

IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT

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James & Katie Brown are thankful for God's protection and help in their move to Durrow. Boxes have been unpacked, three children have started primary school, and they are beginning to learn and take on the responsibilities of the Centre and District work. Please pray for this initial period of settling in and grasping new things! Please pray also for the children at school, as they make new friends and adapt to schooling in Ireland, and for the youngest two at home. James would appreciate prayer as he shares God's word at the first **Durrow** monthly meeting of the season on 13 September.

Margaret Roberts requests prayer for the weekly **Waterford** kids & youth clubs, resuming 11 September. The monthly Crafts N'More kids' club in **Fethard-on-sea** begins 15 September and pray for the youth special in **Fethard-on-sea** on 21 September as this will be the first time Margaret runs a teens event in this village. The seasonal ladies' coffee morning takes place in **New Ross** on 10 October and the children's autumn craft club in **Carrig-on-Bannow** 12 October.

Daniel & Emily Brown are feeling excited for the new season! Ignite Kids restarts in **Baltinglass** on 4 September, followed by assemblies in **Athy** (7 September) and (11 September). **Athy** Youth meet again on 18 September and visit Limerick's Christian Union on 22 September. Thursday Bible Club in **Mountrath** also restarts on 24 September, and Emily hosts a ladies' event with **Brannockstown** Baptist Church on 26 September.

Please also pray for their meetings in Northern Ireland:
13 September – Moneymore Congregational Church
4 October – Cookstown Independent Methodist
5 October – Tobermore PU
11 October – Enniscorthy Christian Fellowship.

NORTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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Thank you for continuing to uphold us in prayer as we have known much of the Lord's enabling in the missions and meetings of the past months. From the tent mission in **Glenmaquin**, to the drive-in mission in 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 and to see

so many unsaved attending every night in each of these missions. God's Presence was so real and we know He was challenging and convicting. The seed has been sown; pray with us for a harvest of souls. William values prayer particularly as he prepares and ministers at the Gospel mission in **Magheramason** Presbyterian Church, Sunday 4 – Sunday 18 Oct. Carolyn speaks at **2nd Dunboe** PW on Mon 12 Oct, and **Claggan** PW on Thurs 15 Oct.

Future Events:

Ladies Coffee Morning, Sheephill House, **Ballykelly** Sat 3 Oct, 10.30am, Mrs Alison Orr

AUTUMN RALLIES

Limavady First Limavady Pres Ch, Mon 19 Oct, 8pm, Robert Little

Donegal Donegal Town Meth Ch, Tues 20 Oct, 8pm, Pastor Jude Colhoun

Donemama Pres Ch Hall, Wed 21 Oct, 8pm, Andrew Maybin

Raphoe Cong Ch, Thurs 22 Oct, 8pm, Pastor Reuben Lyons

Ramelton Town Hall, Fri 23 Oct, 8pm, Trevor Matthews

Dungiven Pres Ch Hall, Fri 13 Nov, 8pm, Simon Walsh

BOOKSHOPS

Alasdair Maclean

We are encouraged by developments across our shops and the public response to the ongoing bookshop ministry, with churches showing strong interest in learning more. Please pray for the right appointment of a new manager in **Ballymena** and for volunteer recruitment to generate interest across all our shops, enabling future plans.

We thank God for the opportunity of book stalls at both venues of **Bangor Worldwide Convention** in August where helpful, honest conversations will be reviewed and inspire our focus. Pray for the planned event with Christian Unions for students in our **Belfast** Shop.

Our new appointments, Sharon Acheson (Church Outreach) and Ben Conroy (Marketing), have commenced in their new roles. Please pray for fruitful planning, clear priorities, and energy to implement many initiatives.

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Dear Praying Friends

The opening words of our missional statement, 'To reach through passionate evangelism the lost of all age groups' encapsulate what has been a very busy but fruitful summer, as many have been challenged and changed by the gospel. This has been one of the core objectives since The Faith Mission was formed and in October, we enter our 140th year. In the coming months we will mark this significant milestone, praising God for the past and looking forward with faith to the future.

