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LIVESTOCK MARKETS AND FARMERS

Thank you for your prayers for Balmoral Show. It was most encouraging that the Dromore Presbytery stand distributed around 800 Balmoral-themed gospel booklets, as well as other evangelistic literature, and approaching 100 John's Gospels. Please pray that God will speak on, through His Word. In Rural Chaplaincy, we had many pastoral and gospel opportunities.



On Friday, our team accompanied Dr Frank and Mrs Claire Sellar (Frank is a former Moderator), and Mr Rick Hill, (CMI Secretary) around the Show. Their enthusiastic engagement with many of the farm support and government organisations we work with was very helpful. ***Please pray that God will continue to be at work in the hearts of many people who attended our "Lambing Thanksgiving Service", in Rathfriland Livestock Market, at the end of May.***

Friday 12th June - "Message at the Mart" (our monthly young adult's' group, for age 17+) – BBQ and Social. ***Please pray for a strong end to this first session of the group, as we then take a break for the Summer. Remember Sam Scott (Assistant in Markethill) as he speaks. Please also pray for us as we evaluate the event and seek God's guidance for how to improve and develop it, after an encouraging beginning.***

Friday 26th June – BBQ and Farm Walk at Purcell's dairy farm, who are members of Balteagh Presbyterian (near Limavady). I am doing an epilogue at this follow-up event to a recent evangelistic mission in Limavady. ***Please pray that God will be at work, drawing people to trust in Jesus and begin to follow Him.***

Local Churches, Shows and other opportunities and needs

Saturday 6th June - Lurgan Show

Saturday 13th June - Armagh County Show

Sunday 14th June – Richhill Presbyterian Church

Thursday 18th June – Hilltown Hotel Bible Study, attended by people from across the community. ***Please pray for God to change lives forever.***

Saturday 20th June - Saintfield Show

Sunday 21st June - Buckna Presbyterian Church

Saturday 27th June - Newry Show

Saturday 18th July - Castlewellan Show



Amy Dougan holding the Family's Reserve Champion Kerry Hill – Balmoral Show

In Rural Chaplaincy, we have helped launch stands at 5 Agricultural Shows in our area, in partnership with local Presbyterian churches. We are directly involved with each show for 2 years, training volunteers and helping on the show stands. After this, we take a step back, although we continue to visit the stands, but allow local churches to take ownership of these wonderful evangelistic opportunities in their area.

We are so thankful for teams of local Christians who staff each stand. ***Please pray for God to provide lots of suitable helpers. Please also pray that each person will be equipped to make the most of this opportunity and that God will be at work, drawing people to trust in Jesus.***