



# CEF OF IRELAND

# Daily Prayer Guide

## OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019

### OCTOBER 2019

**Tuesday 01/10**

**Pray for:**

Jonathan Graham speaking at Maguiresbridge PS assembly. Pray for the children in the school that they would listen well as God's Word is shared.

Paddy & Jill Crozier as they finalise all the practical arrangements for Autumn Conference this weekend. Pray for a time of blessing and challenge for all those who will attend.

David and Heather Cowan and the volunteers who teach in the Lagan Valley Good News Club®'s. Pray that children will be excited as their clubs recommence this month.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne teaching in their weekly school-based GNC™'s – Drumhillery PS on Tuesdays, Hamiltonsbawn on Wednesday and Tandragee PS on Thursdays.

The Teaching Children Effectively™ Level 2 course planned in Monaghan; pray for each student who attends and for those who come along to teach.

**Wednesday 02/10**

**Pray for:**

Good listening as Heather Watson teaches at five school assemblies this week.

Ballyvea GNC starting back in David & Olivia Crutchley's home. Pray for new children to replace the large number who have moved on to JYC.

Saintfield JYC as it starts up again this evening. Pray that new young people will come along as numbers have been low the

past couple of years.

Matt Corke as he speaks at deputation meetings in the Mourne area this week.

David & Rosemary Edwards (National Directors) and Paddy & Jill Crozier (Assistant National Directors) attending the Board of Trustees meeting this evening.

**Thursday 03/10**

**Pray for:**

The workers from Cavan, Fermanagh, Mid Ulster, Monaghan and West Tyrone as they meet in Clogher Courthouse for a regional prayer meeting. Pray they will be a blessing and encouragement to each other.

Brian Donaghy as he begins his school-based GNC ministry every Tuesday and Wednesday. He will teach in clubs in Kilbarron NS, Robertson NS and Masterson NS.

The first night of Seaview JYC in Kilkeel. David & Olivia Crutchley are looking forward to welcoming new members from the local GNC.

A good start to a new JYC starting in Monkstown. Some churches and a community worker had been keen to start a youth meeting and CEF were approached. Pray that this JYC would make a difference in the local area as it meets fortnightly.

**Friday 04/10**

**Pray for:**

Stephen Chambers as he makes final preparations for the Instructor of Teachers course (IOT 1) beginning next week in Sibiu, Romania.

Carryduff PS GNC as another year begins. Pray that P4s from last year will come back again and that new children from P3 will come along too.

New children to come along to Corlea GNC in Co Monaghan.

God to help and encourage Denise Annett as she gets involved for the first time in a GNC in their church on Friday nights.

### Saturday 05/10

#### Pray for:

Autumn Conference, Lurgan. Pray for good attendance and that God will challenge believers about the need of reaching children and young people for Jesus.

Colin Hylands as he organises the SYC choir and young people as they sing and lead worship at Autumn Conference.

The young people meeting at Lurganearly SYC that they will be encouraged. Pray also for those who have moved away to attend University that they will meet other Christian young people.

A desire to raise the profile of and need for prayer in the North Belfast area. Pray for openings and opportunities.

### Sunday 06/10

#### Pray for:

Niall & Heather Carrothers at Oceanview, Rossnowlagh. Throughout this season they have a number of bookings. Please pray for the groups that come to stay that they would know God's goodness as they fellowship together.

David Coffey speaking at Newtowndards Elim.

Philip & Rachael Agnew speaking at Magheraknock Mission Hall. Pray that they will know God's help in the preparation and that God will use it to encourage, challenge and bring Glory to His name.

Jennifer McNeill as she begins promoting a TCE™1 course for January 2020.

### Monday 07/10

#### Pray for:

7-11 Many children to come to the Children's Missions in Lapland. This week the mission is in Kautokeino.

Colin Hylands at the SYC reps meeting.

The GNC that meets in the Gaelscoil in Wexford, that new children would attend and that there would be a good team of leaders.

Jonathan Graham teaching at the Kids Club in Fermanagh Christian Fellowship. Pray that as a new year of club starts that the children would return and be keen to learn from God's Word.

David & Ruth Jackson during this week of deputation in West Tyrone. Pray that people would commit to praying and financially supporting them in their ministry.

### Tuesday 08/10

#### Pray for:

8-20 The IOT1 and IOT2 courses that are being taught simultaneously in Sibiu, Romania. Eight students are going from Ireland. Pray for Angie McKee and Linda Corry as they teach classes and evaluate the students in their various practicals.

Children to be excited for the new season of GNC as Heather Watson teaches at a club this afternoon.

God's help as Paddy & Jill Crozier share about the work of CEF with Dungannon Prayer Group this evening.

Emma Busby as she gives a report at Loughmourne PW and Julie Fenton speaking at Sandy Row Methodist Ladies meeting. Pray that those who pray regularly for the ministry will be encouraged to hear what God is doing.

The first JYC meeting in NW Ulster of the season. Pray that Jennifer McNeill and the other leaders will see some new faces coming and that the young people will be

encouraged in their walk with God.