It was good to be at the Irish Midlands Convention a few weeks ago and to see so many along over what was a very blessed weekend. This marked the end of Mervyn and Rachel Tomb's very faithful and fruitful ministry in the area. We welcome James and Katie Brown and their young family to the work in the Irish Midlands and commend Stephen and Mollie Johnston, Riona Kelly, Andrew Brown and Ryan Slater to your prayers as they prepare for FMBC later in September. A new feature this year will be a study hub in the **Portadown FM Centre**. This part-time course commences 17 Sept and for further information, please see fmbiblecollege.org.uk/explore.

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Andrew and Carolyn Maybin had three very good Holiday Bible clubs this summer. The outreach at large public events provided opportunity to distribute much literature and engage in deep spiritual conversations. At one of these a child indicated her desire to become a Christian and left with her first Bible. Over the coming weeks the Gospel Truck will be at **Magheramason** and **Cullybackey** and the NI Ploughing match in **Hillsborough**, on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 Sept. Andrew and Carolyn and their family also share in various meetings.

We are thankful to God for two good camps in July and it was wonderful to hear two girls share that they had trusted the Lord. Jenny helps with **Wellington** and **Ballee** Girls Brigades most Monday and Tuesday nights over the next months. On Friday 11 September and Friday 16 October she conducts assembly in **Ballymena** Primary School. Please pray for positive responses from local primary schools which have been approached for Bible Explorer lessons this term. We are responsible for meetings in **Laymore** FM Hall each Sunday in September. The Rejuvenate youth meeting begins on Saturday 11 Oct in the **Ballymena** FM Centre.

Future Events:

Glenwherry Rejoining Rally, Mon 21 Sept, 8pm, George Conn
Just 4 Ladies, Ballymena FM Centre, Fri 2 Oct, 8pm,
Sarah Dalrymple
Maboy MH Harvest, Sun 4 Oct, 3.30pm, Rev Tom Shaw
Laymore FM Hall, Ladies coffee morning, Wed 14 Oct, 10.30am,
Gail Carson
140th Anniversary Rally, Ballymena FM Centre, Thurs 15 Oct,
8pm, Rev Tom Shaw

WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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Robert Little thanks God for summer open airs and literature distribution at large events in **Edinburgh, London, Belfast** and **Dublin**. Please pray for his programme of door-to-door visitation, street ministry and Saturday night youth outreach. Remember his preaching engagements in **Derrycrew** MH 20 Sept, **Camagh** MH 25 Sept, **Ballinagh** MH 11 Oct, **Limavady** IMC 12 Oct, **Limavady** Rally 19 Oct and **Maguiresbridge** MH 25 Oct. Also pray for the **Roughan** Mission 27 - 31 Oct, conducted by John Treese (USA) and Robert.

Heather Wilson thanks God that a young girl trusted in Jesus during **Irvinestown** HBC. **Parisee** Club starts Fri 11 and **Tabaugh** Mon 14 Sept; pray HBC children join the regular clubs. On Mon 5 Oct she has **Ballyconnell** Central PS assembly; pray the door remains open for regular assemblies.

The Street Café outreach in **Newcastle** shared Christian hope with many. **Killycurragh** and **Curglassan** student services went well, and am I delighted that Andrew Brown, from **Cookstown**, has also been accepted for the two-year course. Please pray for the Lakeland Outreach Weekend (details below). Join us if possible and encourage others to attend.

Future Events:

Killycurragh Harvest: Sun 13 Sept, @ 8pm, David Bennett
Lakeland Outreach Weekend: 18 & 19 Sept. Fri, 10.30am
Coffee Morning: Roberta Monteith;
Sat, 8 pm Farming Life Story: James Johnston
Fintona Drive-in: Sun 20 Sept, 3.30pm, Brian Agnew
CAMEO @ 15 Derry Road: Thu 1 Oct, 10.30am
Letterbreen Rally: Wed 21 Oct 8pm, Brian Parker
Clabby Rally: Fri 23 Oct, 8pm, George Conn

CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT

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We enjoyed two very encouraging weeks in **Newcastle**, 13-25

July, for our **Street Café Outreach**. The lovely sunshine was a bonus, and we had many opportunities to distribute literature and share the gospel. Children gladly received “gospel bags,” and we thank God for good conversations with some very needy folk. We were reminded of the precious promise, “...My Word that goes forth from My mouth, it shall not return to me void...” We were thankful for Anne Brown and a PU member for their help over the two weeks, and others came as they were able. The outreach closed fittingly with the Newcastle Rally, where Simon Walsh’s ministry was a blessing.

