



The Faith Mission **PRAYER DIARY**

*A daily prayer guide
for the work of
The Faith Mission*

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2026

*'Seek ye first the
kingdom of God...'*

Matthew 6:33



A WORD FROM THE IRISH DIRECTOR

As we approach the 140th anniversary of The Faith Mission, I have been reflecting on the motto which John George Govan chose, soon after the work commenced. “Seek first the kingdom” will be familiar to most readers and is part of Matthew Chapter 6 verse 33, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.”

In its context, this is part of Christ’s famous ‘sermon on the mount’ and in it He challenges our attitudes and searches our hearts. Matthew wrote his gospel with the Jewish people in mind and emphasizes the King and His Kingdom. For instance, the phrase “Kingdom of heaven” occurs over 30 times. At that time, many people were anxiously looking for the Messiah who would deliver them from Roman bondage and reestablish the glory of the kingdom of Israel. However, the Kingdom which Jesus came to bring is spiritual and eternal. In the words of the hymnwriter, “So be it Lord, thy throne shall never, like earth’s proud empires pass away, thy kingdom stands, and grows forever, till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.”

Jesus had been dealing with the subject of wealth and worry in the preceding verses and spoke of those who are focused on this world (v19) and others who are living with a heavenly mindset (v20). He reminds us that we cannot “serve two masters” (v24) or try to live for this world and eternity at the same time – it just won’t work!

There is a challenge which faces all of us today and it is about our priorities. Will we put God and His work first in our lives? Are we earnestly seeking to see His Kingdom extended in our community? This comes to each of us personally as Jesus said “Seek ye first the kingdom of God.” These words of Jesus can be life-changing for us all if we will take them to heart and intentionally follow them. We will experience lasting fulfilment and a fruitfulness in our lives that the world cannot give.

✠ Andrew McCullough
Director for Ireland

MISSION NEWS

We praise God for a very fruitful summer, with various camp organisers reporting those who have trusted the Lord during the camps this year. Other leaders have shared about young people who have been encouraged or helped through the quiet times and teaching sessions. In our own camps in Durrow, the memorable moments have included the campfires, where young people have shared quite honestly about how God has helped them in difficult circumstances.

There has also been significant activity with literature distribution, either on its own, or as part of an evangelistic campaign undertaken by the Mission in a particular area. A team travelled to Shetland, conducting outreach on the island, and gaining experience, fellowship and memories along the way.

At the Bible College, some students have been accepted for the full-time course, with four new students expected for their first year. These will complement the two students returning for the second year. There are many others who have been

accepted on part-time courses. Do pray for the College staff, as they continue to promote the college as well as present Biblical values to each corner of the student’s life.

Reuben & Debs Hutchinson, who have been serving in the South East English District for the past two years, intend to leave the Mission in September. This will enable Reuben to pursue a pastoral calling in his home area. We thank them for their fellowship and for the impact which they have made serving alongside James & Katie Brown on the Gainsborough Estate, Ipswich. Do also remember James & Katie Brown and their family as they move to the Irish Midlands and progress the work there. Mervyn & Rachel Tomb expect to ease themselves out of the Irish Midlands in the coming months. They will be imparting the function of the Centre, as well as admin and accounting practices to James & Katie Brown during this time. Do remember Mervyn in prayer, as he awaits major heart surgery in the near future.



‘Seek first the kingdom’ (Matthew 6:33)
‘Have faith in God’ (Mark 11:22)



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POINTS FOR PRAYER & PRAISE



GORDON & JANICE THOMSON have seen response.

We praise God for a young man who gave his heart to the Lord after a morning service recently.

COLLEGE STAFF are encouraged by student intake.

We give God thanks for the students at FMBC this year and pray that as they spend much time in the study of God's Word, their love for the Lord and desire to be a part of building His kingdom will grow.

NIGEL WILSON gives thanks...

Nigel gives thanks for the many teenagers and those in their early twenties who have asked for Bibles at various openair outreaches.

JOHNATHAN & JANET SLATER bring praise and ask for prayer.

We praise God for His hand upon three weeks of camp in July. Despite challenges, a number of young people trusted Jesus as Saviour so please pray for them as they follow the Lord. Janet asks prayer for wisdom regarding starting a new Bible study group for young mums, especially for some who are struggling in their faith.



ANNE BROWN tells of a special weekend.

We had a very encouraging time at Curglassan Mission Weekend in May. The meetings were well attended when William Harrison shared the Gospel over the three nights and local young people sang at each meeting. Carolyn Harrison shared some of her experiences during the first ever coffee morning held in the hall, under the title "Nothing Wasted." God's presence was evident throughout the weekend, no doubt due in part to preparation in prayer by local Christians.

WESLEY BREWER has been at the showgrounds...

I praise God for three days at the Great Yorkshire Show. Hundreds of conversations occurred and thousands of tracts, booklets and Bibles were distributed.

JEFF & SARAH TOWNEND continue with missions.

It was very encouraging to see many unsaved attending the tent mission in Ness, Lewis. It was clear God was speaking into hearts and we praise Him for lives that were saved.



GARRY & ALISON TUTTY AND ANNE BROWN have been to the seaside.

We praise the Lord for the wonderful weather in July which was perfect for the Street Café Outreach in Newcastle. There were many opportunities to distribute tracts and share the gospel with holiday makers and day-trippers. Children were delighted to receive 'Gospel bags'. We thank God that He promises: 'My Word... that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void.'

ALISTAIR PARK asks for prayer.

From 1 December, I will be involved in outreach and literature distribution in Nottingham Aspley alongside the local church. Please pray that God would open hearts to hear the Gospel. This is a multi-cultural area with many different religions and none. Pray for sensitivity in every conversation.

WILLIAM & CAROLYN HARRISON use all venues...