### **Wednesday 09/10**

#### **Pray for:**

Stephen Chambers helping with the IOT 1 course in Romania. Pray for Grace and their children at home and school.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne in their schools ministry in Co Armagh. They will take assemblies in 11 schools this month.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan taking assembly in Drumcorrin NS and later speaking at a promotional meeting in Mulvin Free Presbyterian.

The GNCs in Mid Ulster that have recommenced this term; pray for God to speak powerfully through each GNC teacher and that the children will grow in their love for the Lord.

### **Thursday 10/10**

#### **Pray for:**

God to help and guide Denise Annett as she continues to be involved in writing projects for CEF Europe.

Emma Reid taking assemblies this month, that ears and hearts would be open to the truth of God's Word.

Maureen Kilpatrick as she speaks at Ballykeel PS Junior assembly this morning.

David Crutchley as he shares at the Rathcarbery Prayer Group at Kingsmills.

### **Friday 11/10**

#### **Pray for:**

11-13 Colin Hylands leading and David Coffey speaking at the Lurgan Baptist youth weekend.

God to encourage and challenge hearts and lives as Philip Annett teaches God's Word at the Banbridge Academy SU weekend in Castlewellan Castle.

Carryduff PS GNC meeting this Friday and next. Pray for Tanya who will run the club while Angie McKee is away teaching at

IOT courses in Romania.

The Youth Challenge™ that meets in Johanna Austin's house every 2nd Friday – that the young people would be encouraged to put God first in their lives and that they would make good decisions.

The West Tyrone and Mid Antrim Committees as they meet this evening.

### **Saturday 12/10**

#### **Pray for:**

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne at their monthly GNC Teacher Training class and later as they speak at the Donaldson Prayer Group in Cookstown.

Brian and Helen Donaghy both completing IOT courses in Romania. Pray that from this training they will be fully equipped and excited to use the training at TCE courses in Sligo. Please pray for their son, Jack, as he stays with his uncle on the farm and goes to school, that he will cope with all the changes for two weeks.

A new Youth Challenge in Newtownards. Please pray for the young people and leaders that they will grow together in Christ.

### **Sunday 13/10**

#### **Pray for:**

13-20 Safe travels and God's help as Paddy & Jill Crozier help with the teaching at the IOT courses in Romania this week.

David Coffey speaking at the morning service at Portavogie Presbyterian.

Lynda McAuley as she attends and completes the IOT2 course. May this be a blessing to others in Co Mayo.

The first SYC meeting this year in NW Ulster. Pray for those moving up from JYC and that there will be growth this year both numerically and spiritually.

### **Monday 14/10**

#### **Pray for:**

The children at Smithborough GNC.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan are thankful for another opportunity to teach these children, praying that many will put their trust in Jesus as Saviour.

David and Heather Cowan as they meet with the Lagan Valley Committee this evening. Pray that they will know the Lord's leading.

The Mid Ulster Committee meeting this evening that the Lord will give wisdom and guidance as plans are made for the area. Give thanks to God for each person that faithfully serves on the committee and pray God's blessing upon them.

#### Tuesday 15/10

#### Pray for:

Emma Busby in her schools ministry taking assemblies. Praise God for these opportunities and pray that God would use what is taught and that there would be opportunities into new schools in the area.

Lynda McAuley and the other teachers as the GNCs in Co Mayo have recommenced after the summer break. Pray that some new children will come along to all of the clubs, especially those reached through 5-Day Club\*s.

David Coffey as he speaks at Hamilton Road Presbyterian Men's Fellowship this evening.

The students taking the TCE2 course in Monaghan that they will know God's help.

#### Wednesday 16/10

#### Pray for:

Eugen & Claire Peters in their part-time schools ministry with CEF in Donegal.

The hearts of the children to be open to God's Word which will be taught in Darley NS assembly by Andrew & Beulah McMullan.

Philip & Rachael Agnew in their weekly schools ministry. They teach in eight school-based GNCs, take assemblies and RE classes in the SE Antrim area.

Saintfield JYC meeting this evening. Pray for John who will teach and help out while Angie McKee is away in Romania.

#### Thursday 17/10

#### Pray for:

All the GNCs in West Tyrone that have recommenced after the summer break. Pray that the teachers and helpers involved in each of these would know God's help.

Ruth Nelson to continue being able to help with the JYC in Kilkeel. Praise God for the opportunity she had last season to help and pray that God would use her for His glory in the lives of the young people there.

Sarah Bleakley taking the IOT1 course. Pray that she will learn lots and enjoy her time away.

#### Friday 18/10

#### Pray for:

18-20 The young people who attend the Fermanagh JYC/Inters Camp reunion weekend, that God would work in their lives throughout the weekend and reach them at their place of need.

Julie Fenton speaking in a school assembly this morning and later at Cregagh Children's meeting.

Philip & Rachael Agnew taking assembly in Rathcoole PS. Praise God for this opportunity to teach in this school following the calendar distribution last Christmas. Continue to pray for new open doors.

The Youth Challenge in Shillelagh that new teens would come along and they would be challenged to trust and follow the Lord.

