

**LET'S
PRAY**
OCT/23

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PAUSE /

Do not be anxious about anything,
but **in every situation**, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, **present your requests to God**.
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus..

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

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REJOICE /

Come, let us sing for joy to the
Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock
of our salvation.
Let us come before him with
thanksgiving
and extol him with music and
song.
For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

PSALM 95:1-7

REPENT /

Blessed is the one whose
transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the one whose sin
the Lord does not count
against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.
Then I acknowledged my sin to
you and did not cover up my
iniquity.
I said, "I will confess my
transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my
sin.

PSALM 32:1-5

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ASK/

GROW AS FAMILY

“ Be devoted to one another in love.”

ROMANS 12:10

Pray for district dinners - as times to get to know a smaller group of people over food.

Pray for elders as they build relationships with their districts

Pray for Banner Makers as it provides space to build relationships and share life over the various craft projects they do together

GROW AS FOLLOWERS

“...I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...”

EPHESIANS 1:15-19

Pray for our Mark teaching series that we would be captivated by Jesus and be devoted to following him and sharing the good news that the kingdom of God has come near

Pray for our Let's Read Mark programme - for encouragement, insight and growth

GROW IN PRAYER

“Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

HEBREWS 4:16

Pray that we would be a church that approaches God in prayer

Pray for a confidence in prayer

Pray for help as we serve him

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY/

Let's Pray

Worship

Creche

Sunday Club

Let's Read

Prayer and Worship evenings

Sunday Youth

MONDAY/

Evergreen

Girlzone

Session/Committee

TUESDAY

Drop In

BB

WEDNESDAY

Ozone

Banner Makers

THURSDAY

Let's Pray Monthly

FRIDAY

Pickleball

SATURDAY

Youth Club

LET'S PRAY

Here's our monthly rhythm of prayer

SUNDAY MORNINGS /

10:45-11:15am

Coffee Lounge

FIRST THURSDAY /

7:30-9pm

Church Manse

7th September

THIRD SUNDAY/

6-7:30pm

Stevenson Room

17th September

GOING

“As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!””

ROMANS 10:13-15

BB

Pray for leaders as they care for boys
Pray for an engaging programme
Pray for boys to come and families to engage
Pray for gospel moments each night

COMMUNITY VISITS

Pray for reverse trick or treating later in October
Pray for Dave as he is out and about in the community - for chats and invitations to church activities

5-ASIDE FOOTBALL

Give thanks for the mix of folks that come along.
Pray for an overlap between football and faith
Pray for invitations to church

COMMUNITY

BLUEHOUSES

Pray for Pete as he leads and cares for staff and gives vision
Pray for Bean, Jamie, Laura, Lydia and Sarah Ann - staff team
Pray for young people and families
Pray for Youth Alpha on Sunday nights

CHURCH OF IRELAND

Pray for the three churches within our parish - St Marks, Immanuel & Holy Trinity
Pray for the rector as they pastor the congregations
Pray for vision for their future ministry in the community

SU E3 PROJECT

Pray for Ruth as she continues to serve local schools through assemblies and RE lessons
Pray for opportunities in more schools to engage pupils, equip teachers and empower churches

PCI - ACROSS THE ISLAND / MONAGHAN

SLIGO / DEREK AND LAURA

David Clarke
68 families
Pray for gospel fruit from their Culture Night
Pray for Friday Kids Connect Club
Pray for David and the Session as they lead
Pray for Derek and Laura as they serve God in Sligo

BALLYALBANY
129 families / vacant

BALLYHOBIDGE,
CLONES, NEWBLISS
AND STONEBRIDGE
62 families / vacant

BALLINA,
BALLYMOTE AND
KILLALA
33 families / vacant

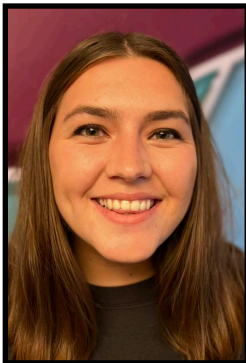
DRUMKEERAN,
KILLESHANDRA,
CAVAN AND
BELLASIS
JEan Mackerel
54 families

CASTLEBLAYNEY
44 families

CASTLEBLAYNEY
AND FRANKFORD
63 families / vacant



A ASK/ BLUE HOUSES



PETE

Centre Co-ordinator

Key Duties

Management - staff and centre

Ensuring healthy infrastructure

Plus everything from caretaker to youth work

PRAYER

Finance, volunteers, skilled board members

Healthy environment for all staff and volunteers

Bringing order to the chaos - God using the BlueHouses to bring calm/peace to the storm - lots of folks have so much chaos in their lives

Partnership - feel strongly that God will bring new partnerships this year especially through church connections and the people within them to sustain and launch all the plans we feel God has

Depth and encounter - staff and volunteers to go deeper with people.

