

Let's Pray

Sun 20 September - Sat 26 September 2026

Sunday 20 September

- **Moderator** | *Pray for the Moderator as he leads the morning service at Sligo Presbyterian Church. Pray for him and for the congregation as they welcome their new minister, Rev Dr Jonathan Curry, who was installed in Sligo a few weeks ago. Pray that Jonathan and his family settle well into life in Sligo and that they would know God's blessing on their ministry in this new phase of service.*
- **Knowing the blessings of God in worship** | *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Ephesians 3:20-21. Ask that as you worship today you may know the blessing of God's ability to constantly exceed our expectations of him.*

Monday 21 September

- **Csaba and Ilona Veres, global mission workers, Hungary** | *Give thanks that football has opened doors for Csaba and Ilona to connect with young boys who would otherwise be challenging to reach. Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to speak into the lives of the young people and many would respond positively to the good news. Pray that as the youth group re-starts in September, many of those that Csaba and Ilona connected with over the summer would come along and have a hunger for the Word of God.*
- **Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPB)** | *Give thanks for 1,500 pastors, elders and leaders from all over Brazil who came together for the 41st meeting of the Supreme Council of the IPB at the end of July, and also for the 24 years of dedicated service by outgoing President, Rev Roberto Brasileiro Silva. Pray that God would sustain, guide and encourage the newly elected office bearers: Rev Juarez Marcondes Filho, President, and Rev Robinson Grangereiro Monteiro, Executive Secretary, as they take up their responsibilities.*

Tuesday 22 September

- **Donabate, Rev Andy Carroll** | *Thank God for a bigger and brighter meeting space in use at the community centre the past few months. Praise God for six new elders and pray that they would continue to settle into the role this coming term. Pray for the appointment of a community outreach worker and thank God for two women and two young men who have come to faith in Jesus recently. Pray that God would mature them in their faith.*
- **Christchurch Dundonald and Tullycarnet, community outreach** | *Give thanks for the outreach work of Jack McQuillan over the past three years and pray for his next steps as he finishes this role. Pray for the continued outreach of these congregations in their local areas.*

Wednesday 23 September

- **Derek and Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for the Bilbao International Church (BIC), especially as those who attend learn together about trusting God through studies in the Book of Genesis. Pray also that new people who come along to church services and events would settle in well and feel at home in the BIC community.*
- **Hungarian Reformed Church in Ukraine (HRC)** | *Pray for Bishop Sándor Zán-Fábián in his strategic leadership role with the Transcarpathia Reformed Church District in Ukraine, especially as church elections take place during September. Pray for important, if not indispensable, ministries that are under threat due to the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, especially for ministries to children with disabilities; the Home Care Service for older people; social kitchens serving the elderly and displaced; and the Roma After School Programme.*

Thursday 24 September

- **Rev Graham Stockdale, prison chaplaincy** | *Give thanks to God for the increased attendances at the services in Maghaberry, which has been really encouraging. However, please pray for the increased challenges of working in the prison environments mainly due to the unprecedented increase of numbers in custody.*
- **Clones, Stonebridge, Ballyhobridge and Newbliss (vacant), Rev David Hagan, vacancy convener** | *Pray for the congregations of Clones, Stonebridge, Ballyhobridge and Newbliss as the Monaghan Presbytery, the Council for Mission in Ireland and the Linkage Commission consider the best way forward to progress the vacancy.*

Friday 25 September

- **General Council** | *Pray for the ongoing presbytery-wide reconfiguration of ministry process which is taking place as presbyteries continue to refine their reconfiguration plans and discern different options for the outworking of the ministry and mission in their area as they seek to serve God more effectively.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Union College is blessed to have the most extensive theological library in the country - an enormous benefit to students and researchers. Give thanks for the wise stewardship that has provided this resource, and pray for Joy Conkey and Margaret Ollivier, the Librarian and Library Assistant respectively, as they manage the library and support its users.*

Saturday 26 September

- **Care staff** | *Pray for care staff within our residential and nursing facilities as they undertake practical tasks and personal care duties throughout the working day. Specialist end of life care for residents can often be overlooked, but is demanding, both physically and emotionally. Pray for staff providing such care, that although challenging, they will also find it a rewarding experience.*
- **End of life care** | *Give thanks that the Assisted Dying Bill was voted down by MPs in Westminster and give thanks for all doctors, chaplains, nurses and other staff working in palliative and hospice care. We give thanks for this vital service and pray that government will fully fund it in the UK.*