Andrew McNabb speaking at Lurgan Baptist Youth Fellowship. Pray that the young people would be attentive and that God would speak clearly to each of them.

**Saturday 19/10****Pray for:**

JYC Sports Night. Pray for all the JYC groups coming, that they will enjoy it and mix well together.

New young people to come to the Lurganearly JYC.

The children/young people who attended the NE Ulster camp in Seaview in July. Praise God for a good week at camp and pray that what they learned may impact their lives bringing salvation and a walk with God through their lives. May those who are Christians follow God's plan for their lives.

**Sunday 20/10****Pray for:**

David Coffey speaking at Moneymore Presbyterian's Youth service this morning.

Heather Watson as she visits prayer and financial supporters and also takes part in Week of Prayer meetings.

The boys and girls that Sarah Bleakley helped reach over the summer that they will be reminded of what they learnt in camps and 5DCs and that it will sink into their hearts. Sarah is thankful to God for a wonderful summer of taking the good news to many boys and girls.

**Monday 21/10****Pray for:**

21-25 Ida Johnston involved in a Children's mission in Vestre Jakobsely this week. Pray that many children will come.

Ministry Briefing. Pray for the department leaders as they meet to discuss, pray and plan. Pray also for David & Rosemary Edwards as they chair the meeting and for Beverley McMaster taking the minutes.

Wilna Shaw as she prepares the Bible lesson resources for a GNC for refugee children in Utrecht. Pray also for wisdom for the teachers as to how best to teach these children.

**Tuesday 22/10****Pray for:**

22-23 Angie McKee involved in the Western Europe Education Advisory Group (WEEAG) meetings from 9:00 to 11:30am today and tomorrow morning.

The children in Gilnahirk PS assembly to be attentive to God's Word.

Emma Reid taking part in Week of Prayer meetings in Mid Ulster, that these will be blessed times.

The new season of GNCs in NE Down. Pray that many children in the area will be taught from God's Word and that they will trust the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.

The new GNC in Londonderry Free Presbyterian.

**Wednesday 23/10****Pray for:**

Andrew & Beulah McMullan taking assembly in Castleblaney NS. Pray for the new principal that she will settle into her new role.

A time of encouragement as Paddy & Jill Crozier share about the work of CEF Ireland in Lisnagleer Baptist tonight.

David Crutchley as he shares at Hilltown Presbyterian midweek this evening.

**Thursday 24/10****Pray for:**

Continued unity in National Office that the name of Jesus would be forefront in all we do.

God's help as Heather Watson teaches at various assemblies this week.

The teachers of the GNCs in the Mid Antrim area that they will know God's help and wisdom in their preparation for the clubs.

Colin Hylands as he speaks at Jordanstown CU.

**Friday 25/10****Pray for:**

The new CEF Europe website that it will be a useful and effective tool in helping reach more children with the gospel. (cefeurope.com)

Jonathan Graham at Florencecourt PS assembly. Pray that as God's Word is shared the children would learn their need of a Saviour.

The GNC in Cois Doire in Gorey that there would be good relationships built up with the families there and the people in charge of the Community Centre.

**Saturday 26/10****Pray for:**

SYC Big Night Out. Pray for all local area groups to attend and mix well.

The special events being held today and tomorrow in Sarah & Andi Wagner's church. After over a year of discussions, their church has decided to merge with another church this autumn. These special events are for both people from the church and for those who don't go to any church. Please pray that this will help to "build bridges" with the local community.

**Sunday 27/10****Pray for:**

Stephen & Pamela Garrett serving as Area Directors of SW Europe.

Philip & Rachael Agnew speaking at Ballyrobert Mission Hall. Pray that they will know God's help in the preparation and that God will use it to encourage, challenge and bring Glory to His name.

Fellowship Evenings conducted throughout the autumn when believers will be informed about local and national ministry.

**Monday 28/10****Pray for:**

28-30 Wisdom for Linda Corry as she takes part in the Central European Area

Advisory Group meetings.

28-31 Brian & Helen Donaghy running a Lego Brick Building Holiday Bible Club during the Halloween break and running a Lego Brick Building party on Halloween Night using the HBC stories to bring the Light of Jesus to Sligo.

28-1 Nov Ida Johnston involved in a Children's mission in Tana this week. Pray that many children will come.

Opportunities for seasonal clubs this week in Ferns, Bunclody and in Johanna Austin's own housing estate to be able to follow up children reached during the summer ministries.

**Tuesday 29/10****Pray for:**

Geoff & Karen Wallace speaking at Saintfield Baptist Ladies Meeting. Pray that they will know a real sense of God's presence.

People to continue to uphold the ministry of CEF in prayer following the Week of Prayer. Praise God for all those who attended the Week of Prayer meetings in Mid Antrim.

Andrew McNabb speaking at University of Ulster, Belfast, CU. Pray for God's help as he speaks on the life of Nicodemus that both saved and unsaved would be challenged. .

