

CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT
George & Andrea Conn

West Belfast Naomi Dudgeon has recently encountered JWs visiting in the same area, which is causing confusion and we trust God to open eyes to the Truth. She has quite a few ladies meetings in various places before Easter. Prayer for protection and guidance is much appreciated.

South Down Trevor Bennett and Ian Booth closed their mission in Victoria Hall, **Carrickfergus**, on 3 March. Throughout the two weeks, God was clearly at work and at least one person sought the Lord for salvation. Trevor now returns to his regular work of mainly visitation which includes distribution of Bangor Convention brochures.

The mission in Glenn, **Donaghmore**, 10 – 24 February was a very worthwhile time with local unsaved being challenged in most meetings. Please remember in prayer those who were counselled and others who asked for literature. Glenavy Rally, 9 February, was an excellent outreach opportunity, with a large attendance and a gracious sense of God's Presence. We have just concluded a very blessed **Larne Convention** weekend (8 -10 March) when the ministry of Trevor Matthews was deeply appreciated. I am involved in a short mission in **Moygashel** after Easter.

Future Rallies:

Comber, 16 Mar—Garry Tutty
Ballyfore, 18 Mar— David Bennett
Listooder, 30 Mar—Garry Tutty
Ballycraigy, 8 April—Jonathan Burke
Ballyhill, 11 April—William Park
Tullygirvan, 3 May—William Park

FM Transition:

Jonny & Amy Lennox are sharing ministry at several youth weekends over the next six weeks. Along with their Social Media ministry, they do some camp preparation and have their regular 1:1 counselling conversations with young people.

WEST IRISH DISTRICT
David & Marjorie Bennett

Heather Wilson writes: 'Thank the Lord for His grace and power! It has been wonderful to sense many precious young hearts in the clubs grasping the truth of the gospel and to hear of a young boy in the **Parisee** club recently trusting the Lord. Please pray for the Scripture Union in **Ballinamallard** Primary School, meeting every Tuesday for four weeks, commencing Tuesday 12 March'

Robert Little & Scott McFarland report: '**Mayne** Mission went extremely well with many unsaved folk attending. Robert was involved recently in a long weekend of street evangelism in **Edinburgh** which included nightclub witness, tract distribution at football and rugby events and open-air preaching. Robert's preaching engagements until Easter include meetings in the **Lifeboat** Fellowship, **Derrycrew** Mission Hall, **Beragh** Evangelical Church and various Open Airs. He also joins the Border District team for the teenage camp "sleepover" at the **Portadown** Centre. Scott is helping with some district work and preaches in **Bloomfield** Independent Methodist on Sunday 17th.'

We praise God for the reality of His presence in various meetings. Unsaved have been reached and Christians blessed through God's word. Marjorie has known the Lord's help as she presented the gospel in a number of Ladies meetings.

Forthcoming Events:

Trillick Rally—Sat 23, Robert Little
Creagh Rally – Thu 28, John & Isabel Bennett
Corick House Weekend – John & Isabel Bennett
Fri 29 Ladies coffee morning @10.30 – Isabel
Sat 30 & Sun 31at 8pm – John
Curglassan Rally - Sat 6 April Trevor Matthews
C.A.M.E.O- Fri 26 April
Donaghey Rally - Sat 27 April Mervyn Carter

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IRISH HEADQUARTERS
Trevor & Sandra Matthews

Dear Praying Friends

News from the Districts is really encouraging with some clear conversions and the ongoing work among children and young people clearly having an impact.

BANGOR CONVENTION, 19-23 April

These are busy days as the final preparations are made for the Easter weekend.

- **Pray for a very definite visitation of the Spirit of God upon the Convention**
- **Pray for a powerful "anointing" to rest upon each of the preachers.**
- **Pray for deep spiritual encounters with God.**
- **Pray that many young and older people will have a clear call to Christian ministry.**
- **Pray for real encouragement for despondent believers.**

Easter Monday Meal, Trinity Church Hall at 12.45pm

Tickets available from your local Superintendent. This **MUST** be pre-booked. Cost £15.95.

IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT
Mervyn & Rachel Tomb

The YouthMix event for 14+ years was held 8-10 March with about 50 young people gathering at the **Durrow** Centre. The young people took ownership of the meetings, with some challenging testimonies and relevant Bible ministry. Many of them are now signing up for summer camps and outreach weeks with FM in ROI. Mervyn speaks at a special Family Service at **Clonfert** Cathedral on Sunday 31 March. This will develop links in the area, with plans in place for Masterbuilders (Lego Bible Building) in nearby **Banagher** C of I in the Spring. Opportunities are also developing for children's outreach alongside a new church in **Tullamore**.

Rachel continues to lead the Ladies Bible Study in **Durrow**, 2nd & 4th Mondays. The three weeks of summer camp are filling up very quickly, with new recruits in all age groups. Visit the district page for more information.

