

Let's Pray

Sun 3 August - Sat 9 August 2025

Sunday 3 August

- **Moderator** | Continuing his engagement with PCI's work in west Belfast, the Moderator will be leading the Sunday service at the Culturlaan – (formerly Broadway Presbyterian Church). The service will be conducted in both English and Irish. Pray that it will bless all who attend – that they might be encouraged in their faith and that the ministry and mission of the special work in West Belfast will continue to have a positive impact.
- **Worship throughout the year: Prayer for the preacher** | Give thanks for those whom God has gifted to open God's Word in preaching each week. Ask that he will help them to do so with faithfulness and in a form which readily speaks into our lives today.

Monday 4 August

- **Gary & Mary Reid, global mission workers, Kenya** | Pray for the church leadership in both Olkinyei and Siana, especially the new elders, that God would give them wisdom and discernment in the day to day running of the churches. Pray that all their decisions would be to the benefit and blessing of the whole church family and wider community, to the glory of God.
- **The Hungarian Reformed Church, Transcarpathia (Ukraine)** | Pray for the strength and resilience of church leaders, especially those juggling many roles, as they seek to minister to congregations living with the grief, loss & the brokenness of war.

Tuesday 5 August

- **Blackrock and Bray – Rev Andrew Gill** | Please pray for the recruitment process of a community outreach worker for Bray. Pray that God would guide the right person to this role, bless the process and use this ministry to bring new life and lasting gospel impact in Bray.
- **Cathy Smith, deaconess, First Holywood** | Give thanks for the outreach of Cuppa and Catchup - a weekly time for people to join in a relaxed atmosphere in the worship centre. Pray for Cathy as she will undertake deputation during the autumn, asking for God's guidance in this new aspect in her role as a deaconess.

Wednesday 6 August

- **Naomi Lere more, global mission worker, Kenya** | Pray for President Ruto and all in the Government of Kenya, that they will serve the people in such a way as to rebuild trust and renew hope. Pray that the country's young people will find opportunities to thrive in life and also that the Church in Kenya will boldly speak truth to power.
- **God's World: Our Responsibility? A Creation Conference for PCI in September** | Pray for Chris Wright as he prepares to share from the Bible about God's creation, and for those facilitating workshops on the day. Pray also for the logistics and that through the publicity, the Lord would encourage a wide range of people to attend from all over the island.

Thursday 7 August

- **Church Planting** | Give thanks for the General Assembly's recent approval for the '10 + 10 in 10' vision. Pray that 10 newly constituted congregations and 10 new church planting projects could be established within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in the coming decade. Pray particularly for a major Church Planting Conference being planned for Saturday 7 February 2026 in Drogheda aimed at anyone involved in church planting within PCI.
- **Sally Moore, community outreach worker, 2nd Randalstown** | Give thanks to God for his faithfulness in our holiday Bible club, which saw many children of all ages and families from different places hearing God's Word. Pray for God's Word to change lives, save souls, and for guidance in future plans.

Friday 8 August

- **Social Witness** | Pray for the community health professionals who visit our services on a regular basis, open their eyes to see your love through the residents and staff they meet; may our services stand out for all the right reasons and continue to show God's love in action.
- **Hospitality** | Pray for the safety of those who work in the food and hospitality industry across the island of Ireland, which can be particularly busy over the summer months, and for owners of these businesses as they balance rising costs and staffing challenges.

Saturday 9 August

- **General Council** | As Assembly Buildings staff, ministers and others return from annual leave, pray for the re-start of the General Council Committees, Task Groups and Panels and the preparatory work that will be ongoing over the coming weeks in anticipation of the new season.
- **Training in Ministry** | Give thanks that two new deaconesses will commence training in September at Union College. Pray that Sonya Boal and Olivia Smyth will settle in quickly and be encouraged as they study, and as they work in Elmwood, Lisburn, and Wellington, Ballymena, respectively as part of their training.