**Wednesday 30/10****Pray for:**

God to bring Philip Annett safely to Brazil and that he will know much help and strength as leads and teaches at the National Directors Institute. There will be 23 leaders there from different parts of the world; please pray for unity and that the leaders will leave refreshed and better equipped to lead the ministry in their respective countries. Pray also for Denise and Ethan at home.

Jill Crawford as she compiles the next quarterly publications of the National

Newsletter and the Daily Prayer Guide.

### **Thursday 31/10**

#### **Pray for:**

Philip & Rachael Agnew in the prayer cell ministry in SE Antrim. There are three Prayer Cells in the area each month (Carrickfergus – first Friday of the month, Strabane – third Thursday and Ballyrobert – last Thursday of the month).

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne and the Co Armagh Committee as they meet this evening.

## **NOVEMBER 2019**

### **Friday 01/11**

#### **Pray for:**

1-16 The Chambers family over the next two weeks. Pray for Grace, that the Lord will be with her and help her at home as Stephen travels to be a part of the National Directors Institute. Please pray for Stephen as he has so many new things to learn. Please pray that what he learns here will be a blessing, help and encouragement to the leaders of NW Europe in the future.

Colin Hylands as he speaks at the Moldova Workers Conference today and tomorrow.

Jennifer McNeill at Drumachose PS GNC. Pray for a good group of kids and that God would bless as His Word is taught.

### **Saturday 02/11**

#### **Pray for:**

Angie McKee as she speaks at “Manna for Men” breakfast in Castlereagh Presbyterian on her work in the Education Department.

The Mourne area Fellowship Evening in Scarva Street Presbyterian Church Hall, Banbridge tonight. The focus will be on outreach to children in the Banbridge area.

NE Down Committee as they hold their Fellowship Evening. Pray for David Coffey as he speaks.

Lurganearly SYC in Co Monaghan.

### **Sunday 03/11**

#### **Pray for:**

3-10 Colin Hylands teaching at CMLC in Ukraine.

Geoff & Karen Wallace as they speak at deputation meetings this week throughout the Mourne area.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne as they speak at Mall Presbyterian’s Children’s Church communion service.

### **Monday 04/11**

#### **Pray for:**

Beverley McMaster as she prepares the prayer material for the World Day of Prayer this week.

Good listening as Heather Watson returns to schools to take assemblies this week.

Brian & Helen Donaghy in their afterschool GNCs – Mondays in Manorhamilton, Tuesdays the ‘walking bus’ from Carbury school and Thursdays in Riverstown. These children are all from different backgrounds and needs. Please pray they can be sensitive to the children’s individual needs as they teach and can be led to teach in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Fermanagh Committee meeting that they will know God’s leading and blessing as they meet to arrange the autumn conferences in the area.

### **Tuesday 05/11**

#### **Pray for:**

David and Heather Cowan as they are involved in a number of school assemblies each month. Pray that the children will be attentive as God’s Word is taught.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne teaching in their weekly school-based GNCs – Drumhillery PS on Tuesdays, Hamiltonsbawn on Wednesday and Tandragee PS on Thursdays.

Lynda McAuley and the volunteers in

Mayo as they conduct Lego Brick Building Bible clubs in November. Pray that the Lord will bring some new children along.

David & Ruth Jackson as they share with the senior citizens at Castlereagh Baptist. Pray that both speakers and listeners will be encouraged.

### **Wednesday 06/11**

#### **Pray for:**

World Day of Prayer meeting followed by a Workers meeting. Pray for Beverley McMaster taking minutes at the Workers meeting.

The Central European Education Advisory Group meeting today.

David & Olivia Crutchley in their ongoing Ballyvea GNC and Seaview JYC. Pray also for David Crutchley this evening as he shares about the work in Sandy Street Presbyterian midweek, Newry.

June Graham as she speaks at a ladies meeting in Fivemiletown that the ladies would be encouraged about the work in the area.

### **Thursday 07/11**

#### **Pray for:**

Jonathan Graham at Kesh PS assembly. Pray that the children would be keen to learn more from God's Word.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan as they contact schools to book Christmas assemblies that God will give favour with the principals and that He will open the doors into new schools.

Johanna Austin as she teaches Bible classes in Gorey Central National School that the children and teachers would listen and be impacted by the Word of God.

Favour with principals as Heather Watson contacts schools to book Christmas assemblies.

### **Friday 08/11**

#### **Pray for:**

Paddy & Jill Crozier as they meet with David & Rosemary Edwards each Friday. As they pray, discuss and plan together pray that they would know God's leading and guiding.

The GNC in Shillelagh that there would be enough leaders each week and that God would help Johanna Austin as she drives there and back during the winter months.

Geoff & Karen Wallace involved in a special Praise Night in Ballynahinch Baptist. Pray that it will be a real blessing to all who attend.

The West Tyrone Committee as they meet this evening that God would guide in all the decisions.

### **Saturday 09/11**

#### **Pray for:**

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne at the Co Armagh GNC Teacher Training class.

The Mid Ulster Fellowship meal this evening.

The NE Down Committee as they plan for the next season of ministry, in GNCs and JYC, and also looking ahead for the summer camps.

