

CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT George & Andrea Conn

South Down. Trevor Bennett and team felt their outreach in **Newry** on St Patrick's day was most worthwhile when many suitable tracts were accepted. He continues visitation in needy areas and often meets those who do not understand the Gospel message. Outreach is planned at a number of agricultural shows and vintage rallies.

West Belfast Naomi Dudgeon is burdened for a number of needy families with whom she has continued contact and longs that they might get right through to God. Remember particularly these follow up visits. She continues with many one off Gospel outreach meetings and opportunities to share of her work.

There was good freedom preaching the Gospel during the short mission in **Moygashel**, 22 – 28 April. Unsaved were in every meeting and a number of Gospel booklets were taken. Following on from theme nights, I have had unique opportunities to speak to farmers who are not church attenders. We look forward to our **Ards Bible Weekend** 31 May – 2 June with Andrew McCullough and Leslie Brush.

Future Rallies in June :

Bangor, Mon 10 Rev Eric McComb
Ballymacbrennan, Fri 14 Rev Eric Moore
Edentrillick, Thur 20 Rev Eric Moore
Tansy, Fri 21 Pastor Wm McCandless

IRISH BORDER DISTRICT Andrew & Jenny McCullough

We had two good meetings in **Cootehill** prior to Easter when Garry Tutty brought refreshing ministry - please pray for one man who took a booklet explaining the way of salvation. Jenny has commenced the final series of Bible Explorer lessons in **Drumhillery** and **Scarva** Primary schools. These focus on the New Testament and we pray children will grasp the gospel as God's Word is taught. We look forward to the annual 'Fit 4 Life' ladies outreach commencing on Monday 13 May in the **Portadown** Bookshop.

Pray for those sharing testimony over the three Monday nights and for good numbers of unsaved to attend. Bookings are coming in steadily for our summer camps. In addition to the regular programme, we are glad of opportunities to share in quite a few meetings and Sunday services, over the coming weeks.

Future Events:

Moyrounkan Conference, Wednesday 8 May
Speaker: Rev William Park
Camagh Conference, Friday 10 May
Speaker: Mr Jim Lyons

WEST IRISH DISTRICT David & Marjorie Bennett

Robert Little writes: 'As the summer approaches, I will be conducting street outreach and open-air services in county towns. I would really appreciate prayer for protection and help in this "front-line" work. Over the coming weeks I will be taking services in **Irvinestown** IMC, **Behagh** ECC, **Poyntzpass** Baptist, Lifeboat Fellowship and **Clodrum** Mission Hall and also share in the **Bandon** Convention 31 May—3 June.'

From West Fermanagh, Heather Wilson reports: 'Thank you for praying for the SU lessons in **Ballinamallard** PS. After the second session I had the joy of leading a young boy to the Lord: pray that he will be a beacon of light in his family. We had a great parents' night at **Tabaugh** GNC; only one family was absent due to a bereavement. I look forward to the 'Walk 4 Life' events in the **Cleenish** Centre on Mondays 13, 20, and 27 May—pray for protection and that hearts will be responsive to the Lord.

Bookings are coming in for Teens Camp (22 – 26 July). If you know of any 15+ year olds, , encourage them to book now. Scott McFarland now leaves the work of The Faith Mission to work with the Independent Methodist Church Fellowship. We thank Scott for his fellowship, work and witness in this district over the past 18 months, and wish him God's very best in the days ahead. Marjorie has her final ladies events, ending on 1 June.

Future Events in May:

Gorey Rally, Sat 11 : Ian Booth & Grace McClintock
Dungannon Drive-In, Sun 26: Samuel Patterson
C.A.M.E.O. – Fri 31

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IRISH HEADQUARTERS
Trevor & Sandra Matthews

Dear Praying Friends

The Easter Convention at **Bangor** was a time of great blessing with rich ministry from the Scriptures through the team of preachers. The warm sunny weather was an added blessing which brought increased attendance. It was a particular joy to see a good number of people attend for the first time and also over the weekend to sense the Spirit of God really at work in lives. Some openly responded to the challenge of God's Word while others quietly expressed their gratitude for what the Lord had done in their lives. A text message received probably summed up what many felt: "A brilliant weekend and one I thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end."

Our members' meetings prior to the Convention were a time of refreshing and encouragement as we shared and prayed together and so much appreciated the ministry of God's Word from Pastor Victor Maxwell. All our teams are now launching into the late Spring/Summer programme with renewed vision and vigour. Thank you for your prayers—stand with us in the battle for souls.

I look forward to preaching at a Torch Trust weekend in **Newcastle**, 10-12 May and joining Garry Tutty for an outreach weekend in Milford, 17-19 May, and also sharing in the **Bandon Convention**, 31 May—3 June.

Our Bible College Students join our workers throughout Ireland, England and Scotland for the Spring Placement, 14 May—16 June. Pray for them and for many more new Students for the next session.

