

Let's Pray

Sun 8 February - Sat 14 February 2026

Sunday 8 February

- **Moderator** | *Paul declared of the Philippians, 'I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy' (Philippians 1:3,4). Pray for those whom we know in our church families with this prayer.*
- **Worship: Declaring God's praise** | *'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into this wonderful light.' 1 Peter 2:9. Ask God for a spirit of praise among his people in worship today.*

Monday 9 February

- **Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil** | *Give thanks for the opportunity Naomi had to catch up with her family on a short visit to Ireland over Christmas and the New year. With Carnival officially commencing on 17 February, please pray for the congregations in Olinda and Recife as they take time, as far as resources allow them, to go on camp retreats. Pray especially for the children and teenagers from the Good News Club, that they would know God's loving care and protection during the period of Carnival.*
- **The Presbyterian Church of East Africa, Kenya (PCEA)** | *Pray for the PCEA as it embarks on a month of celebrations from 14 Feb to mark the 100th anniversary of the ordination of the first African ministers of Word and sacrament. Give thanks to God for the strong foundation of faith, leadership and ministry that has been laid by these pioneer ministers and pray for PCEA as it continues to build on their legacy.*

Tuesday 10 February

- **An Tionólann - West Belfast Special Ministry** | *In February a "month of Sundays" is being held, as Sunday services move from a monthly to a weekly basis. Please pray that this will help to establish and grow a local worshipping community in West Belfast.*
- **Sonya Anderson, deaconess, Shore Street, Donaghadee** | *Give thanks for the recent community prayer gatherings and for Christians from different churches gathering to pray for Donaghadee. Pray for the upcoming Bereavement Journey Course, asking for wisdom and compassion for our leaders, and hope and healing for our guests.*

Wednesday 11 February

- **Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya** | *Give thanks for the good standard achieved in the Form 4 exams at PCEA Tuum Girls Secondary School. Pray for the Principal and staff, that the school will be well-resourced, and for the 250 girls currently enrolled, that they will be highly motivated and make good progress in their learning.*
- **The Evangelical Christian Church of Timor, Indonesia (GMIT)** | *Established in 1947, GMIT is the second largest protestant denomination in Indonesia with over 1.5 million members. Pray for the Moderator, Rev Samuel Pandie, and the leadership team in all their endeavours, especially as they seek to minister with the poor and vulnerable, support GMIT's schools, reach out to migrants and face up to the challenges of the digital age.*

Thursday 12 February

- **Wexford Church Development, Rev David Curran** | *Give thanks for all the refurbishment work that has been carried out in the meeting house, which has been possible in large part to the prayers and support of other Presbyterian congregations. Please pray for the Lord's leading in future plans and that the recent radio interviews would result in new friendships and open doors to tell many people the good news of Jesus Christ.*
- **South West Task Group** | *Give thanks for the work of this task group under the Council for Mission in Ireland as they conduct research into the missional needs in the south west of Ireland and draw up proposals for future ministry in this part of the island. Pray for God's leading and discernment for the task group and pray that a new work could be developed in the coming years to serve the people of this area and point them towards Christ.*

Friday 13 February

- **Addiction Awareness Week** | *From 8 – 14 February 2026, this week focuses on raising awareness on the impact of addiction to those in our society. Please pray for individuals and families affected by addiction. Give thanks for those who work in our Addictions Services, both within the Health Trusts and within our PCI services, Carlisle House and Gray's Court, both based in north Belfast. Pray for those in early stages of recovery, that they will be sustained by the Holy Spirit to live a life free of substance misuse.*
- **Press Officer** | *Mark Smith is PCI's Press Officer, supporting the work and mission of the church through media engagement and providing advice and support to colleagues, congregations and presbyteries. Pray for wisdom, grace and creativity; and that Jesus would be glorified through his work.*

Saturday 14 February

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the General Secretary's Department as they prepare for the Special Assembly taking place this incoming week. Pray that all the logistical aspects would run smoothly and that all the key areas of work would be effectively dealt with.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the supervising ministers who mentor and guide our students for the ministry in their placements. Pray that their wise leadership will enable ministry students to flourish and grow in their understanding of their calling.*