

Let's Pray

Sun 8 September - Sat 14 September 2024

Sunday 8 September

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator as he leads the Sunday services in Roseyards and at St Johnston for their 300th anniversary. Give thanks for the witness and work of these congregations over the years and pray for new opportunities for mission and ministry at Maynooth, where the Moderator will be dedicating the opening of the new building on Saturday.*
- **Knowing the blessings of God in worship** | *'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'* Romans 15:13. *Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessings of God's overflowing hope, joy and peace.*

Monday 9 September

- **Naomi Leremore, global mission worker, Kenya** | *Pray for Naomi and her family as they adjust to life and work back in Nairobi following a time of rest and refreshment in Northern Ireland, and especially for God's comfort as they grieve the death of Naomi's Dad at the end of July.*
- **Nepal** | *Pray for the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) as they take forward the process of selecting and appointing new board members, especially seeking those with skills in finance, fundraising, organizational change and human resource management.*

Tuesday 10 September

- **John Coulter, chaplain in Ulster University, Coleraine** | *Please pray that at the start of a new academic year, John would renew and build on relationships with students and staff developed in previous years and that, new relationships would be established. Pray for John as he works in cooperation with the Christian Union in various joint ministry projects.*
- **Donegal and Stranorlar** | *Pray for these congregations as they meet for worship, that the members will have experienced a time of refreshment over the summer and know the Lord's equipping for the next church year. Pray also that a new minister would be identified in the coming months.*

Wednesday 11 September

- **Ilona and Csaba Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks for the camps and outreaches that took place during the summer months and pray for their fruitfulness. Remember Csaba and Ilona as they settle back into work after a recent holiday.*
- **Latvia** | *Pray for the work of the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary, especially Mr Artis Celmins, Director, as he develops the work of the Seminary, and for the students taking courses in-person and online.*

Thursday 12 September

- **Church planting** | *A Church Planting Taster Day is taking place in Maynooth in November. Pray this event will envision congregations and stir the hearts of individuals so we might see more churches planted in Ireland.*
- **Mission Pioneers** | *Give thanks for those undertaking the Mission Pioneers training programme with CMI. Pray that they would be blessed and encouraged as they learn and that they would receive the support they need.*

Friday 13 September

- **Addiction** | *Addiction is an ever-growing problem throughout Ireland. Pray for those suffering, that they may get the right help and support to overcome their addiction problems. Give thanks for those who work with individuals struggling with addiction, and pray for sufficient resources. Pray especially for Carlisle House, PCI's Centre providing addiction support.*
- **Public Affairs** | *Please pray for communities that have experienced unrest in the recent months and weeks. Pray that peace will be restored and that those living in those communities will feel welcome. Pray for wisdom for community workers who are working within these communities.*

Saturday 14 September

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of the General Secretary's Department in Assembly Buildings. Remember all the staff as they carry out the workload of co-ordinating agendas, minutes and papers for regular meetings, as well as dealing with numerous individual queries by telephone and email. Pray for wisdom, grace and resilience.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Prof Michael McClenahan has entered his second year as Union College Principal. Give thanks for the gifts and grace of God at work in Michael's life, and pray for him as he continues this demanding role. Pray for wisdom and energy, and ask the Lord to use Union to build his Church and further his Kingdom.*