Quality not quantity - as these people encounter God then they do the work to the masses that we cannot physically do

LOUISE

Senior Youth Worker

Overseeing female & part time staff

Education support

Partnerships with local schools

Young Leaders

Youth Committee,

Community Relations,

Life skills

Friendship group, R.E.

PRAYER

Young people in this community would realise that they are gifted and talented, and have it in them to change the world

Children and young people grow in confidence at school, through simple educational support

Vulnerability with young people, that barriers would be broken down

LYDIA

Youth Worker (work specifically with females)

Junior Drop In

Girls Groups

Alpha

R.E.

Mentoring 1-2-1 work

PRAYER

All young people, especially girls, would find a safe space in the BlueHouses to be who they are, not have a mask on, and find that place to discover who God has made them to be

Through Alpha people would discover the truth of who God is, and quite simply that he loves them so much

For wee Marcus (in the video). Currently recovering from an operation



BEÁN

Youth worker and community support worker

Senior Drop In,
Detached work
Junior Boys
Community liaison
Crisis management
Compassion work

PRAYER

Transition/New Opportunities - for myself moving on and God calling a new worker to us

Legacy of Grace - supporting young people in remembering her and opportunities to talk about Gods faithfulness and love

Drugs - God to move in the drugs epidemic in the area which is destroying individuals and families

Protection - for young people in homes where the environment can be toxic and abusive and that the BlueHouses would be their safe place



JAMIE

Youth Worker (work specifically with males)

Intermediate drop in
Senior boys
Alpha
Music academy
R.E.
Mentoring 1-2-1 work

PRAYER

Young people find Jesus and hope and strength in him

People of this community see the truth amongst all the lies the world & the enemy throws at them

They would know they are fearfully and wonderfully made, that they have value, worth and they are loved

That the people of Ballysillan become the church, disciples are raised up and the community is transformed

Volunteers for a Wednesday night!



SARAH ANNE

Counsellor and Family Support Worker

Counselling support
Womens work
Mums & Tots
Fitness

PRAYER

Safety for the women in the community
Vulnerability with the women in the community

They make the BlueHouses their safe space

Freedom from trauma and abuse

A new hope renewed in all people in the community

An awakening to God

Volunteers for Mums and Tots (Friday mornings!)

PCI - GLOBAL MISSION WORKERS / ROMANIA



STEVE & ROSIE KENNEDY

Work in Cluj with the Hungarian Reformed Church doing outreach with English speakers

Pray for:

- Pray for the ongoing sustaining and developing of work with the Ukrainian community in Cluj
- Pray for the Mum and Baby club
- Give thanks for the increased volunteers to help with the after schools club
- Pray for their work alongside the Tököz congregations, and for Szilvester and Csilla Bántó-Tamás, and András Kozma (are pastors), as they settle into a new working relationship.
- Pray for their daughters as they head back to school

PERSECUTED CHURCH SOMALIA

A few hundred Christians in a population of 17 million

Believers face extreme violence and persecution from family, community, religious leaders and Islamist militants

Pray for:

- Protection over secret believers
- Healing for those who have been harmed physically and emotionally.
- Comfort those who have lost a family members
- Intervene in the hearts of extremists to put an end to the violence and restore peace to this region

UNREACHED PEOPLES

7406 groups

3.2 billion people

Pray for pioneering missions and workers

Pray for the Shaikh of Bangladesh - 137 million people and 0% are Christian

Pray for the kingdom to come

THE WORLD AROUND US

Reflect on where you've seen the enemy at work this week, encouraging sin and increasing suffering and pray into the situations

YOUR WORLD

If there is something you would like prayer for, do ask someone to pray for you. That can be another person in church, one of the elders or Dave.

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YIELD/

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21