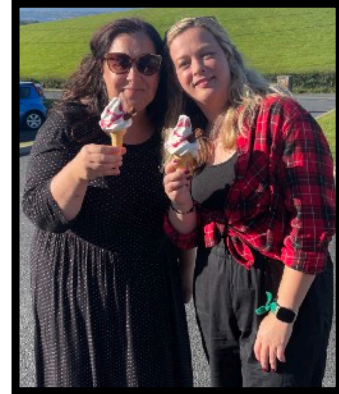


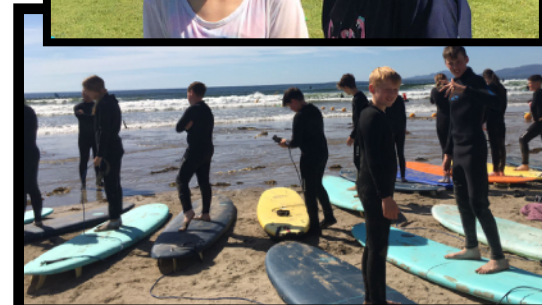
PRAYER NEWS



Camp at Rossnowlagh

I think it's fair to say that the Autumn season has definitely kicked in! Summer is probably no more than a distant memory, so hopefully these pictures and short update will warm your hearts.

We are really encouraged and thankful to God to be able to write to you about His goodness and answers to prayer during camp this summer. It was so encouraging to see the children (aged from 8 to 15) who were booking in, many were returning, and some coming to any camp for the first time. The children came from schools, churches, friends and friends of friends too and they were all full of joy and fun. We give thanks to God for the amazing team of leaders who served at camp this year, using their gifts and abilities for God's glory. Each and every leader was an answer to prayer and we are very thankful for them. The weather this year was truly amazing! It was warm and dry every day and we used this opportunity to have lots of outdoor activities. The juniors had lessons on the life of John the Baptist, how he pointed the way to Jesus, the One for us to follow. The seniors learned from Romans, about God as Judge over each one of us, but also of his gracious love and forgiveness to those who repent and turn to him. We thank God for His sovereignty and know that He will use His Word to accomplish all that He wills. We are already praying for the opportunity to have camp again next year, and for the older teens who are moving onto the next stage of camp...Teen Camp. As always we will need leaders and perhaps you might consider serving alongside us or at another camp. Our date for Cavan CEF Camp next year is from 6th to the 11th August, we'd love to hear from you!



Jessica

Jessica has now completed her Leaving Certificate exams and has accepted a place at Sligo IT college to study Architecture. We Praise God for how he has helped with all the practical arrangements including her accommodation. She is delighted to be living with a Christian woman and another Christian first year girl in Sligo.

She has finished all of her required driving lessons and is now waiting for a slot to do her test!

Robyn

Robyn has started her final year at St Bricins High school and is hoping to do her Leaving Certificate exams in June. Please continue to pray for her as she works hard with her studies. Jayne and I would appreciate your prayers too as we help her through this time.

Robyn had a part time job last year and saved her money to go on a special trip with her dad! Since January she has enjoyed planning and preparing for this...(and it's been fun for me too!) We are looking forward to being able to spend this time together and would appreciate your prayers for safety as we travel.

Bronwyn?

Bronwyn enjoyed being with her friends at different camps this past summer, and loved making new friends too.

She is now in her third year at school and will hopefully be doing her Junior Certificate exams at the end of the year. We know Bronwyn would appreciate your prayers for help as she studies!

Back in July, we travelled down to Cork to have a holiday camping with family in friends. Our picture was taken in a beautiful place outside Cork city called Cobh.

The season ahead

As we look forward to the Autumn season, we have lots for prayer and praise.

We would value your prayers for a new ministry that is in its very early days, a Junior Youth Challenge (JYC) running in partnership with Cavan Baptist Church. It is for the young people finishing 6th Class (aged around twelve) who have moved on from Good News Club. Coming to the JYC so far are a group of three girls, and we are looking forward to meeting with them every fortnight. We are meeting in the kitchen of a local community centre - and are very thankful to God for this! It is a ministry we have been praying about for a number of years. Praise God He has made it possible in His time.

We are very thankful to God for the ability to continue Good News Club in the Belturbet Church. It has been an encouraging start with the children who have returned. There is so much potential for growth and we would ask you to please pray that the invitations given out would be well received and that others would come along. It was fantastic to have a group of children and leaders from this GNC join us at camp this year! Praying for even more next year.

Jayne has finished her studies at the Cornhill Bible Course and is very grateful for the fantastic teaching and fellowship with the other students over the past two years.

Jayne would appreciate your prayer as she prepares to help teach at a Special Needs training event with some churches down in Limerick next month.

Once again we want to thank each of you for your prayers and financial support for our family. We hope you are encouraged and can rejoice with us as we see God work in this area!

Thanks again from

Simon, Jayne, Jessica, Robyn and Bronwyn

