May until the end of July. For issues relating to this District, contact Andrew McCullough on (028) 2565 6494. We appreciate your continued prayer support.

Dates for your Diary

Ballyhill Rally, Thurs 8 May, 8.00pm, Simon Walsh.

JUST 4 LADIES @ Vic-Ryn, Fri 23 May, 7.30pm.

Taking part: Averil Neilly & Hazel Saunderson.

Ballymacbrennan Rally, Fri 13 June, 7.30pm, Rev Noel McClintock.

Tansy Rally, Fri 20 June, 8pm, Andrew McCullough

Bangor Rally, Mon 30 June, 8pm, David Bennett

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