

Special Work in West Belfast –  
Rev David Moore

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Each year the West Belfast Festival (Féile) gives us a platform to raise public awareness of our work as part of the biggest event in the local community calendar. This year we give thanks for the significant impact of our participation. First of all were two games at Corrigan Park, where Antrim GAA play their home games. We brought two Shinty teams (one male, one female) from Scotland to play an Antrim select team at Hurling and Camogie respectively. The weather was great, the games were competitive and we were pleased with a crowd estimated at around 300 people.



Our Scottish friends played a Gaelic game (Shinty), but many were from, at least a notionally, Presbyterian background. This is certainly a narrative disrupter. The same was true of our talk on William McMullan (uncle of Rev Terry McMullan) who despite being a Presbyterian from North Belfast, had political views much more in line with West Belfast! We hope both events will allow local people to change their perspective about who we are and what we are like, perhaps making it easier for them to explore the good news we long to share with them.

During Féile we held our monthly worship service in Cultúrlann at which our guest speaker was the Moderator, Dr Trevor Gribben. We were delighted that he was able to be with us at what was an encouraging event, attended by some new local faces who we hope will be able to be back with us next month.



Please pray

- Give thanks and pray for the impact of the events at Féile, and for all those whose generosity covered all the associated costs.
- Give thanks for those who attended our service in August, and pray for a new series of monthly services beginning in September on the “I AM” sayings of Jesus.
- Give thanks for those who have helped provide us with music at our services, and for those who have volunteered to help us with this in the coming year.
- Pray for our Bible Study as it has resumed meeting weekly.
- DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Supporter’s Prayer Meeting in West Kirk Presbyterian Church, Shankill Road, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm.