### **Sunday 10/11**

#### **Pray for:**

The young people who attended the Mid Antrim Junior and Inters Camp in the summer. Praise God for them and pray for them as they attend their Camp Reunion that many will already be looking forward to coming to next year's camp.

More teachers, helpers, hostesses and open homes for GNCs in Amsterdam.

The Donegal Committee as they oversee the work in the vacancy and that God will guide the people of His choice to work with CEF in Donegal.

**Monday 11/11****Pray for:**

God's help in National Office preparing for the publication and distribution of Christmas materials.

David and Heather Cowan as they meet with the Lagan Valley Committee this evening. Pray that the correct decisions will be made regarding the future of the work.

Wisdom for the Mid Ulster Committee as they meet together this evening and make plans for the area.

The Mid Antrim Fellowship Evening being held tonight. Pray that many will be encouraged to support the work prayerfully, practically and financially.

**Tuesday 12/11****Pray for:**

God's help and safety in travelling as Heather Watson takes school assemblies this week.

God's help as Paddy & Jill Crozier share about the work of CEF in Lissan Parish tonight.

NW Ulster Fellowship Evening. Pray for Jennifer McNeill and the local committee, for a good turnout and for David Edwards as he speaks.

God to give the Monaghan TCE2 students a burden for the children.

**Wednesday 13/11****Pray for:**

Philip & Rachael Agnew taking assembly in Rathcoole PS. This is the new school that they have been invited into after accepting the children's calendars last Christmas.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne speaking in 11 school assemblies this month.

Saintfield JYC as it meets this evening. Pray that the young people will enjoy coming along and learn much from the Bible study.

Linda Corry as she works on updating CMLC texts this month. Pray that she will know God's help.

**Thursday 14/11****Pray for:**

Johanna Austin as she teaches in the Special Needs School in Wexford that the children would listen well and that there would be good relationships with the teachers. Some of the teachers are new this term and the ones Johanna knew well have retired.

Olivia Crutchley and Karen Wallace have assemblies in 12 schools in the area on a monthly or once a term basis. Pray that all these doors will remain open.

God to bring more children to the GNCs in South Belfast. Praise God for the children who come regularly to the clubs in the area.

**Friday 15/11****Pray for:**

Andrew & Beulah McMullan taking assemblies in Rockcorry, Clontibret and Billis National Schools. Pray that they will know a sense of God's presence as they teach His Word.

Heather Watson as she visits prayer and financial supporters in West Tyrone that people would be encouraged.

All 17 GNCs in the Mourne area have now recommenced; pray for guidance and encouragement for the teachers as they run the clubs week by week.

Angie McKee and Tanya as they teach each Friday in Carryduff PS GNC.

**Saturday 16/11****Pray for:**

David and Heather Cowan and the Lagan Valley Committee as they hold their Fellowship meal to celebrate 50 years since the first full-time workers arrived in the Lagan Valley area.

Mourne SYC as it has its monthly meeting

in Annalong. Pray for a good time of fellowship for those present.

Lurganearly JYC in Co Monaghan.

### **Sunday 17/11**

### **Pray for:**

Claire Bain serving in Romania.

The ongoing, often unseen work within Oceanview as Niall & Heather Carrothers oversee the maintenance of the camp centre.

Christmas Clubs from the middle of this month until the middle of December in Lapland. Pray that more churches will get involved in reaching children with the Christmas message in these special clubs.

### **Monday 18/11**

### **Pray for:**

18-22 Ida Johnston involved in a Children's mission in Karasjok this week. Pray that many children will come.

Ministry Briefing. Pray for David & Rosemary Edwards and Paddy & Jill Crozier and the department leaders that God would guide in their discussions. Pray also for Beverley McMaster taking the minutes.

Johanna Austin to have good opportunities for teacher training and sharing the vision for child evangelism in the southeast.

### **Tuesday 19/11**

### **Pray for:**

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne taking a school assembly, teaching in GNC and as they hold a 'Crossfire: Not Ashamed' event with the Junior and Company section of Hill Street Boys Brigade.

Colin Hylands speaking at Magee College CU.

Heather Watson as she gives a report of the work at Omagh Evangelical Presbyterian midweek meeting.

The NE Ulster Fellowship Evening in Trinity Presbyterian Church Hall, Ballymoney at

8-00pm. Pray that God will speak and that local Christians might catch a new vision of the need to reach boys and girls for Jesus while they are young. Pray for David Edwards as he speaks.

### **Wednesday 20/11**

### **Pray for:**

Brian Donaghy as he contacts schools in Sligo to make bookings for the Christmas outreach during December. Please pray that he will be welcome wherever he contacts to go to and visit.

The work which has started on the lessons to be used in GNCs in 2020/21. Please pray that the Lord will give the writers creative ways to explain the truths in His Word.

Lynda McAuley, the teachers and children at the GNCs in Castlebar Christian Fellowship and in Ballina.

David & Rosemary Edwards and Paddy & Jill Crozier attending the AGM.

### **Thursday 21/11**

### **Pray for:**

Philip & Rachael Agnew attending the prayer cell meeting in Straid.