From the tent in Glenmaquin, to the Trailer at the Mart in Plumbridge, to the Barn in Donegal, it has been a privilege to share the life-transforming news of the Gospel over the summer. His Word is not limited by venue ...nor is His power to save. Thank you for praying for all of us involved in these opportunities. Unsaved attended every night at each venue, God's presence was real and we know He was challenging and convicting. The seed was sown and we look to Him for a harvest of souls.



ROBERT LITTLE has been on tour...

I look back over the summer, grateful for gospel opportunities across the United Kingdom. Thousands have heard God's Word through Open Air preaching and tens of thousands of tracts/booklets have been received in Edinburgh, London, Coleraine, Belfast, Rosstown, Londonderry, Dublin and many other places at different events which included the Armed Forces Day and the All Ireland GAA Football final in Croke Park. I also praise God for the contacts made and for safety at each location.

SUNDAY

13 **NID** Andrew McCullough speaks this morning in Knockloughrim and Bellaghy Presbyterian Churches.

IMD Daniel & Emily Brown share report and Bible ministry at Moneymore Congregational Church today.

HD Justin Cummings preaches at Kilmallie FC morning and evening.

WID Tonight, Robert Little brings the Glenelly Mission (outside Plumbridge) to a close and David Bennett speaks at the Killycurragh Harvest Service.

MONDAY

14 **FMBC** This morning, regular classes commence. Please pray for the new and returning students as they settle into their schedules and community.

WID Anne Brown and Heather Wilson visit today and tomorrow for the Lakeland Weekend. Tonight Heather recommences the Tabaugh Club; pray that new children will attend, especially those new to the HBC.

TUESDAY

15 **NED** James Bovenizer asks for prayer as he teaches OT & NT 'Walk Through the Bible' to years five and six each Tuesday afternoon for six weeks at Waddington CE School, Clitheroe.

IMD Margaret Roberts recommences the Crafts N' More kids' club in Fethard-on-sea, Co.Wexford this afternoon after the summer break.

WEDNESDAY

16 **IHQ** Pray for Hazel Pierce in the IHQ office this morning and for God's help with practical matters.

IMD Remember James & Katie Brown as they become familiar with all aspects of the practical work at the Durrow Centre, as well as with ministry possibilities in the Midlands.

THURSDAY

17 **NED** James Bovenizer asks prayer as he teaches OT & NT 'Walk Through the Bible' to years five and six at Wesham and Barton CE School, Preston for six weeks.

IMD Remember Daniel & Emily Brown as they lead Athy Youth tomorrow night. This group of teens are keen to ask deep questions; pray for God to grant helpful answers.

FRIDAY

18 **WID** This morning, Roberta Monteith shares her testimony through sewing at the Lakeland Weekend Coffee Morning and tomorrow night James Johnston, from Enniskillen Mart, will be interviewed.

IBD Join with Simon & Rebecca Walsh in praying for the gospel to transform lives at the "BBQ in the Barn" event. This will be held at the Willis Family Farm, Clonmacash Rd, Portadown.

HD Justin Cummings attends an SU Youth Weekend, where some of the group from Lochaber High will be attending; pray for safety and for seeds to be planted.

SATURDAY

19 **CID** Pray for Garry Tutty, preparing to speak at Straid Congregational Church, near Ballyclare, tomorrow evening.

NED/CED Remember Wesley Brewer as he preaches on Sunday morning at Bethel in Ripon and at Castle Sowerby in the evening; also for Alistair Park at Carlton Gospel Hall, Nottingham on Sunday morning.



SUNDAY

20 **IBD** Brian Parker values prayer as he speaks at morning and evening services at Raphoe Congregational Church and this afternoon, Simon Walsh holds a service in Dunlurg nursing home.

NED/SWED This morning, James Bovenizer brings God's Word at Heysham Church of the Nazarene and Nigel Wilson speaks at Okehampton Baptist Church.

WID This afternoon, Brian & Ruth Agnew sing and speak at Fintona Drive-in. Tonight Robert Little preaches in Derrycrew Mission Hall, near Loughgall.

NID Pray for Michael & Hazel Saunderson as they share in tonight's Harvest service in Laymore FM Hall, Ballymena.

MONDAY

21 **HD** Justin Cummings shares the 'Thought for the Day' each morning this week on Lochaber local radio.

IBD Hazel Parker values prayer this evening as she speaks at Drumhillery PW.

SWED Nigel Wilson conducts door to door visitation with Strete Chapel.

NID George Conn speaks at Glenwherry Rejoining meeting tonight near Ballymena; pray this will be a blessed time.

TUESDAY

22 **NED** Pray for James Bovenizer as he leads the assembly at Barton CE School, Preston, asking that God's truth would speak to each child.

IBD Remember Simon Walsh and the Rural Chaplaincy Team as they visit Rathfriland Mart for the evening sheep sale.

WEDNESDAY

23 **SWID** Johnathan & Janet Slater ask prayer for a new youth club in Deerpark. This begins tonight after reconnecting with some teens during the outreach camp in July.

HD Carol Cummings does chaplaincy visiting in Belford Hospital this afternoon. Pray for her many opportunities with both patients and staff.

THURSDAY

24 **IBD** Brian & Hazel Parker would value prayer for the kids' club in Cootehill Presbyterian this evening.

SWED Pray that Nigel Wilson will have good spiritual conversations as he conducts door-to-door visitation in Strete.

WID During the Autumn, Robert Little intends to deliver John's Gospels and literature to many homes in various areas; pray for this outreach.

FRIDAY

25 **NID** Remember the Gospel Truck team as they conduct outreach today and tomorrow at the 'ploughing championships' in Hillsborough, Co Down.

SSD Pray for the first Youth Group of the new school year at the FM Centre in Newton Stewart.

WID Heather Wilson leads and speaks at the Parisee Club this afternoon. Thank God for all who bring children to this rural setting.



SATURDAY

26 **SSD** Please pray for outreach at the Wigtown Book Festival, beginning today until 3 October, focussing on the 500th anniversary of Tyndale's translation of the Bible.

