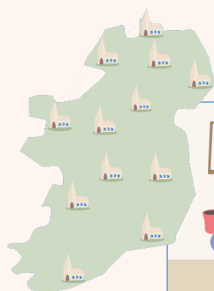


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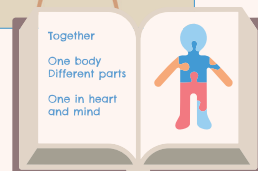


Doing things together is at the very heart of being a Presbyterian and the United Appeal for Mission (UA) is one of the ways we do things together...

Sometimes there are things that we'd like to do as a denomination, that we just can't do as individual congregations and that's why we have the United Appeal for Mission.

Not only to benefit the members of our congregations, but also the wider community, and through global mission workers and partners, around the world too.

The Bible teaches us that it's better to do things together – together as one body, with different parts of all shapes and sizes – but one in heart and mind. We work together as a team – creating opportunities to share the good news of Jesus both in word and in action.



► To watch the new United Appeal for Mission animation, visit presbyterianireland.org/unitedappeal or scan the QR code

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Every aspect of our Church's mission depends to some extent on United Appeal. Hundreds of projects and programmes at home and overseas are helping to advance God's kingdom, showing God's love in action to hundreds of thousands of people.

Thanks to the generous support that Presbyterians like you continue to offer, this work can flourish.

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Beyond the walls

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland has always sought to take the gospel beyond the walls of the local congregation into the places where people live, learn and shape society. University chaplaincy is one of the clearest expressions of that calling today.

Serving on the frontline of an increasingly secular and diverse culture, university chaplains offer pastoral care, spiritual support and a visible Christian presence to the whole university community, regardless of denomination. Their ministry reaches undergraduates, postgraduates, international students and academic staff, creating opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ, nurture disciples and demonstrate God's love in practical ways.

Effective chaplaincy, however, is never a one-person ministry. It flourishes through partnerships with local congregations, Christian organisations and volunteers who work alongside chaplains to support students and staff. Together they provide welcoming environments, foster fellowship and develop discipleship, including among international students, offering care for those navigating the pressures and opportunities of university life.

Today, PCI supports a team of full-time and part-time chaplains serving across seven university campuses in Ireland, both north and south. This strategic ministry is funded almost entirely through the United Appeal for Mission. Without the faithful generosity of PCI congregations, it would not be possible to sustain such a significant gospel witness among those who will shape the Church, workplaces and communities of tomorrow.

► To learn more about all areas of PCI chaplaincy work, please visit: presbyterianireland.org/chaplaincy or scan the QR code



Rev Graeme Orr
Chaplain, Ulster University Magee

"God saved me as a 19-year-old student at Queen's back in 1994. My encounter with the living Lord Jesus through his Word changed the direction and future trajectory of my life for the better now and forever! Hence, I know the importance of engaging students with the gospel of Jesus at a time when they are at a crossroads in life in thinking through their past, present and future values and opportunities that university offers."

Being a university Chaplain is just being ordinary in getting alongside and sharing life with both non-Christian students, in the prayer that they may come to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour, – and in encouraging Christian students that they by God's grace may grow in their love and knowledge of Christ, through the Scriptures and in serving others during their time at university and beyond."



Rev John Coulter
Chaplain, Ulster University Coleraine

"Chaplaincy provides an opportunity to engage with young people at a critical time in their lives. A time when they enjoy new levels of independence and are often open to new ideas, experiences, and friendships and when they may be re-evaluating previously held norms and practices."

Some students are trying to figure out how their faith stands up in an intense and lively community of all faiths and none. Some others are confronted by the vibrant Christian faith of their peers for the first time and wondering what to make of it all.

University chaplaincy also involves working with university staff, as well as students. It includes providing support on a wide range of issues, such as grief, relationships, mental health, addictions and loneliness, as well as matters of faith and practice."