Lynda McAuley as she contacts school principals about Christmas visits. May the Lord open some new doors of opportunity too.

Declan & Amanda Curley continuing to serve in West Belfast.

### **Friday 22/11**

### **Pray for:**

All the schools in SE Antrim that will be visited as part of the Children's calendars distribution. A total of 10,000 calendars is planned to be given out in the area.

Simon Snodgrass in his preparations for the Christmas outreaches in schools and clubs.

Continued favour with schools and open doors in the Mid Ulster area to teach the children from God's Word.

Colin Hylands at Lurgan Baptist GNC.

### Saturday 23/11

#### Pray for:

Stan & Denise Beamish in their ministry in Cork.

The SYC group in Belfast as they meet together monthly. Pray that they would “sharpen” each other as they meet and that their love for God and desire to serve Him would deepen.

The possibility of a much needed JYC to start in the North Belfast area.

### Sunday 24/11

#### Pray for:

People to be interested in joining the local committee in NE Down, to further the work and develop relationships with local churches.

God’s continued blessing and guidance for Sarah Bleakley while on deputation. Praise God for the opportunities she has had to share about the work she’s involved in.

The young people taking part in the JYC Service in Castlereagh Baptist this evening.

### Monday 25/11

#### Pray for:

Northern Workers meeting in National Office. Pray for Beverley McMaster as she takes minutes at the meeting.

Philip Annett as he teaches God’s Word tonight at Queens CU. Pray that the students would have open hearts and that they will be better equipped to be salt and light on their campus.

Julie Fenton teaching in weekly GNCs: Monday - York Road GNC, Thursday - Cliftonville IPS GNC and Friday - Wheatfield PS GNC.

### Tuesday 26/11

#### Pray for:

Colin Hylands attending a MAP meeting.

David Jackson as he shares the Christmas story with the children in Gilnahirk PS today and on Friday.

Philip and Denise Annett as they share about the Seaview building project today at Banbridge Baptist Fellowship hour. Pray that people there will get involved prayerfully and financially in this project.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne in their weekly GNC ministry in three Co Armagh primary schools.

Heather Watson as she visits the GNCs in West Tyrone that it would be an encouragement to the teachers.

### Wednesday 27/11

#### Pray for:

Paddy & Jill Crozier as they oversee the Missions Department. Thank God for the work of the Deputation Coordinators as they seek to arrange meetings for Workers and Missionaries during their times of deputation. Pray that God would continue to help them in this vital role.

David and Heather Cowan as they report about the area work and share from God’s Word at Ballykeel Baptist Prayer meeting.

Wisdom and guidance for Ruth Nelson as she works on a website for Switzerland and Austria. These countries currently have no full-time workers; please pray that God would raise up workers for these areas.

### Thursday 28/11

#### Pray for:

Jonathan Graham at Jones Memorial PS assembly. Pray that the children would listen well to God’s Word.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne and the Co Armagh Committee as they meet this evening.

Julie Fenton as she begins a ‘Christmas Cracked’ distribution to some new schools in North Belfast this month.

Lynda McAuley, Karen, Larry and the children at the GNC in Ballinrobe.

### **Friday 29/11**

#### **Pray for:**

Karen Crockford as she manages the CEF shop and Resources website. Pray that she will know God's help in dealing with the many queries and processing orders.

Favour with those in charge as Heather Watson tries to get openings for Christmas Clubs in community centres in West Tyrone.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne taking the assembly in Dundalk NS and at a 'Crossfire: Not Ashamed' event in Clarkesbridge Presbyterian.

Good attendance at the GNCs in NW Ulster this year. Pray that as God's Word is taught that God would use His Word.

### **Saturday 30/11**

#### **Pray for:**

Matt & Adele Corke continuing to serve in Cork.

A workshop seminar that Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer is involved in to prepare for 'Christmas Together' clubs.

The JYC ministry in SE Antrim. Pray that young people will trust Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.

The Multimedia Department (David Coffey, Jill Crawford, Victoria Hylands and Monty McCleery). Pray that God will continue to lead, guide and help them as they produce literature and resources for the mission. Pray that the material produced will be the means of bringing the good news of the gospel to boys and girls, and as a result many will put their trust in Jesus.

Good interest among young people in the Mourne area as forms for the JYC weekend in January are sent out.

## **DECEMBER 2019**

### **Sunday 01/12**

#### **Pray for:**

Colin Hylands as he begins a week of deputation in Armagh. He is speaking at Woodford Hall, Armagh today.

Wilna Shaw-Karsemeijer as she plans to have special Christmas Clubs as part of the 70 year anniversary of CEF ministry in the Netherlands. It will be a Christmas tour throughout the country and Wilna will be having clubs in her area, Amsterdam. Pray for sufficient helpers.

### **Monday 02/12**

#### **Pray for:**

2-7 Philip Annett teaching this week at the CMLC in Ukraine. Please pray that God will help him as he teaches and also that he will be a blessing and encouragement to the students.

Opportunities in schools in the southeast of Wexford over the next fortnight to share the Christmas lesson.