NED Remember James Bovenizer as he shares God's Word at the Men's Breakfast hosted by Birkdale Bible Fellowship, Southport.

SUNDAY 27

SWED/CED/NED Nigel Wilson speaks at Chagford Christian Fellowship morning service and Alistair Park requests prayer as he returns to preach at his former church in Brewham, near Bruton, Somerset. James Bovenizer speaks at the morning service at Bible Pattern Church, Blackpool.
HD Justin Cummings takes the service on Isles FM radio today. Pray that the Word would encourage and bless many.

“SOUND THE GOSPEL OF GRACE ABROAD, THERE’S LIFE IN THE RISEN LORD! SPREAD THE NEWS OF THE GIFT OF GOD, THERE’S LIFE IN THE RISEN LORD!”
PHILIP P. BLISS

IBD Pray for Simon Walsh as he speaks at both services in Cookstown Independent Methodist Church.
SSD Gordon Thomson speaks at Barnard’s Court mission this evening with the young people of Rejuvenate Glasgow taking part.

MONDAY 28

HD Pray for Jeff Townend as he continues to reach out to the village of Cromarty. May the light of Christ shine in this barren Scottish village.
WID Pray that children will not want to miss even one week of Tabaguh Club with Heather Wilson over the winter.

TUESDAY 29

NED James Bovenizer leads assembly today at St Thomas CE School, Westhoughton.
SWED Pray that Nigel Wilson will have meaningful conversations conducting door-to-door outreach in Paignton every Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY 30

HD Sarah Townend continues the SU group in Resolis Primary School this afternoon. Pray for the children who regularly attend from non-Christian homes.
SSD Pray for Phillippa Cismas as she organises and shares at the monthly mum and child group at the Centre in Newton Stewart.
CID Tonight, Garry Tutty speaks at the midweek in Claggan Presbyterian Church, near Cookstown.

THURSDAY 01

WID This morning is the first in the new series of CAMEO Bible Studies in Anne Brown’s home in Omagh; pray for new ladies to attend.
SSD Pray for the outreach from the Newton Stewart Centre, that the Gospel would be powerfully shared in the whole area.

FRIDAY 02

IBD/IMD This afternoon, Brian Parker looks forward to joining with the team for the Billis Seekers Kids’ Club and Daniel & Emily Brown lead Ignite Kids in Baltinglass.
SWID/SSD Janet Slater would value prayer for the ladies’ outreach: ‘CAMEO@Carhue’ tonight. Also, Allander Rally takes place; pray for Alan McBride who brings God’s Word.
NID Mrs Sarah Dalrymple speaks at the ‘Just 4 ladies’ meeting tonight in Ballymena.

SATURDAY 03

NWID Carolyn Harrison requests prayer for today’s Coffee Morning at Sheephill House Ballykelly. Mrs Alison Orr is the speaker.
SSD/CED This afternoon, the Edinburgh Rally will be taken by Bible College staff and students. Also, Alistair Park speaks at the annual rally at Hebron Church, Altofts.
IBD Simon Walsh would value prayer as he speaks at a tractor run being organised by Ballycraig Congregational Church.

SUNDAY 04

NED/SWED This morning, Wesley Brewer speaks at Stanton Lees Chapel, James Bovenizer at Chipping Congregational Chapel and Nigel Wilson at Gerston Chapel.
HD Jeff Townend preaches in Celt St Evangelical, Inverness this morning and afternoon.
NWID William Harrison requests prayer for the two-week mission in Magheramason Presbyterian Church, commencing tonight, with Gordon Thomson joining for the first week.
IBD Remember Simon Walsh as he speaks at Bluestone Methodist Church Harvest service this morning and this afternoon at Richmount Sunday School Harvest.
SWID Pray for all the locals who attend the Gospel Hymn Sing Evening at Carhue.

MONDAY 05

WID Pray that God will speak into the hearts of children and staff as Heather Wilson speaks in Ballyconnell Central Primary School assembly.
IBD Ruth Lavery and Joanne Currie hold the ladies’ Bitesize Bible Study in the Arose Cafe at Woodview Garden Centre this evening. Please pray that new ladies would come along to this different venue.

TUESDAY 06

IMD Pray for James & Katie Brown as they grasp the responsibilities of the District and the Durrow Centre.
SEED Arabella Paul values prayer for the Lord to touch young lives as she teaches the New Testament in Bodiam Primary School tomorrow morning.



WEDNESDAY 07

IBD Remember Rebecca Walsh and Ruth Lavery as they hold the ladies’ coffee morning today in the Portadown Camp Centre.
SWID Johnathan & Janet Slater have the Oasis outreach lunch at Carhue today.
CID Hazel Parker gives her ‘Focus on Co. Cavan and Co. Monaghan’ report and Garry Tutty brings a short epilogue at Newtownards Rally tonight.

THURSDAY 08

IBD Brian & Hazel Parker would value prayer for the kids’ club in Cootehill Presbyterian Church this evening.
WID Pray that Heather Wilson will know God’s protection as she travels to the Parisee Club on Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY 09

IBD Please pray for the ‘Message @ The Mart’ in Markethill Mart this evening. This has been organised by The Rural Chaplaincy Team aimed at young adults in the rural community.
IMD Remember Daniel & Emily Brown as they join the team at Brannockstown Baptist Youth Fellowship tonight.

SATURDAY 10

IMD Please pray for the ladies’ coffee morning in New Ross, Co. Wexford and for Margaret Roberts as she shares God’s Word.
NED This evening, Wesley Brewer helps at the Rendezvous youth meeting near Tebay.
NID A new session of Rejuvenate begins tonight in the Ballymena FM Centre. Ask the Lord to stir many young folk to attend and that God will bless the team as they serve Him.

SUNDAY

11 ● This morning, Daniel & Emily Brown share a ministry update with Enniscorthy Christian Fellowship, Robert Cismas takes the service at Whithorn Church of Scotland, Jeff Townsend preaches at the Wick Harbour Mission, James Bovenizer speaks at Wigan Baptist Church and Wesley Brewer preaches at Lake Road Chapel in Keswick.

