



December 2011

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PRAYER FOCUS: 7 - 13 December 2011

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pray for:

The Moderator as he attends the following:

- Sunday 11 December 11.00 am Glascar Presbyterian Church – Special Presentation to Sunday school Superintendent for 50 years' service and to long-serving members of the choir.

BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND

HOME & IRISH MISSION

Board of Mission in Ireland – Revd David Bruce

Pray for:

- Revd David Bruce as he leads a Prayer and Vision Building morning with leaders and volunteers of the Migrants' project in Ulsterville on Saturday 10 December.
- Revd David Bruce on Tuesday 13 December as he meets with some members of Monaghan Presbytery to think and pray through our work in the Sligo/North Connaught area.

Ballina, Killala, and Ballymote Presbyterian Churches – Revd Molly Deatherage

Praise and Prayer for:

- We are all giving thanks for the wonderful response to our healing service. The attendance, the atmosphere, and the number coming forward for prayer were all very encouraging for our congregation.
- We ask for prayer through December that townspeople and visitors will come by the church on Saturdays for a break from their shopping, a free cup of tea, and a chance to sit by the fire for a few minutes. The goal is bridge-building and friendship.

Arklow Presbyterian Church – Revd Michael Anderson and Philip Whelton

Pray for:

- Pray for new families who are attending church; that they may find encouragement in our services and find a home amongst us.
- We will hold our Community Open Day and Cake sale on 11 December from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm. Pray that many new people will come to have a ‘nosey’ round the church and that through this we may make some valuable new contacts.

Drumkeeran, Killeshandra, Cavan & Bellasis Presbyterian Churches – Revd Jean Mackarel

Pray for:

- Pray for the Viennese Christmas Gala on Saturday 10 December at 7.30 pm at Kilmore Cathedral.
- Pray for the small organising committee which runs the annual Christmas Galas for the Cavan community every year. Vladimir Jablokov and his Ensemble are the artists this year.
- For tickets priced €15.00 contact: Jean 086 8079 165, Doris 086 0845 186, Cynthia 049 4332 291

Westport – Rhonda Glass and Karen Burns

Pray for:

- The carol singing taking place in two local residential homes for the elderly on 10 December. A clear gospel message will also be given.

Athy and Carlow – William Workman

Praise and Prayer for:

- Give thanks for the mission in Athy Presbyterian church as it went well.
- Pray for the distribution of gospel calendars and the church newsletter to homes in Athy.
- Pray also for the carol service on 11 December in Athy.

South Belfast – Keith Preston

Pray for:

- A special time of prayer on Saturday 10 December in Ulsterville at 10.00 am to pray about the work in the area and the need for new premises, as the Ulsterville building has been sold.

DEACONESSES

Gardenmore Presbyterian Church, Larne – Margaret Robertson

Pray for:

- A carol service to be held in the Rangers Club on Sunday evening, 11 December.

1st Antrim Presbyterian Church – Rosemary Spiers

Pray for:

- On Saturday 10 December at 2.30 pm in the Castle Mall the church will be having a carol service. Do pray for this event; that it may be an opportunity for shoppers to listen and think about the reason behind the season.