

AUGUST 2021

Colin & Ally Holmes, Ferrybank, Waterford

o Health & Holidays: we give thanks that we are both now fully vaccinated and recovered from any vaccine side-effects. We enjoyed two good weeks in the outdoors camping in Castlewellan and Kilkenny. We give thanks for Colin's improved health and continue to pray for surgery soon, in God's good time.

o Recovering Church: pray for considerations of how to more fully recover singing together (prohibited by govt restrictions), sharing communion together and chatting more freely. We are thankful for some videos "Our ordinary everyday" shared by church members- explaining the work in their hands everyday and how God's hand is at work. We have seen an increased and prayerfulness for one another bringing us closer together and to our Father.

o Those who are journeying: pray for those who are seeking more rest in this summer period, or trying to find more balance in their busy lives- journeying into rest. Pray for those who have been traveling to see family and reconnect. Pray for our family as we travel through the changed routine and rhythm of the summer- especially to be available and flexible for time with people alongside our family.

Jonathan and Nicola McCracken, Claremorris

Praise

- We are glad that we have been able to travel North to see family recently.
- We have all been vaccinated as a family and are thankful for keeping well during these times.
- It was encouraging to have a church "Treasure Hunt" for some fun and food together last month. Wendy brought her husband and young son along who normally do not come on Sundays. They seemed to enjoy it.
- We are looking forward to some days off this month and at the beginning of September.

Prayer

- Pray as we plan a church leaflet for September / October and wisdom as to how that should go together. We would love to see more people come to our informal Bible studies during the week and this is something we could advertise in the leaflet.

- Andy and Rachel will have holidays in August. Pray that they will have a good rest and time away.
- Pray as we think more in the church about what it means to be a member. It would be great to see more people come to faith and grow in faith, even amongst the small number we have currently.

Peter and Anna Crawford

We are now in N Ireland for Peter to receive treatment for Melonoma starting on 6th August for the next several months. Please pray for him.

We are thankful for the way God opened the doors through gatekeepers He provided to begin treatment so soon.

We are thankful that we have been given the use of a car and accommodation, initially in Coleraine and later in August in Portstewart.

We are thankful and really praising God that the MacInnes family have been granted a visa (post Brexit) to move to Athens. They will travel there on August 26 and will be able to use our apartment and car until they find somewhere to live.

We are humbled and amazed by the amount of prayer support we have received as we walk this new pathway.