



May 2011

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PRAYER FOCUS: 11 - 17 May 2011

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pray for:

The Moderator as he attends the following:

- Saturday 14 May 2.00pm Re-opening and re-dedication of 1st Derry Presbyterian Church
- Sunday 15 May 11.00am Disabled Ex-Service Men's Service Sinclair Seamen's Presbyterian Church
- Monday 16 May Launch of 'Getting on Board' by the Board of Social Witness
- Tuesday 17 May 10.00am Visit to Magilligan Prison

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Athy Presbyterian Church– Revd Stephen Rea and William Workman

Praise and Prayer for:

- Give thanks for the Alpha course in Athy which finished with a meal for 45 people. Those who did the course brought friends along to hear about Alpha. There are plans to run another Alpha next September.
- A follow on Bible Study will be taking place each Thursday during May. Continue to pray for all who attended the course.

Maynooth Community Church – Revd Keith McCrory and Kevin Hargaden

Prayer and praise for:

- Please pray for Tom and Vicki Gilliam and their two sons Benjamin and James. Tom is an elder in MCC and his 19 year old son, Tommy, fell to his death at the University of Virginia on 28 March. We held his memorial service in Maynooth, and whilst it was a wonderful testimony to the hope we have in the Gospel, they will be hurting for a long time to come.
- Pray for MCC as a whole as we look at a 3.2 acre piece of land in Maynooth that might possibly come to be our new home. We have been praying about this exact piece of land for seven years so despite its large cost, we are wondering if this is God's leading for us.
- Give thanks for our Exploring Christianity course which finished on 5 May, and for the 16 people who came. Pray that folk will come to know Jesus.

Deaconesses

Rosemary Spiers – 1st Antrim Presbyterian Church

On 14 May we are going to have 'Soul Food', an opportunity for ladies to come along and learn skills on how to study God's Word. This will be led by Valerie Murphy.

Pray for:

- Pray that the ladies would have a blessed morning studying His Word.

Special Events

Pray for:

'Faith Like Potatoes' with Angus Buchan - 27 & 28 May Odyssey Arena, Belfast

For more information and to book free tickets: www.maizengrace.com.