

Let's Pray

Sunday 9 August

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator who will be visiting a multi-national congregation (including members of the Malawian community) today as part of the morning service at the Abbey congregation in Dublin - minister, Rev Alan Boal. Pray that it may be a time of encouragement for all in that community as the Moderator preaches at their Sunday service and enjoys fellowship over a meal.*
- **Worship: 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 10 August

- **Volker and JinHyeog Glissmann (global mission workers, Malawi)** | *Pray that Volker and JinHyeog would be blessed with rest and refreshment during their home assignment over the summer, as they catch up with family, and prepare for their deputation programme in September. Pray also that they would know God going ahead of them as they prepare for a new chapter of service in church-based training with the Increase Association in Asia.*
- **Pak Mission Society (PMS), Pakistan** | *Pray that PMS's field teams would know safety, wisdom, and strength in monitoring and preparing for the possibility of an emergency response as Pakistan braces itself for another intense monsoon season with heavy rainfall and flooding. Pray especially for the protection of vulnerable communities living in flood-prone areas, that they would receive the timely provision of humanitarian assistance.*

Tuesday 11 August

- **Moville, Greenbank, Carndonagh and Malin (Rev Philip Poots)** | *Give thanks for the recent summer outreach in these congregations. Pray also for those who attend worship services each week, that they would be blessed and encouraged. Pray for the ongoing witness of these congregations in this part of Donegal.*
- **Madison Smith, Cooke Centenary (Community Outreach Worker)** | *Pray for Madison as she works alongside the congregation in Cooke, building and strengthening relationships between the church and the local community.*

Wednesday 12 August

- **Neil and Jenny Stewart (global mission workers, Spain)** | *Pray for Neil, Jenny and the children to be blessed with deepening friendships in both church and community. Pray also for meaningful visits to churches in other parts of the country and steady progress in language learning. Remember the planning being undertaken for the year ahead, praying that it would be in step with God's Kingdom purposes.*
- **Cross Reformed Centre (CRC), Nepal** | *Give thanks for Prem Subedi, Director of CRC, and pray for the Centre's work in supporting Nepali Reformed congregations to meet the needs of their members and wider communities, especially to support the income-generating farming activities of those who come from challenging socio-economic backgrounds. Pray especially for the effective mobilising of self-help groups focused on micro-finance (savings and credit), education and health.*

Thursday 13 August

- **Rev Craig Wilson (Healthcare Chaplaincy, Letterkenny University Hospital)** | *Give thanks for good working relationships between the chaplains of different denominations. Pray that for this Christian ethos to be maintained and that chaplains will continue to be received well by staff and patients alike.*
- **Maynooth Community Church (Rev Dr Keith McCrory)** | *Give thanks for the teenagers and leaders travelling to Scotland for a Young Life youth camp. Pray for safe travels and a wonderful learning experience. Pray for two prospective new Elders as they are trained in September and then ordained by Presbytery.*

Friday 14 August

- **General Council** | *Pray for the Clerk of the General Assembly, Rev Jonathan Boyd, as he completes his first month in his new role. Remember him and his family as they relocate to Belfast.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Give thanks for the safe arrival of Dr James Beevers, the newly appointed Lecturer in New Testament. Dr Beevers, a Swiss national, has been living and working in the United States. Pray for Dr Beevers and his family as they seek to settle in to life in Northern Ireland, and as he begins his new role. Pray that they will be able to navigate the practical aspects of moving to a new country very quickly.*

Saturday 15 August

- **Disability Services - Convener Joyce Anderson** | *Pray for the Convener of Disability Services Committee - Mrs Joyce Anderson, give thanks for Joyce's commitment and dedication to Social Witness. Pray for an increased awareness and understanding of the needs of people living with disability that sees them more fully involved and integrated into all areas of society, including education, employment, recreation, church, etc. Pray that local congregations will look for ways to include people with disabilities (of all ages) in worship and other church activities, and to give sensitive pastoral and practical support to families who live with disability on a daily basis.*
- **Public Affairs** | *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.*