Margaret Roberts, Co Wexford

Margaret continues with door to door work in **Fethard, Kilmore Quay** and other coastal areas in Co.Wexford and she has the assistance of some local Christians. There have been some good conversations recently, although some follow up visits have been difficult. New opportunities to work with youth and children alongside churches in Gorey have been encouraging where an Easter Club has been planned . Margaret has now been in Co. Wexford for a year. Praise God for the many new openings, and fresh interest in FM work which has been generated.

IRISH BORDER DISTRICT Andrew & Jenny McCullough

About 100 ladies attended the Ladies Fellowship Evening in February in the **Portadown Centre**. Catherine Campbell brought a challenging message and there was a good sense of God's presence.

Jenny is currently teaching Bible Explorer lessons on Thursdays in **Scarva** and on Fridays in **Lisnadir** Primary School. We are grateful for such openings to present the truth of God's Word. Thank you for praying for the weekly children's club in the **Portadown** Centre. It was thrilling to learn recently of one child having trusted the Lord at the club. We have also been blessed in the fortnightly club in **Cootehill** where attendance has increased. Both clubs conclude prior to Easter. Bookings for a camp "sleepover" at **Portadown Centre** on Friday 29 March are trickling in. The monthly ladies coffee mornings will be held on Wednesday 3 April in the **Portadown Centre** and on Thursday 4 April at **Gibson's Hill**. It was encouraging to have 21 ladies along earlier this month to the monthly Bible study in the **Portadown** FM Bookshop and the final one is planned for Monday 1 April.

Future Events:

Cootehill Outreach, Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 March

Speaker: Garry Tutty

Derrycarne Conference, Saturday 27 April

Speaker: Pastor William McCandless

NORTHWEST IRISH DISTRICT Garry & Alison Tutty

The Lord blessed the district Fellowship Meal, **Eglinton**, on Saturday 23 February when 88 people attended. The ministry in word and song of Johnathan and Janet Slater was really uplifting. It has been good to share in various church services recently and to sense a warmth and appreciation of the Word preached. Those who attend the **Ladies' Bible Study** are receiving help. We have had increased attendance recently and have known a real sense of God's presence amongst us.

Alison visits **King's Lane** housing estate 25-29 March for the **Ladies' Coffee Morning** on 30 March, when Roberta Monteith is the speaker. We look forward to **Strabane Conference** on Thursday 14 March in the Presbyterian Church Hall when Jim Lyons preaches.

Future Events:

Ladies' Bible Study: Thurs 4 April: Marjorie Bennett

North-West Convention: 10-12 May: Rev Graeme Orr

SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT Johnathan & Janet Slater

Esther Stevenson says, 'It has been encouraging to see great interest in the "craft night" in **Dunmanway**. The ladies who came last month really enjoyed it and are already talking about the next one. We thank the Lord that the individual ladies with whom I meet are growing in Christ, despite challenges, and the teens are developing spiritually as they embracing new stages in life. The club in **Ballydehob** has been going well and it's such a blessing to see the children "drinking-in" the word of God as we have studied the life of David.'

What a great privilege is ours to share the Good News with people who have never heard it. Please pray for a number of unsaved ladies who have been along to the CAMEO@CARHUE recently and they are clearly searching for hope. Janet would really value prayer for all the ladies with whom she has shared in recent days. She would love to see God step into many dark situations and wonderfully transform lives.

As we teach at the club in **Deerpark** each week, it is evident that many of the children have never even heard some of the familiar Bible stories. Please continue to pray for the contact we have with all ages in these days of opportunity.

NORTH IRISH DISTRICT Jim & Hilda Lyons

Ian Booth was glad to have the opportunity to join Trevor Bennett for the Mission at **Carrickfergus** where one lady sought the Lord for salvation. Ian, Samuel and I are visiting in preparation for the Mission at **Ballynafie** Mission Hall, (nr Portglenone) 17-31 March. Please pray that we will sense God at work in lives. Prior to this mission, George Conn takes a theme night on 'Christian lessons from the Highland Piper and his instrument'. Pray also for the Coffee Morning during the first week of the Mission.

We want to thank Samuel Patterson for his fellowship and ministry in the district. After Easter he leaves to take up the role of Assistant Pastor at Dungannon Independent Methodist Church. We pray that God will richly bless him in his future ministry.

Over the coming weeks we continue with prayer union visits, visitation and the events listed below. Hilda also speaks at a **Ladies Retreat in Newtown Stewart**, SW Scotland, 26-28 April.

Future events:

Craigs Conference, 19 March, Garry Tutty

Laymore Coffee Morning, 20 March, Marjorie Bennett

Ballynafie Mission, 17-31 March, District Team

'Just for Ladies Rally', 5 April, Ruth Hamilton

Boveedy Rally, 8 April, Rev Henry Montgomery

'The Anchor', 13 April, Richard Morrison & Group

North Ulster Bible Weekend

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