IBD/NID This evening, Simon Walsh speaks at Caledon Presbyterian Church Harvest, Robert Little takes Ballinagh Mission Hall and Andrew McCullough shares at 1st Carrickfergus Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY

12 **WID** Heather Wilson praises God for the commitment of parents who bring their children to Tabaugh Club every week.

WID/IBD Tonight, Robert Little travels to Limavady IMC to speak at the final meeting of their Harvest Weekend and Simon Walsh speaks at a harvest service held at Clogher Mart.

NWID Please pray for Carolyn Harrison as she speaks at the PW in 2nd Dunboe Presbyterian Church (near Coleraine) tonight.

TUESDAY ”

13 **BKS** Pray that volunteers to support the work of the bookshops would come forward, bringing enthusiasm, new skills and a desire to demonstrate a missional outlook.

SSD Remember Gordon Thomson, conducting a mission this week in Desertmartin Church of the Nazarene; pray that souls would be saved.

WEDNESDAY

14 **IBD** Brian Parker would value prayer as he continues with RI classes in St Aidan's Comprehensive School.

SWID Johnathan & Janet Slater run the monthly Treasure Seekers club in Ballineen tonight.

THURSDAY

15 **NWID** Carolyn Harrison values prayer as she speaks tonight at the PW in Claggan Presbyterian Church near Cookstown.

NID Pray for those who share tonight at a rally in the Ballymena Centre to mark the 140th anniversary of The Faith Mission and for Rev Tom Shaw as he speaks.

NED From 15-17 October, Wesley Brewer leads a mission at New Life Church in Whitehaven. Pray for souls to be saved as he preaches the gospel.

FRIDAY

16 **SEED** Arabella Paul values prayer as she teaches the New Testament in Etchingham Primary School. They can be a boisterous group!

IMD Remember Daniel & Emily Brown as they lead Athy Youth tonight. These teens are keen to ask deep questions. Please pray for God to grant helpful answers.

NID Jenny McCullough speaks at Ballymena Primary School assembly this morning.

SATURDAY

17 **NID** Give thanks for the many opportunities to share the gospel over the past months through the Gospel Truck ministry. Pray that the seed sown will be fruitful in lives.

CID David Bennett requests prayer as he shares God's Word at Beanstown Rally in Lisburn tonight.

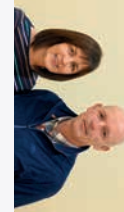
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TIM KELLER

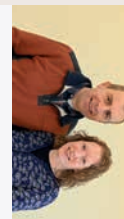
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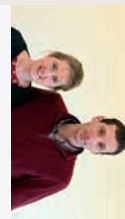


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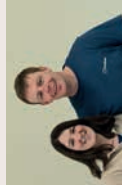
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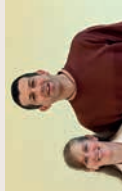


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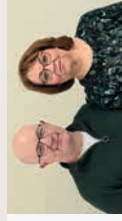


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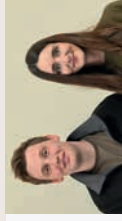
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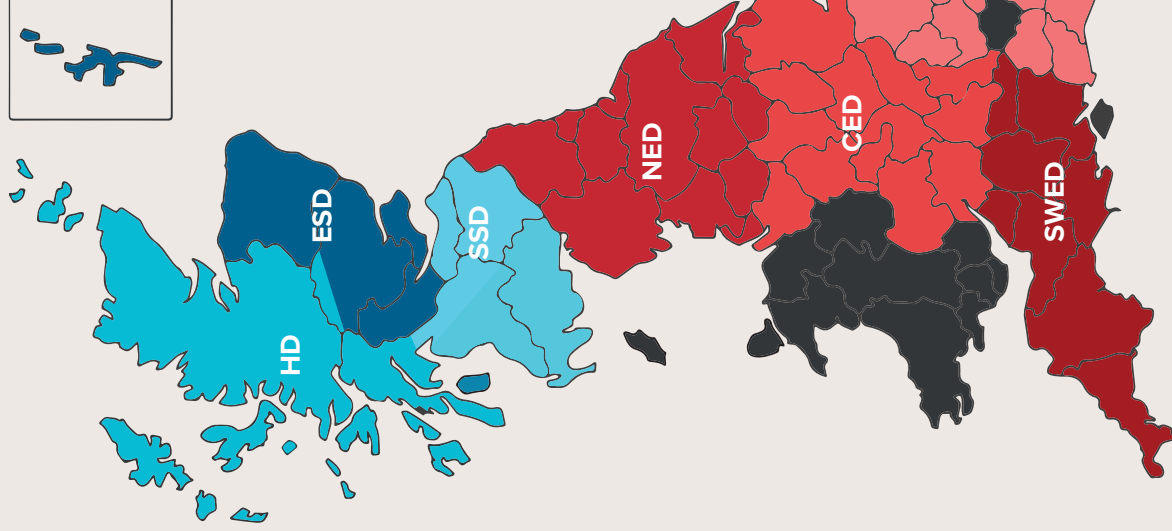


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SUNDAY

18 **HD/SWID** This afternoon, Jeff Townend preaches on Isles FM, where the message is broadcast across the Western Isles. Also remember Johnathan & Janet Slater as they take Church Cross monthly Gospel meeting.

IBD/NID This evening, Simon Walsh holds a service in Dunlurg Nursing Home and Andrew & Jenny McCullough share in the meeting in Magherafelt CWU.

MONDAY ”

19 **NWID** William & Carolyn Harrison ask prayer for the Annual Autumn Rallies held throughout the District this week. (See events page)

FMBC This is Reading Week at College. We give thanks for the students and pray that they will benefit from a break from regular class.

BKS We give thanks that although our shops in Edinburgh & Dunfermline are now closed as Faith Mission, new ministry has begun at each location; pray that God would prosper both ministries.