Special Christmas assemblies being held in schools throughout West Tyrone this week. Pray that hearts would be ready to receive God's Word.

Schools to accept the children's calendars in Co Monaghan who in previous years have refused them. Pray that God will bless His Word as it goes into homes.

### **Tuesday 03/12**

#### **Pray for:**

The GNC Christmas parties in Sligo this week. Please pray that the message of the good news will be very clear.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne as they visit local primary schools in Co Armagh, this week and next, giving out children's calendars.

Schools to be open to receive children's calendars in the Mid Ulster area.

Jennifer McNeill at Ballykelly PS GNCs – Junior and Senior.

**Wednesday 04/12****Pray for:**

Jonathan Graham speaking at Newtownbutler, Aughadrumsee & Brookeborough primary school assemblies. Pray that God's Word would move in the hearts of the boys and girls.

Lynda McAuley as she visits schools in Mayo with children's calendars.

Karen Wallace at Spa PS GNC. Pray for more teachers, as at present there is only Karen and one helper.

David & Rosemary Edwards and Paddy & Jill Crozier as they meet with the Board of Trustees this evening. Pray that God would bless their time together and guide in the discussions and decisions made.

**Thursday 05/12****Pray for:**

The National Office staff as they continue to administrate behind the scenes, that they would know God's strength and wisdom in everything they do.

David and Heather Cowan as they will be involved in Christmas Clubs and assemblies throughout this month. Pray that children will understand the true reason for celebrating Christmas.

Julie Fenton as she continues to distribute the 'Christmas Cracked' resource into new schools.

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne at the Laurelvale Mission Hall Box Opening.

**Friday 06/12****Pray for:**

Paddy & Jill Crozier as they teach in GNC each Friday. Pray that the children would clearly understand the message of salvation and that Christian children would grow in their faith.

Thank God for the opportunities to share the Christmas message in schools and clubs this month. Please pray that children will come to know the Christ of Christmas.

Safety in travel as Heather Watson visits schools to distribute calendars.

Philip & Rachael Agnew at the prayer cell group in Carrickfergus.

**Saturday 07/12****Pray for:**

Simon & Jayne Gibson in their ministry in Co Cavan.

The Christmas tract and calendar distribution at the local Christmas light switch on in NE Down.

The young people and leaders at Lurganeearly SYC in Co Monaghan.

**Sunday 08/12****Pray for:**

Many boys and girls to trust Jesus as their Saviour after hearing the Christmas message in the Christmas Clubs in Lapland.

Niall & Heather Carrothers as they carry out their duties in Oceanview. Pray for safety, wisdom and strength.

Stephen & Tanya Hamilton serving in Dublin.

**Monday 09/12****Pray for:**

Geoff & Karen Wallace as they visit children's residential care homes, after-care facilities and Woodland Juvenile Justice Centre with Christmas gifts and gospel literature. Pray for open doors and opportunities to share with the children. Please pray that God's Word will get into the hands of the children and young people and not be removed by staff. Pray that the children and young people will trust in the Lord as Saviour.

Christmas assemblies continuing this week in schools throughout West Tyrone.

Jonathan Graham at Tempo PS assembly. Pray that the children would listen and respond to the Word of God as it is taught.

Colin Hylands at Blackskull GNC.

**Tuesday 10/12****Pray for:**

Philip & Rachael Agnew as they teach the Christmas message in schools this month. Brian Donaghy as he goes into schools that he wouldn't have access to on a regular basis. This is a great opportunity to reach many who have never heard the Good News before.

God to speak to those who hear the Christmas school assemblies in Mid Ulster.

Children to come along to a Christmas Club in Charlestown, Mayo. Pray for Lynda McAuley and David as they run the club.

**Wednesday 11/12****Pray for:**

Jennifer McNeill at Drumrane PS GNC.

The distribution of calendars during the schools' Christmas Specials this month in North Belfast. Pray that they will be well received and used.

The Christmas Clubs that will take place in schools in South Belfast this month. Pray those at the clubs will understand why Jesus came to earth and want to accept Him as their Saviour.

The last meeting of Saintfield JYC for 2019. Pray that the young people will enjoy their Christmas break and come back again in January.

**Thursday 12/12****Pray for:**

Lynda McAuley, Karen and Larry as they conduct a Christmas Club in Ballinrobe as a follow up to a 5DC. Pray that some of the children reached in the summer would come along to the weekly GNC in Ballinrobe.

God's help as Heather Watson and volunteers hold Christmas Clubs in local community centres.

Angie McKee and Tanya at Carryduff PS GNC's Christmas Party! Pray that they will have a great time with the boys and girls.

**Friday 13/12****Pray for:**

A Christmas Club in Shillelagh – that new children will come and that God would speak to hearts and lives.

God to help Denise Annett as she teaches each week in the GNC in their church.

The young people at the Castlereagh JYC as they reflect on the meaning of Christmas.

The Mid Antrim Committee members as they meet this evening that the Lord will guide as they plan for the future.

