



## **May 2011**

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### **PRAYER FOCUS: 25 - 31 May 2011**

#### **MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

##### **Pray for:**

The Moderator as he attends the following:

- Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 May Church of Scotland Assembly, Edinburgh

#### **BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND**

##### **HOME & IRISH MISSION**

##### **Sligo and Boyle – Revd Alan Mitchell**

##### **Pray for:**

- Pray for the West of Ireland; that God may lay the spiritual needs of Sligo and places like Bundoran and nearby Belleek on the hearts of suitably gifted people; the opportunities are all around us and people are more open to talk about spiritual things than we imagine. So many want help and guidance that's not available to them in the church of their birth. Sadly we don't have the workers to talk to them.
- If you are in the West of Ireland during the coming months please do call and see us; you will be made very welcome. Telephone: 00353 719162337 Alan Mitchell [www.sligopresbyterianchurch.ie](http://www.sligopresbyterianchurch.ie)

## **Irvinestown Presbyterian Church – Revd Charles Clements**

### **Pray for:**

- Irvinestown Choir Weekend from 27 – 30 May 2011

Friday 27 May	Portadown Male Voice Choir
Saturday 28 May	Donaghadee Male Voice Choir
Sunday 29 May	North Connaght Gospel Choir
Monday 30 May	Bella Voce Choir (Dungannon)

## **Strand Presbyterian Church, East Belfast – Revd Danny Rankin**

### **Pray for:**

- The congregation who have moved out of their church building to the local Primary School.
- Two morning services now being held in Victoria Park Primary School; that God would bless and help us with this new opportunity.
- Organisations as they settle into a new environment.

## **Jonathan Reid – Community Evangelist, Ahoghill**

### **Praise and Prayer for:**

- Praise God for how the Brooke Café is going (working with alcoholics and ex-drug addicts). One man got saved a couple of weeks ago. Please pray for him.
- A Christianity Explored course is being held on Thursday afternoons in the same building.. A good number of unsaved are attending.
- Please pray for a tent mission in Desertmartin, which will be held from 12 – 28 June. I will be preaching at this from 16 – 24 June.
- I have started doing door-to-door visitation one evening a week with Mr Stephen Young, and have made some good contacts.

## **Naas Presbyterian Church – Revd Colin Gamble**

Our church building is on the Main Street in Naas and we open it at least one afternoon a week. All kinds of people drop in to see what the church is like and to chat.

### **Pray for:**

- Please pray that the Lord will help us make the most of these opportunities to tell people about faith in Christ.
- Someone who was coming regularly has recently stopped because she felt guilty about betraying her Catholic upbringing. Please pray that nothing will stop people from coming to hear the good news of the gospel.

### **Enniscorthy and Wexford Presbyterian Churches – Vacant**

#### **Pray for:**

- Pray for wisdom for Presbytery and the BMI regarding Mission Planning on the East Coast, and for the churches of Enniscorthy and Wexford who are currently without a minister.

### **Deaconesses**

#### **Pray for**

- **Lynda McFaul** – recovering after a hip replacement, pray that she would soon be mobile and will continue to be patient as she allows others to assist her to do things! Pray for Lynda's family at the moment also.

### **Special Events**

#### **Presbyterian Women Annual Meetings**

#### **Pray for:**

- The Presbyterian Women Annual Meetings to be held in Church House on Thursday 26 May at 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm.
- Jennifer Rees Larcombe who is the special speaker.

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

#### **Praise and Prayer for:**

- Thank God for the 10,000 tickets already booked.
- Pray for Angus as he travels, for safety and a trouble-free journey, as the schedule is tight and any delay could have massive consequences for the event.