TUESDAY

20 **IBD** Hazel Parker would appreciate prayer for meaningful conversations with parents and caregivers at Doohamlet Tots and Toys this morning.

IMD Pray for the Crafts N' More kids club which Margaret Roberts organises in Fethard-on-sea, Co. Wexford and for the many unchurched kids who attend.

NID Jenny McCullough helps this evening with Ballee GB; pray that God will work in these young lives.

WEDNESDAY

21 **HD** Sarah Townend continues the SU group in Resolis Primary School this afternoon. Pray for the children who regularly attend from non-Christian homes.

IHQ The Prayer Focus is published today. Give thanks for the many opportunities given to Members to share the Gospel throughout Ireland.

WID Pray for Brian Parker as he speaks and reports at Letterbreen Rally tonight.

THURSDAY

22 ● Do remember Mission members who are preparing outreach and events for the mid-term break coming up.

IBD Brian & Hazel Parker would value prayer for the kids' club in Cootehill Presbyterian this evening.

FRIDAY

23 **WID** George Conn preaches at Clabby Rally tonight, also sharing of the Mission's beginnings in this its 140th year.

SSD Barnard's Court Mission in Greenock has a gospel weekend; pray for Gordon Thomson who shares at this.

SEED Stephen & Cynthia Walker ask for prayer for the junior camp reunion this weekend. Pray for wisdom in sharing the love of Christ with those from underprivileged backgrounds.

SATURDAY

24 **NED** Pray for Wesley Brewer and Alistair Park as they speak at the Clapham Rally: Wes on Saturday and Sunday nights and Alistair on Sunday morning.

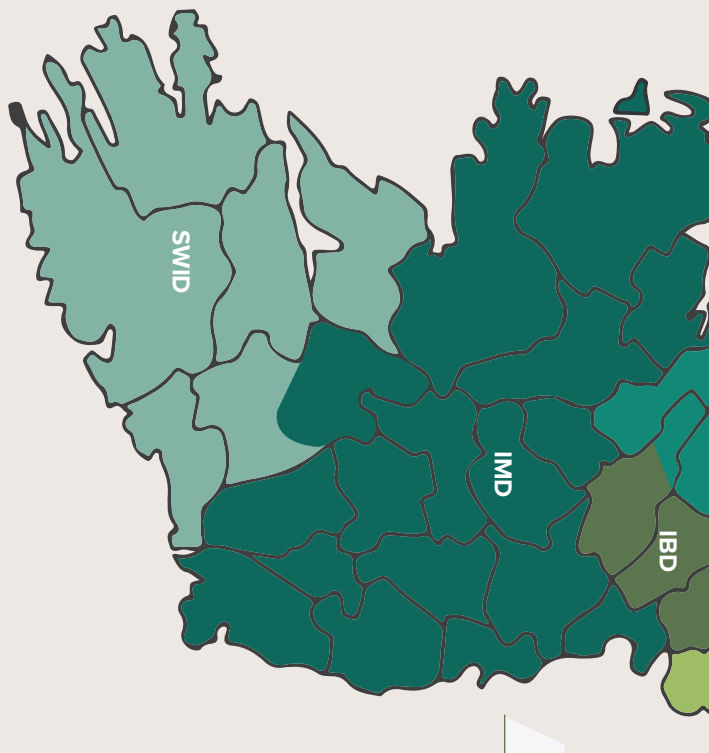
BKS Pray for Churches to understand the value of their local FM bookshop and that strong partnerships to promote gospel literature might impact nearby communities.

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SUNDAY

25 SSD Gordon Thomson preaches this morning in Allander Evangelical Church and tonight at Barnard's Court in Greenock.

IBD Simon Walsh would value prayer as he speaks at 2nd Keady and Drumhillery Presbyterian Churches this morning and then at a harvest service held in Enagh Orange Hall in the afternoon.

WID Robert Little preaches at the gospel meeting on the Drumgoon Road, Maguiresbridge this evening; pray for lost souls to be saved.

MONDAY

26 WID Pray that the children will be attentive to the message which Heather Wilson brings tonight at Tabough Club; also for fresh energy as she leads the meeting.

IBD Hazel Parker would appreciate prayer for meaningful conversations with parents and caregivers at Ballinagh Tots and Toys this morning.

TUESDAY

27 WID Pray for John Treese and Robert Little as tonight they begin the first of five gospel meetings in Roughan Orange Hall, between Augher and Ballygawley.

IBD Remember Simon Walsh and the Rural Chaplaincy Team as they visit Rathfriland Mart for the evening sheep sale.

WEDNESDAY

28 SSD Today is the monthly mum and child group at Newton Stewart. Pray for the mums to be encouraged.

HD Carol Cummings does chaplaincy visiting in the Belford Hospital this afternoon; pray for her many opportunities with both patients and staff.

NID A special time of prayer takes place tonight in the Leaney Mission Hall, Ballymoney ahead of a two-week mission in November (see Events Page).

THURSDAY

29 HD Please pray for Jeff Townend as he continues to reach out to the village of Cromarty. Pray that the light of Christ would shine in this barren village of Scotland.

IBD Please pray for Simon Walsh and the Rural Chaplaincy Team as tonight they begin a four-night gospel outreach event in Rathfriland Mart. Pray for good interest from the farming community.

FRIDAY

30 SSD This evening Robert and Phillippa Cismas lead the Youth Group at Newton Stewart Centre. Pray for the Lord to challenge and strengthen these young people to live for Him.

● Pray that as a result of all the Harvest Services organised or taken by Faith Mission Members over recent weeks, there will be a harvest of precious souls.

SATURDAY

31 SSD/HD This evening, Gordon Thomson speaks at a meeting in Blacketyside Farm and Justin Cummings attends a shinty match as chaplain.

IMD Pray for the children's Fall Festival which runs tonight in Gorey, Co. Wexford. Pray that the children who attend will continue to grow in faith.

