

# Let's Pray

Sun 31 August - Sat 6 September 2025

## Sunday 31 August

- **Moderator** | *The Moderator will be leading a service in Waringstown Presbyterian Church this morning. Pray for the work and ministry of the congregation and its minister, Rev Mark Haugh. In the evening the Moderator will be participating in an annual presbytery wide event in Ards, which will be focusing on the mission and vision of the presbytery going forward.*
- **Worship throughout the year: Pray for those who minister to children at Sunday worship** | *Give thanks for those who lead creche, Sunday school, children's church and other activities that engage children in the worship and teaching of the congregation on the Lord's Day. Ask that they will be enabled to help children feel included, worship and learn.*

## Monday 1 September

- **Diane Cusick, global mission worker, Zambia** | *Continue to pray for Diane as she receives ongoing medical treatment for an aggressive cancer and remember her family, friends and colleagues as they seek to support her during this very difficult time. Pray that Diane will be well enough to spend quality time with Fidelis Kambalame as he travels from Malawi to visit her in early September.*
- **The Near East School of Theology (NEST), Lebanon** | *Pray for Dr Martin Accad, President, along with the members of faculty, as they seek to train pastors and church workers for ministry in churches and other evangelical organisations of the Middle East. Pray also for the continuing education of pastors and church workers already in active service.*

## Tuesday 2 September

- **Staff - Mission Department** | *Pray for Council for Mission (CMI) in Ireland Secretary Rick Hill as he coordinates the Council's work across Ireland. Give thanks for those members of Council, committees and panels who give of their time to enable the work of CMI and pray particularly for conveners as they prepare for the various meetings in the term ahead.*
- **Drogheda - Rev Damien Burke** | *Pray for the various organisations and activities happening in the congregation in the month ahead such as the Sunday worship service, homegroups, Sunday school, young adult group, prayer gathering, toddlers' group and youth group. Pray that leaders would be encouraged and strengthened for the year ahead.*

## Wednesday 3 September

- **Derek & Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray that following a short break at the end of August, the French family would know health & strength in body, mind and soul ahead of a full autumn schedule. Pray especially for Derek and Jane to be blessed with much wisdom, guidance and encouragement as they give leadership to Bilbao International Church and the Basque Project Team.*
- **Council for Global Mission (CGM)** | *Pray for the work of the Council, which includes the selection, sending and supporting of PCI's 19 global mission workers serving in eight countries. Pray for meetings taking place during the autumn focused on the review and development of the Council's 'sending' and 'partnering' strategies.*

## Thursday 4 September

- **All deaconesses** | *Pray for PCI deaconesses working in various congregations and other areas of witness, that they would have been refreshed over the summer months and encouraged as they prepare for the new church year. Give thanks for each of them.*
- **Trinity Cork & Aghada** | *Pray for community outreach worker Gavin Doyle as he engages people on the street, connects with newcomers and teaches English. Pray for necessary provision in the refurbishment work on the church halls and for the new elder elect, current elders and minister as they face into a new season after the summer. Pray also for the members to make every effort to add to their faith, goodness, knowledge and love (2 Peter 1:5).*

## Friday 5 September

- **Stress** | *In the UK alone, approximately 5 million people are stressed. Stress can manifest itself in many ways, work pressures, financial difficulties, family problems, work/life balance, unemployment. Pray for those suffering from the effects of stress; praying especially for staff within our Social Witness services often working under pressure.*
- **Council for Public Affairs** | *Pray for Rev Daniel Kane as he commences a new year as convener of the Council for Public Affairs. Pray for wisdom, confidence and grace as the Council continues to engage in the public square.*

## Saturday 6 September

- **General Council** | *Pray for Rev Dr David Allen (Acting Clerk) as he recommences his role following on from annual leave. Pray for wisdom as he leads in matters to do with PCI's governance and central administration.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the newly eligible licentiate ministers who will be actively seeking a call to vacant congregations. Pray that that the Lord will guide ministers and congregations together as they seek his will for the future. Pray, too, for the families of the licentiates as they prepare for the major changes that will come.*