

Let's Pray

Sun 19 April - Sat 25 April 2026

Sunday 19 April

- **Moderator** | Pray for the meeting of the Irish Inter Church Committee AGM this incoming week – taking place at Bangor West. Pray for the Very Rev Dr Charles McMullen as he takes up the role of President for the year.
- **Answering God's invitation to worship** | 'Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.' Psalm 95:2. Thank God for those who lead us in musical accompaniment in worship today. Ask him to help us to respond to his invitation to praise him in music and song.

Monday 20 April

- **Volker and Jinhyeog Glissmann, global mission workers, Malawi** | Give thanks for the vision at the heart of Theological Education by Extension (TEE) to equip everyone-everywhere for faith and ministry. Praise God for course participants enthused to run courses in the wider community. Pray especially for the young man who is currently running 'The Story of God' course with his colleagues at work.
- **Thimar, Lebanon** | Pray for peace to be restored to the nation of Lebanon where so many are weary of war and destruction due to the hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah. Pray for families mourning more than 1,300 people killed, for the treatment and care of the 3,800 injured, and for God's daily provision for over one million people displaced from their homes and villages across the country.

Tuesday 21 April

- **Home Mission Ministers Gathering** | This week, Home Mission ministers are attending an overnight gathering designed to encourage and refresh them in their ongoing ministry. Please pray that the Bible teaching, discussion, prayer times and fellowship would be a source of help and encouragement to these ministers who are serving across Ireland, from Carrigart to Cork and West Belfast to Wexford.
- **Gary O'Rourke (Light & Life, The Village Project, South Belfast)** | Give thanks for a growing community, meaningful connections, and clear evidence of God at work. Please pray for opportunities to share the gospel, and for lasting fruit as people explore faith, particularly through a developing ministry to men.

Wednesday 22 April

- **Neil and Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain** | Give thanks for a sense of anticipation of what God might do in the coming months. Pray for Neil and Jenny as they engage in important meetings, that these meetings would lead to the deepening of existing ties and open the way to new possibilities in mission and ministry.
- **PakMission, Pakistan** | Pray for the Pastors' Holistic Development Programme designed to equip emerging church leaders with comprehensive spiritual, personal, and professional development and to promote vision for mission in diverse ministry contexts. Pray for the effective building up of pastors' professional capacity in the management of church, finance, and media, in community mobilization and communication skills.

Thursday 23 April

- **Dunfanaghy and Carrigart, Rev Dario Leal** | Pray for the first retreat to be held in the Bewglas Centre in Carrigart on Friday 29 May - Saturday 30 May, led by Rev John Dickinson on the theme "The Joy of the Lord". This is the first of many retreats being planned, including one in June on Prayer. Pray for good attendance and for those seeking encouragement, renewal and hope to come along. Give thanks for the many visitors on Sundays in Dunfanaghy and Carrigart over the summer months and pray for the summer mission teams who will use the Bewglas Centre.
- **Joanne Dunlop, deaconess, healthcare chaplaincy** | Pray for the Remembrance services for babies and children held in the month of May in the Northern and Southern Trust localities. Pray for all Trust staff involved in organising these services and family members who attend, that they will know the God of all comfort drawing so close and speaking words of hope and love.

Friday 24 April

- **Activity co-ordinators** | Across the Council for Social Witness residential services there are activity co-ordinators who organise activities for the residents and service users. Give thanks for the activity co-ordinators as they arrange person-centred activities for the residents within our care. Pray that they will be meaningful and fulfilling. Pray also for volunteers who provide weekly devotional services and worship.
- **Public Square** | Pray for the Government: the NI Assembly, Oireachtas and Westminster, as there is a lot of unrest, wars and political unrest at the moment. Pray for our politicians, that they would have wisdom and that they will make decisions which have a positive impact on the current crisis.

Saturday 25 April

- **General Council** | Pray for the meeting of the Linkage Commission taking place this week – convened by Rev Ker Graham. Pray that the Commission might have wisdom and discernment as it navigates some sensitive decisions in the life of various congregations.
- **Training in Ministry** | Pray for the Dean of Ministerial Studies, Rev Gordon Best, as he continues to settle in to his role. Pray that he will be able to bring his many years of pastoral ministry experience to bear in his work. Give thanks for the wisdom he exhibits in his dealings with varied situations, from prospective candidates for the ministerial office, through to those post-ordination ministers in their first charges.