“WHOEVER BELIEVES IN THE SON HAS ETERNAL LIFE; WHOEVER DOES NOT OBEY THE SON SHALL NOT SEE LIFE, BUT THE WRATH OF GOD REMAINS ON HIM.”

JOHN 3:36

SUNDAY

01 SSD/IBD/NID This morning, remember Gordon Thomson at Storehouse Church, Kilsyth, Brian Parker at Rockcorry and 1st Ballybay Presbyterian Churches and Andrew McCullough at The Meeting House, Randalstown.

NED/CED/SWED In England, Wesley Brewer helps Vinnie Commons at Young Life, and Alistair & Yvette Park report to their church in Nottingham. Nigel Wilson speaks at Chumleigh Congregational Church afternoon service.

NID/IBD Tonight, Carolyn, Grace and Ruth Maybin sing at Limavady Baptist Church and Simon Walsh and the Rural Chaplaincy Team conclude their four-night outreach event in Rathfriland Mart.

MONDAY

02 WID Please pray for safety as Heather Wilson travels to Ballyconnell Central Primary School assembly.

IBD Ruth Lavery and Joanne Currie hold the ladies' Bitesize Bible Study in the Arose Cafe at Woodview Garden Centre this evening.

TUESDAY

03 SWID Johnathan & Janet Slater ask prayer for the children who come along each week to the Carhue Club.

NID Pray for the visitation which is underway in Ballymoney, ahead of the upcoming mission, and for the Lord to powerfully work in lives. (See Events Page).

WEDNESDAY

04 IBD Remember Rebecca Walsh and Ruth Lavery as they hold the ladies' coffee morning in the Portadown Camp Centre.

SEED Arabella Paul teaches the New Testament in Old Bexley Primary School. There is a quick change-over to reorder the props before the second class.

WID Pray for Robert Little's safety as he preaches the Gospel on the streets in a society that is becoming more secular and hostile.

THURSDAY

05 WID Pray that the ladies will benefit from the CAMEO Bible Study this morning led by Anne Brown.

IMD Remember Daniel & Emily Brown as they lead Ignite Kids in Baltinglass tomorrow afternoon.

FRIDAY

06 IHQ Pray for the Irish Superintendents as they meet for prayer and discussion today in Portadown.

IBD Brian Parker looks forward to joining with the team for the Billis Seekers Kids Club this afternoon.

SATURDAY

07 WID Pray that George Conn's ministry and presentation on the early days of The Faith Mission

will be an encouragement to those attending Milltown Rally tonight.

SSD John Matthews speaks at the Edinburgh Rally this afternoon. Rejuvenate also takes place tonight; pray that the young people will encourage their friends to come along.

IHQ The FM Members in Ireland gather in Portadown today when Rev Mervyn Carter will bring ministry this morning and afternoon. May this be a blessed time together.

SUNDAY

08 **SWED/NID/SSD** Nigel Wilson takes the morning service at Great Parks Chapel, Andrew McCullough takes morning and evening services in Coleraine Independent Methodist Church and this afternoon, Robert Cismas takes the Remembrance Service in Creetown Village Square.

WID Remember Andrew Nixon, speaking at Killycurragh Monthly Meeting for the first time, and his father Billy, who will bring ministry in song.

HD Please pray for the outreach meeting in Cromarty this evening. Several unsaved from the village regularly attend.

CID Garry and Alison Tutty take the Gospel meeting at Upper Crossgare Mission Hall tonight.

MONDAY

09 **SWID** Johnathan & Janet Slater would appreciate prayer for all who pop into the 'Book Shop' at Carhue this week, running from 10am – 6pm each day until Friday.

CID Rev Raymond Moore speaks at the Upper Crossgare Rally tonight.



TUESDAY

10 **SSD** Pray for Phillippa Cismas as she shares weekly devotionals for teens during 'table time' at their STEM and robotics club.

FMBC Remember Angus Moyes as he prepares a five-week 'Explore Ministry and Mission' online course for individuals considering a sense of calling to be equipped for ministry; this commences on Friday night.

WEDNESDAY

11 **SEED** Cynthia Walker helps once a month with a community meal at Mickfield Church, where there is a gospel presentation each time.

BKS Pray that the new FM Bookshop's web shop will be effective as a positive outlet for the bookshop ministry.

THURSDAY

12 **SSD** Gordon Thomson speaks at Allander ladies' meeting this afternoon. Pray that the Lord will encourage the Christians and challenge the unsaved who attend.

IMD Pray for Margaret Roberts as she teaches tomorrow night in the weekly Waterford kids' & youth clubs.

FRIDAY

13 **NID** Jenny McCullough speaks at Ballymena Primary school assembly.

SSD Remember Gordon Thomson as he speaks at Maryhill Evangelical Church over this weekend (Fri-Sun).

WID Heather Wilson speaks at the HBC Reunion in Irvinestown IMC; pray that young lives will be transformed.

IBD Please pray for the "Message @ The Mart" in Markethill this evening, organised by The Rural Chaplaincy Team and the mart owners, especially for young adults in the rural community.

SATURDAY

14 **IBD/CID** This morning, Simon Walsh speaks at a Men's breakfast in Banagher Presbyterian Church. Later, Simon joins the Condry brothers as they speak and sing respectively at the outreach evening for the farming community at Upper Crossgare, near Ballynahinch.

WID Remember the men who conduct the late-night pub outreach in Portadown on Saturday night/Sunday morning. Robert Little joins them as often as he can.

SUNDAY

15 **CED/NED** This morning, Alistair Park preaches at Coalville Evangelical Church and James Bovenizer leads the service at Bible Pattern Church, Blackpool.

IBD Brian Parker takes the services at Ballyhobridge, Clones and Newbliss Presbyterian Churches this morning, and Simon Walsh takes the service in Dunlurg Nursing Home this afternoon.