FM Transition:

Jonny and Amy Lennox shared in a residential weekend with Abbots Cross Congregational Church (26-28 April) and had opportunity to pray with six people. They continue their regular "meet-up" events, media work, and also their one-to-one contact with young people.

IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT
Mervyn & Rachel Tomb

Recent telephone enquiries about Gospel meetings resulted in contact with a family in **Co.Offaly** who are keen to read the Bible. Pray for us as we seek to encourage this family.

Mervyn leads "Masterbuilders" children's outreach in **Tullamore** and **Banagher** over the next few months, with the Tullamore outreach being in a shop unit located in one of the main shopping streets. The Bible stories are taught and recreated using Lego bricks and this is great means of outreach.

We praise God that the Irish Midlands Camps are full with a waiting list in every camp! Female leaders over 18 are sought for Adventure Camp, commencing 29 July, and female leaders over 20 years for Teens camp commencing 5 August. Pray for the planning in all these camps.

Margaret Roberts:

Margaret continues with door to door work in **Bridgetown**, Co.Wexford, with "No longer hoping" booklets being distributed and Bibles being offered. An Easter Club in **Gorey** Methodist Church went well with 11 children attending and this is expected to develop into a more regular work.

Future Events:

Durrow Monthly Meeting: 12 May, Testimony Rev Charles McCartney

Kilkenny Rally: 16 May with FMBC students

Masterbuilders – **Banagher:** 18 May

Baltinglass Rally: 19 May with FMBC students

Masterbuilders – **Tullamore:** 8 June

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NORTHWEST IRISH DISTRICT
Garry & Alison Tutty

The Easter Ladies Coffee Morning in **Ballykelly** was well attended with some new ladies along. Attendance has been really good at the recent Bible Studies and the ministry was much appreciated. Alison speaks at the final one for this year on Thursday 2 May and has two school assemblies in **Limavady** in the next few weeks. She is rejoicing that two girls from Sunday School and a young lad from Boys' Brigade have recently asked Christ to be their Saviour.

Trevor Matthews and I take a series of meetings in **Milford**, Co. Donegal 17 – 19 May. We also look forward to our District Convention and Bible Weekend. Camp bookings are coming in steadily for Discovery Camp and slowly for Adventure Camp.

Future Events:

North - West Convention, 10 – 12 May in Lismacarro
Mission Hall: Rev Graeme Orr

Roe Valley Bible Weekend, 31 May – 2 June in Largy
Community Hall: David Bennett

Ladies Coffee Morning, Sat 1 June: Marjorie Bennett

SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT
Johnathan & Janet Slater

Esther Stevenson says, 'Thank you for praying for the work in West Cork. The light of the Gospel has shone into children's hearts. The regular children's club in **Ballydehob** has continued to be a blessing. It has been great to see the children recall all they have been learning. Further West in the village of **Schull**, I had a new opening to run a one day Easter children's club where 37 children came– praise God! What a privilege it is to bring the Gospel to those who have never heard it.'

Please continue to pray for the unsaved ladies who have attended Cameo@**Carhue** recently. It has been good to see the impact of the Word of God on people's lives at various events, clubs and church services.

We continue to look to the Lord for His clear voice to challenge and change lives. It was thrilling to hear of young people trusting Christ as Saviour over Easter while at the **Carhue** Centre. We look forward to Rev. Raymond Moore and Trevor Matthews speaking at the **Bandon** Convention 31 May - 3 June. We would love to see fresh interest among the locals for this annual weekend.

NORTH IRISH DISTRICT
Jim & Hilda Lyons

Thank you for praying for the mission at **Ballynafie** (17-31 March) It was encouraging to see unsaved coming along to the meetings. One man contacted on visitation, and later when visited in hospital, indicated that he had rededicated his life to the Lord.

We look forward to the **North Ulster Bible Weekend** 2-5 May and pray for a blessed time. Ian Booth joins us for this and will also be involved in Prayer Union visits throughout the month.

I look forward to speaking at the Annual Holiness Weekend at **Ballymena** Independent Methodist Church, 31 May-2 June.

Over the coming weeks we continue with Prayer Union visits, visitation and the events listed below -

Future events:

Ballee Conference, 8 May : Rev Roland Watt

'The Anchor', 11 May : Rev Ian Gilkinson

Dervock Rally, 16 May : Rev Henry Caskey

Ballygelly Rally, 17 May : Jim Lyons

Laymore Drive-In, 19 May : Rev Ian Gilkinson

Castlegore Bible Weekend, 31 May-2 June : Pastor William McCandless

'The Anchor BBQ', 8 June : Jim Lyons

North Ulster Bible Weekend
In the Marquee, Carnlea, Thurs 2-Sun 5 May
Pastor Victor Maxwell & Rev Scott Woodburn