

Let's Pray

Sun 6 September - Sat 12 September 2026

Sunday 6 September

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator's first presbytery tour starting today in North Belfast and also for the Clerk of the Presbytery, Mr Trevor Long. Pray for Dr Kerr as he visits various congregations, schools, and organisations in the community and meets with key figures in civic society. Pray for God's blessing on all these interactions and for strength and stamina for the Moderator as he undertakes a busy programme.*
- **Knowing the blessings of God in worship** | *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26. Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessings of God's favour, grace and peace.*

Monday 7 September

- **Volker and Jinhyeog Glissmann, global mission workers, Malaysia** | *Pray for Volker and JinHyeog as they prepare to be commissioned by Dromore Presbytery on Sunday, 13 September at 6.30pm in Harmony Hill congregation for service with the Increase Association based in Malaysia. Pray that they will know much grace and strength as they continue with deputation speaking engagements ahead of travelling to Kuala Lumpur in early October.*
- **Persecuted Church, Afghanistan** | *Pray for Christians in Afghanistan, a country that is so often in transition and where persecution is ongoing and severe. Pray for the believers seeking to live as faithful disciples, despite being driven underground, isolated from each other and the global church. Pray that they would know God's protection, be able to evade arrest, and still manage to live as fruitful witnesses of Christ.*

Tuesday 8 September

- **Howth & Malahide** | *Pray for the congregation of Howth & Malahide and for Rev Alastair Dunlop as he ministers here. Pray that the elders and other leaders would be enthused and encouraged as they seek to serve God across these two locations.*
- **Chris Purdy, community outreach worker, New Mossley** | *Give thanks for the work in which Chris is involved in the area of New Mossley and pray for the upcoming Hope Explored course. Pray that Chris would be strengthened and encouraged as he builds relationships in the congregation and community.*

Wednesday 9 September

- **Neil and Jenny Stewart, global mission workers, Spain** | *Give thanks for the learning that has taken place in recent months through a number of fact-finding visits to other church planting initiatives in Spain. Pray that focused conversations during September will provide clear plans for the year ahead. Continue to pray for Neil and Jenny in relationship-building and as they seek to be 'salt and light' in the local community.*
- **Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary (BRTS), Latvia** | *Pray that God would continue to use the Seminary in many ways, especially for the training of local church leaders, including ministers and counsellors, building on a platform of biblically based programmes and resources in the Latvian language, and in a way that encourages church growth throughout the Baltic region.*

Thursday 10 September

- **CMI Chaplaincy Conference** | *Pray for all of those attending the Chaplaincy Conference to be held today (10 September), that each chaplain would find it helpful for their ongoing ministry. Pray also for all of those contributing to the event, including keynote speaker Daniel Caldwell and those facilitating seminars. Give thanks for the ongoing work of all PCI chaplains.*
- **Fermoy & Cahir** | *Pray for Rev William Montgomery in his ministry and for all those connected to these congregations, that they would be blessed and encouraged in their continued witness in this area.*

Friday 11 September

- **General Council** | *Pray for the recommencement of various meetings this week in Assembly Buildings with groups such as the General Assembly Arrangements Panel, convener Rev Mervyn Burnside, and the Church Relations Panel, convener Rev Nigel Craig, meeting. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they take forward the work of the General Council.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the Principal of Union College, Rev Prof Michael McClenahan, in the onerous responsibilities he has. Pray for wisdom as he chairs the College Faculty, builds relationships, carries out administration, and convenes the Doctrine Committee. Pray that he will be able to adequately find time for his family. Pray for his wife, Judith, and their children, in all the circumstances of their busy lives.*

Saturday 12 September

- **Property Manager - Paul Hanna** | *Paul Hanna is the Council for Social Witness Property and Estates Manager, pray for Paul as he continues to settle into his role. Give thanks for the maintenance officers within our services as Paul line manages and supports them.*
- **Education** | *Pray that PCI's response to the Department of Education Call for Evidence on Review of the RE Core Syllabus, which closes on 30 September, will be taken into consideration when reviewing the RE Curriculum. Give thanks for the work that has already been done and for the teachers and others involved in education who gave up their time to participate in the drafting process.*