SWED/NID This evening, Nigel Wilson speaks at Totnes Gospel Hall and Andrew & Carolyn Maybin and family share in the service in Cullybackey Mission Hall.

MONDAY

16 **IMD** Please pray for the Crafts N' More kids club in Fethard-on-sea, Co. Wexford and that children will understand God's Word.

NID Pray for John Weir as he speaks at the Gospel Mission in Ballymoney High School. Ask God to move powerfully in the area over the next few weeks.

TUESDAY

17 **SWED** Pray for Ruth Wilson's knitting podcast which reaches people all over the world with a short gospel message.

● Often Faith Mission members are asked for their opinion on a wide variety of issues. Please pray for great wisdom and sensitivity in answering.

WEDNESDAY

18 **HD** Jeff Townend is in Tiree for the rest of the week. Pray for the gospel meetings held each night and for the many non-Christians he will visit around the island.

SWID Johnathan & Janet Slater have the Discovery Club and Youth Club in Deerpark, Bandon this afternoon and evening respectively.

WID Heather Wilson speaks at the ladies' meeting in Cullybackey Elim; please pray for God to minister into lives.

THURSDAY

19 **HD** Sarah Townend has the parent & toddlers group this morning in Resolis. Most of the women who attend have no church connection; pray for opportunities to share Christ.

NID Andrew & Jenny McCullough share this afternoon at a meeting in Tartaraghan Presbyterian Church near Portadown.

SSD Pray for the renovations and developments at the Newton Stewart Centre, that they would enhance the facilities as a place of retreat and refreshment.

"WALK IN WISDOM TOWARD OUTSIDERS, MAKING THE BEST USE OF THE TIME. LET YOUR SPEECH ALWAYS BE GRACIOUS, SEASONED WITH SALT, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HOW YOU OUGHT TO ANSWER EACH PERSON."

COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

FRIDAY

20 **NWID** William Harrison brings ministry tonight at an event arranged by Raphoe Congregational Church to mark their 40th anniversary.

● Please pray for Mission Members in the increasing amount of administrative work which they need to do in order to be compliant to charity regulation. Pray for a good balance in their ministry and time off.

SATURDAY

21 **CID** Pray for Rev Ian Gilkinson as he shares God's Word at the Commons Rally, near Carrickfergus, this evening.

SSD Gordon Thomson speaks at a Stauros meeting this evening in Gowanbank. Pray for God's Word to go forth in power.

SUNDAY

22 SSD/NID This morning, Gordon Thomson preaches at the Mustard Seed Hall in Glenrothes, Andrew & Carolyn Maybin share in Main Street and Killeague Presbyterian Churches, Garvagh and Daniel & Emily Brown contribute in the Family Service for Athy Church of Ireland.
CED Alistair Park will be preaching at the Chinese Church this afternoon and would greatly value prayer that God would bless the preaching of His Word and encourage the congregation.

MONDAY

23 WID Thank God for all those faithful people who help Heather Wilson every Monday evening at Tabaugh Club.
IBD Brian & Hazel Parker ask you to remember the work in Ballinagh and Doohamlet - they praise God for the work He is doing in lives and ask prayer for wisdom for future work in these areas.



TUESDAY

24 FMBC Pray for the College staff and students today as they serve and grow together in the Lord.
IMD Remember Daniel Brown in the door-to-door outreach being undertaken in Hacketstown and Dunlavin. Pray for conversations with those who are interested in the message of the Bible.

WEDNESDAY

25 SSD Please pray for all the parents and children as they come along to the mum and child group at the Newton Stewart Centre this afternoon.
SEED Today Stephen & Cynthia Walker hold the first of two Christmas fellowship meals. These outline the work of the Mission and the blessings they have known over the past year, as well as fellowship with those who have a heart for the work.

THURSDAY

26 BKS Remember Alasdair MacLean in prayer, as he leads the FM bookshop ministry in N.Ireland, especially at this busy time.
IBD Pray for Simon Walsh and the Rural Chaplaincy Team as they visit Hilltown Mart for the evening sheep sale.

FRIDAY

27 WID Rev Graeme Orr will preach and Robert Little will report at Drumquin Rally tonight. Thank God for the local Prayer Union and pray that its members will be encouraged tonight.
NED Please pray for James Bovenizer and Vinny Commons, as they hold Open Airs in Blackpool today.
SSD Please pray for the teens who come along to the monthly Youth Group at the Newton Stewart Centre. Pray for salvation and strong faith in each young life.

SATURDAY

28 IMD Please pray for Abide Christian Discipleship group as they meet this evening with Margaret Roberts in Wexford.
HQ Do pray for the admin and finance staff in their varied roles. They need wisdom in the many queries which they deal with on a daily basis.

SUNDAY

29 NED This morning, James Bovenizer speaks at Knowle Green
 Congregational Church, Preston and Gordon Thomson speaks at Dykehead Mission Hall.
HD Jeff Townend preaches at Thurso Free Church in the morning and Bettyhill Free Church in the evening.
WID Robert Little shares his testimony tonight at a Praise Service in Tempo Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY

30 HD Carol & Justin Cummings have SU at Lochaber High; pray for this small group who are keen to learn Bible truth.
WID Pray for Anne Brown as she finalises her CAMEO Bible Study for Thursday. Thank God for all the encouragement which the ladies bring.
FMBC Today commences two weeks of revision and exams for the students. Pray that as they study and prepare for exams, they will be blessed and encouraged, knowing God's help to remember all that they have learned.

TUESDAY

01 SSD Pray for the Christmas outreach and opportunities, including end of year Christmas parties at the Centre in Newton Stewart.
 ● Praise God for all those who volunteer to cook, clean or repair at The Faith Mission Centres. This practical ministry allows the FM members to spend more time in ministry and outreach.

WEDNESDAY

02 IBD Please pray for Rebecca Walsh and Ruth Lavery as they hold the Ladies' coffee morning in the Portadown Camp Centre.
IHQ Remember Hazel Pierce as she edits the Prayer Focus today. Praise God for His blessing across the work in Ireland over the past year.
HD Carol Cummings does chaplaincy visiting in Belford Hospital this afternoon.

