

# Let's Pray

Sun 5 July - Sat 11 July 2026

## Sunday 5 July

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator, Rev Dr Richard Kerr, and his family as he takes some annual leave. Pray that he may experience real rest and refreshment ahead of his return to work and the commencement of the overseas tour.*
- **Resting in God in worship** | *'Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.' Psalm 116:7. Thank God for his provision and protection and ask that you might find fresh faith to rest in him in worship today.*

## Monday 6 July

- **Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil** | *Praise God for the various evangelistic events and outreaches that took place in the month of June. Continue to remember the Reading in the Park activities which have been really encouraging. Pray that in all these events and outreaches, the seed of God's Word would continue to be spread widely, taking root in the hearts of many.*
- **Bible Society Northern Ireland (BSNI)** | *Give thanks for BSNI as it seeks to share the Bible in an accessible way so that people can discover and live out God's purpose for their lives. Pray for the work of BSNI in 2026 as God's Word is taken to the world through its support of more than 33 projects in 32 countries, including translation work, literacy programmes and helping children and young people engage with the Bible.*

## Tuesday 7 July

- **Wexford Church Development, Rev David Curran** | *Pray for the weekly services and the home group ministry. Pray for the planning and preparation of the summer children's outreach. Pray God would draw people to himself and establish a faithful gospel witness in Wexford for generations to come.*
- **Tom Dowling, Irish mission worker, Kilkenny** | *Please pray for the children who came to the church summer club and the parents and others who came to the barbecue. Please pray for Tom who will be on sabbatical from 13 July. Pray for rest, renewal and spiritual refreshment as he and Helena spend time away in reading, study and prayer.*

## Wednesday 8 July

- **Stephen and Angelina Cowan, global mission workers, Kenya** | *Please pray that the students from Generation Impact's discipleship training school will settle in quickly, listen carefully, communicate effectively, and live out their Christian faith in all their daily tasks. Pray also for continued energy and enthusiasm for everyone involved in the ongoing caring and creative witness that takes place through day-to-day activities, including the maintenance of vehicles, guest houses, and local environment.*
- **The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Zambia Synod** | *Pray for Rev Lazarus Chilenje, as he provides leadership for the CCAP Zambia Synod in his role as General Secretary. Pray that the final phases in the scheme of work on the Early Childhood Project to construct Kabushi School would be completed successfully, especially in relation to ceilings, plumbing, electrical work and paving.*

## Thursday 9 July

- **Blackrock and Bray, Rev Andrew Gill** | *Give thanks for recent encouragements within these congregations. Pray for Rev Andrew Gill and the elders and members of these congregations, that they would be blessed and encouraged in their continued witness in this area.*
- **Hazel Reid, deaconess, First Broughshane and hospital chaplaincy** | *Pray for Hazel as she reads God's Word and prays with those she visits in First Broughshane. Pray that God would bring encouragement and help to those finding life difficult. Also pray for Hazel's chaplaincy work in Causeway Hospital.*

## Friday 10 July

- **General Council** | *Pray for events taking place this weekend - that all the various gatherings would pass off peacefully. Pray that all communities would be kept safe including those policing the events.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for those applying to be ministers of PCI, that the Lord's guidance will be clear. Pray for wisdom as individuals, their kirk sessions and presbyteries, will discern the Lord's leading, as gifts and aptitudes for ministry will be prayerfully weighed up alongside a clear sense of call.*

## Saturday 11 July

- **New staff** | *Lord, we give you thanks today for all who have recently begun new roles across our residential care services. As they step into this work, be beside them and guide them, grant them confidence and compassion in their calling, patience in their daily tasks and may their presence bring comfort and dignity to those they care for.*
- **Civil Service** | *Give thanks for civil servants who support the Government of Ireland and the Northern Ireland Executive. Pray for wisdom, good management and diligence in the support of policy-making and delivery of services to the public.*