**Saturday 14/12****Pray for:**

SYC Christmas Special. Pray for Colin Hylands in the organisation of this event and for the groups who attend that it will be a good time of fun and fellowship, especially as they have a short time focused on the true meaning of Christmas.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan at the Lurganearly JYC Christmas party.

**Sunday 15/12****Pray for:**

Rosalind Patterson serving in Dublin.

The completion of the renovations at the CEF National Office in Moldova.

Stephen & Grace Chambers as they continue to raise prayer and financial support for NW Europe.

**Monday 16/12****Pray for:**

Opportunities for Christmas Clubs in Ferns, Bunclody and in Johanna Austin's own housing estate. Pray also for openings for Christmas Clubs in new areas.

Good attention as special Christmas assemblies are being held in schools throughout West Tyrone this week.

Julie Fenton as she teaches in special Christmas assemblies this week: Forth River PS today, Harmony PS tomorrow,

Edenbrooke PS on Wednesday and Lowwood PS on Thursday.

### Tuesday 17/12

#### Pray for:

Sarah Wagner in her work - when working on various literature items, she often sees computer problems which disappear as soon as she stops working - too many of them to be a coincidence! Please pray that the Lord will protect us all from spiritual attacks, so that we can concentrate on preparing materials to teach children.

Lynda McAuley as she visits schools in Mayo with a Christmas Special comprising of lesson, quiz and craft.

All the GNCs in the Mourne area as they head towards the Christmas break.

### Wednesday 18/12

#### Pray for:

Heather Bell and Alan Tweedie in the Finance Department in National Office. Pray for God's wisdom and help in all their decisions.

Andrew & Beulah McMullan at Darly NS assembly. Pray that as the children are taught the Christmas Lesson that they will understand the real meaning of Christmas.

Colin Hylands at Kilwilkie GNC.

### Thursday 19/12

#### Pray for:

The children in the GNCs in the Mid Antrim area that they will understand the true message of Christmas.

The Multimedia Department (David Coffey, Jill Crawford, Victoria Hylands and Monty McCleery) as they work on the literature and resources for Good News Club, Holiday Bible Club, 5-Day Club, Camp and seasonal materials (Christmas and Easter). Pray for creativity and an awareness of God's help and guidance as they create the children's resources.

### Friday 20/12

#### Pray for:

The Seaview Project. Hopefully you are aware of the rebuild of Seaview Camp Centre in Kilkeel. This is a huge faith project for CEF of Ireland and we are trusting God will supply all the finances needed to complete this new building by the end of 2020.

### Saturday 21/12

#### Pray for:

The counties in the Republic of Ireland that do not have a CEF worker. At present there are workers involved in CEF ministry in eight counties – will you pray for either full-time workers or trained volunteers commencing ministry in the 18 remaining counties?

### Sunday 22/12

#### Pray for:

Andrew McMullan giving a children's address in Ballybay Presbyterian.

### Monday 23/12

#### Pray for:

Ruth Nelson as she prepares for deputation meetings which are planned for the New Year (January/February). Pray for people to be stirred and challenged by God for His Glory.

### Tuesday 24/12

#### Pray for:

All our workers at home or serving further afield, that they will enjoy this period of rest and time with family and friends. Pray that they will be physically and spiritually refreshed, and ready for the next term of ministry.

### Wednesday 25/12

#### Pray for:

Every child who has heard the Christmas message as it has been taught faithfully by our workers and volunteers in school assemblies, GNCs, and RE classes over the past month. Pray that God's Word will continue to speak into their lives and make the gift of Salvation a reality for them.

**Thursday 26/12****Pray for:**

David & Rosemary Edwards and Paddy & Jill Crozier as they lead the work of CEF in Ireland. Pray that they will be encouraged by the ministry which has taken place during this year and that they will know God's help and guidance as they look to 2020.

**Friday 27/12****Pray for:**

A local worker for the NE Ulster area, an area with beautiful scenery but with children who have no knowledge of the gospel. Pray for someone, or a couple, who would relocate to this area and immerse themselves in carrying this life-changing message to precious children.

**Saturday 28/12****Pray for:**

The young people involved in CEF in the Mid Antrim area that they will be guided as to how they can serve the Lord.

**Sunday 29/12****Pray for:**

29 -1 Jan New Year Camp in the Faith Mission Centre in Portadown. Pray for Colin Hylands as he leads and speaks at the camp.

Rosemary Law and Kim Bell as they help with the catering for the young people at New Year Camp. Pray that they will be blessed as they serve during the holiday season.

**Monday 30/12****Pray for:**

Roberta Sherlock serving in East Belfast. An Education Coordinator for Western Europe.

**Tuesday 31/12****Pray for:**

The children who take part in the Correspondence Course that they will be encouraged and built-up in their knowledge of God and their relationship with Him. Praise God for the faithful workers and volunteers in the areas who look after the Correspondence Course.

**Abbreviations**

**GNC** Good News Club

**HBC** Holiday Bible Club

**5DC** 5-Day Club

**JYC** Junior Youth Challenge

**SYC** Senior Youth Challenge

**TCE** Teaching Children Effectively

**CMLC** Children's Ministry Leadership Course

**PS** Primary School

**NS** National School



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