Recently, alongside some visiting around the District, we held our Bible College Rally in **Lisburn** on 10 August, which was very encouraging with over 80 attending, testimony from the three students inspiring and excellent ministry from George Conn. I speak at **Straid** Congregational Ch evening service and the midweek in **Claggan** Presbyterian Church (nr Cookstown) on Sun 20 and Wed 30 September respectively. We look forward to seeing you at the Autumn Rallies.

Future Events:

Newtownards Rally, Wed 7 Oct, 7.30pm, Hazel Parker: “Focus on Co. Cavan/Monaghan.”
Beanstown Rally, Sat 17 Oct, 7.30pm, David Bennett.
Killyleagh Rally, Fri 6 Nov, 7.30pm, Simon Walsh.
Upper Crossgare Rally, Mon 9 Nov, 8pm, Rev Raymond Moore.
Ministry Meetings at Upper Crossgare, Tues 10-Fri 13 Nov, 8pm, Garry Tutty.
“Finding Hope in Farming” at Upper Crossgare, Sat 14 Nov, 8pm, Simon Walsh and the Condy brothers.
Commons Rally, Sat 21 Nov, 7.30pm, Rev. Ian Gilkinson.

IRISH BORDER DISTRICT

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Brian and Hazel Parker thank you for your prayers over the busy summer. They appreciated supporting local churches with Holiday Bible Clubs and soccer camps and seeing ministers encouraged. During Camp, there was a real sense of God speaking to leaders and children; it was a joy to hear of four young lives saved and others encouraged in their walk with Jesus. Please pray on for all the young people and families contacted this summer. Brian and Hazel praise God for openings in several primary schools for assemblies and soccer coaching over the coming term. They look forward to mums and tots and kids’ clubs restarting in **Doohamlet** and **Ballinagh** in the next few weeks; they are encouraged by how God is working in both areas and also look forward to the club restarting in **Cootehill**.

Thrive Camp (16-18 yrs) in August went well, and we trust it is something to build on for the future. The “Time @ The Tent” mission has been so encouraging on many levels. Pray on for lasting fruit from the seed sown in the **Milltown** area. Numerous one-off gospel outreach events and harvest services are coming up. I also look forward to bringing the messages at **Ballygawley** Presbyterian special week of meetings, Mon 19 – Sun 25 Oct.

Future Events:

Sat 26 Sept - Derryanville Rally @ Derryanville Methodist 7.30pm, Rev Raymond Moore.
Mon 5 Oct – Ladies Bitesize Bible Study @ Café Arose, Woodview Garden Centre.
Wed 7 Oct – Ladies Coffee Morning @ FM Camp Centre, Portadown.

SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT

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We have so much for which to give God thanks and praise as we look back over the summer months. Despite a sickness bug hitting our Junior Camp and having to finish it early, we rejoiced to hear that two children trusted Christ as Saviour that week. Some of the children are still talking about the teaching and how much they learned. We then had a great Teens Camp with many of the young people sharing how God had challenged and changed them that week. Please pray especially for one young person who told his mum when she collected him that he had ‘become a Christian’. Praise God! The Outreach Camp was such a blessing and encouragement to us as ten older teenagers embarked on a week of outreach locally with willingness and enthusiasm. We ran nine children’s clubs and two youth clubs as well as door to door visitation. As a result of the youth clubs in **Deerpark** we have been asked to run one on a regular basis which we are initially planning to start monthly and would really value prayer for this.

We restart the weekly children’s clubs in **Carhue** and **Deerpark** in September. Janet resumes the ladies event **Cameo@Carhue** on 2 October and we have the Gospel Hymn Sing Evening on 4 October. We ask prayer for renewed contact with those who attend these outreaches but are not yet saved. This also includes the monthly **Oasis** outreach lunch at **Carhue** and the **Church Cross** Gospel Meeting.

Date for your diary: 14 October 10.30-12.30

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