THURSDAY

03 SEED Arabella Paul teaches the New Testament at Old Bexley Primary School. There is a quick change-over to reorganise props before the second class.
IMD Pray for Margaret Roberts as she runs a Christmas-themed outreach event tonight in Kilmore, Co.Wexford.

FRIDAY

04 IMD/IBD/WID This afternoon, Daniel & Emily Brown lead Ignite Kids in Baltinglass, Brian Parker joins with the team for the Billis Seekers Kids' Club and Heather Wilson has Parisee Club.
IBD Pray for Simon Walsh and the Rural Chaplaincy Team as they hold a Carol Service at Markethill Mart this evening.
SSD Allander Rally is on tonight; pray for Iain Jamieson bringing God's Word.

SATURDAY

05 NWID Carolyn Harrison values prayer for the Christmas Coffee Morning in Ballykelly today.
SSD Pray for John Townend as he speaks this afternoon at the Edinburgh Rally. Remember Rejuvenate as they meet tonight in Milngavie and for Gordon Thomson sharing God's Word.
WID Ian Gilkinson speaks and Grace McClintock sings at Curglassan Carol Service tonight.

SUNDAY

06

SWED/SEED This morning, Nigel Wilson preaches at Strete Chapel and Stephen Walker preaches at Stanway Church.

- This afternoon, pray for the Gospel opportunities which exist at Carol Services: Joseph Kennoway speaks and Kathryn Mitchell sings at the Roughan Carol Service (near Augher), Brian & Hazel Parker ask for prayer for Rockcorry this afternoon and Jeff Townend and team use Stornoway Cattle Mart for their event.
- SWID/NWID** At Carhue, Johnathan & Janet Slater host a Christmas Gospel Hymn Sing evening with some younger musicians taking part. William Harrison speaks at Tansy Mission Hall.

MONDAY

07

WID Pray for a safe journey for Heather Wilson to Ballyconnell Central Primary School this morning. May the assembly talk impact staff as well as pupils.

- Anne Brown is grateful for Alison Tutty's help to visit today and tomorrow with invitations for Killycurragh Carol Service on Sunday night when Simon Walsh speaks.
- IBD** Please pray for Ruth Lavery and Joanne Currie as they hold the ladies' Bitesize Bible Study in the Arose Cafe at Woodview Garden Centre this evening.

TUESDAY

08

NED James Bovenizer takes Barton CE School Assembly, Preston this morning.

- IMD** Pray for the Lego Club this afternoon in Carrig-on-Bannow, Co.Wexford and for favour in the community.
- NID** Pray for a Christmas praise outreach tonight in Mosside, near Ballymoney and for a good response from the community.



WEDNESDAY

09

CID Pray for Garry & Alison Tutty in their ministry of visiting elderly Faith Mission supporters, the bereaved and those who are unwell.

BKS Remember the bookshop staff as they work long hours in the shops this month. Pray for wisdom in their interactions with customers.

THURSDAY

10

SSD Gordon Thomson speaks at a short mission this weekend (Thurs-Sun) in Bargeddie Christian Centre.

NED Wesley Brewer preaches at the Abbeygreen Free Church quiz night in Lesmahagow. Pray for fruit from this outreach event.

FRIDAY

11

IMD Please pray for Daniel & Emily Brown as they join the team at Brannockstown Baptist Youth Fellowship tonight.

IBD Remember Simon Walsh and the Rural Chaplaincy Team as they hold a Carol Service at Rathfriland Mart this evening.

SWID Johnathan & Janet Slater hold a Christmas outreach meal at Carhue tonight. Pray for all who hear the Gospel this Christmas.

SATURDAY

12

NWID Please uphold William Harrison in prayer as he prepares to take morning and evening services in Coleraine Independent Methodist Church tomorrow.

WID Pray for Robert Little as he prepares to speak at Fintona Drive-in Service tomorrow afternoon; pray also for a dry afternoon.

MISSIONS

11 – 16 October
GOSPEL MISSION in
DESERTMARTIN CHURCH
OF THE NAZARENE
Speaker: Gordon Thomson

27 – 31 October at 8.00pm
ROUGHAN ORANGE HALL
AUGHER
Speakers: John Treese & Robert Little

15 – 29 November
GOOD NEWS FOR
BALLYMONEY in
BALLYMONEY HIGH
SCHOOL
Speaker: John Weir
• Sundays at 3.30pm
• Monday - Friday at 8.00pm

13 – 15 November
GOSPEL MISSION
in **MARYHILL**
EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Speaker: Gordon Thomson

10 – 13 December
GOSPEL MISSION
in **BARGEDDIE CHRISTIAN**
CENTRE
Speaker: Gordon Thomson

EVENTS

Friday 18 – Saturday 19 September
LAKELAND OUTREACH WEEKEND
Cleenish Centre, Bellanaleck
• Friday at 10.30am:
Ladies Coffee Morning with Roberta Monteith
• Saturday at 8.00pm:
A Farming Life Story with James Johnston (open to all)

Monday 19 – Friday 23 October
NWID AUTUMN RALLIES

1ST LIMAVADY Presbyterian Church
Monday 19 October at 8.00pm

DONEGAL Town Methodist Church
Tuesday 20 October at 8.00pm

DONEMANA Presbyterian Church Hall
Wednesday 21 October at 8.00pm

RAPHOE Congregational Church
Thursday 22 October at 8.00pm

RAMELTON Town Hall
Friday 23 October at 8.00pm

DUNGIVEN Presbyterian Church Hall
Friday 13 November at 8.00pm

Saturday 14 November at 8.00pm
FINDING HOPE IN FARMING
in **UPPER CROSSGARE MISSION HALL**
(nr Ballynahinch)
Singing by the Condy Brothers
Speaker: Simon Walsh



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