

# Let's Pray

Sun 1 June - Sat 7 June 2025

## Sunday 1 June

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator as he attends the RUC George Cross service in Enniskillen and then in the evening joins with Banagher as they celebrate their 200-year anniversary. Pray for safe travels.*
- **General Assembly 2025** | *This year's General Assembly will take place from Tuesday 10 June - Thursday 12 June. Following last year's format, the installation of the new Moderator will take place in the middle of the proceedings on Wednesday 11 June at 4.30pm. In addition, there are more worship sessions, offering a time of reflection in the midst of the busyness. If you can, please consider coming along to the General Assembly, you would be very welcome. As the final preparations are made, we pray for God's guidance, grace and blessing on all the business reports given, debates heard, times of worship and praise, and conversations had during the week.*

## Monday 2 June

- **Stephen & Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya** | *Give thanks for all the time and effort invested by the SAA leadership and the Nairobi teams before and during the 10-day youth camp. Pray that the children and young people would remember and be encouraged by what they have learned, especially as many return to difficult situations.*
- **The Presbyterian Church of Myanmar (PCM), Myanmar** | *Pray for PCM's ongoing relief work following the recent earthquake, especially for the reinforcement and renovation of the PCM Centre in Mandalay and for the earthquake victims accommodated there.*

## Tuesday 3 June

- **International Meeting Point (IMP), Rev Colin Dickson** | *Pray for IMP as it seeks to 'love God and love the stranger in the city' (Deut. 10:19). Thank God for his grace and strength given to staff and volunteers who compassionately seek to create a place of welcome, where the gospel and mercy ministries are shared with everyone on a daily basis.*
- **Staff in Mission Department** | *Pray for Mission Department staff Helen Johnston, Neil Harrison and Pip Florit during a busy period leading up to General Assembly and as they seek to prepare for the year ahead.*

## Wednesday 4 June

- **Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil** | *Give thanks for the encouraging evangelistic events and opportunities held over the Easter period. Continue to pray for all the evangelistic activities in the communities of Peixinhos and Beberibe, not least that more volunteers would sign up and that they would be strengthened in service.*
- **Reformed Church in Transcarpathia (RCT), Ukraine** | *Pray for the 77 Pastors who have remained in Western Ukraine (Transcarpathia) to serve their congregations. Pray for families and congregations that feel bereft of those who have left the country and are living with the possibility of conscription and the uncertainties of war.*

## Thursday 5 June

- **Angela Hamilton, community outreach worker, West Kirk** | *Give thanks for relationships that have grown through the women's Bible study and other activities. Pray for the children's summer Bible club, for opportunities through it to share the gospel message with children and their families. Pray that new connections will be made and existing relationships developed.*
- **Church Planting** | *The Church Planting Panel is planning a conference in February 2026 to encourage and equip leaders and core teams for church planting. Pray the Panel will be led by God as it selects themes, content and speakers to best support the growth of new churches across Ireland.*

## Friday 6 June

- **Social Witness - Regional Managers** | *Pray for the Personnel Department who continue to support Regional Managers in staffing each of our services. Pray for new staff joining the Council, that they will settle in quickly and develop good working relationships with other staff, and will have a real commitment to providing the best possible care to our residents.*
- **Assisted Dying** | *As the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill goes for its 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in Westminster, please pray for wisdom for politicians, that this Bill will be defeated. Pray also for those suffering from a terminal or life limiting illness and their families, that they will be affirmed that they are loved and are valuable members of our society.*

## Saturday 7 June

- **General Council** | *Pray for the Conferencing and Buildings Department, headed up by Raymond Robinson, as they continue to make preparations for this year's General Assembly. Pray for the small team and the many tasks that lie before them in organizing the logistical elements of the Assembly.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *The Council will report to the Assembly on Thursday 12 June, on its work during the past church year. Whilst there are many challenges, there is much to give thanks for. Pray that the Church will truly praise the Lord for his blessings in this area, and will respond by seeking to serve him with renewed vigour in the power of the Holy Spirit.*