

CENTRAL IRISH DISTRICT George & Andrea Conn

Naomi Dudgeon has many contacts in her work in **West Belfast**. One contact for prayer tragically lost her nephew recently and Naomi has had many opportunities to talk with her about the Lord. She continues to share about her work in various church settings.

Trevor Bennett joined Ian Booth for the recent mission in **Ballyrobert** Mission Hall. They thank God for liberty in the meetings, encouragement which local Christians received and all the unsaved reached, particularly in visiting. Trevor continues his ongoing work of visitation.

It was encouraging recently to visit a very ill man in hospital who had trusted the Lord after attending theme nights and to counsel him for assurance. It was also great to meet six young men in their mid-twenties (who had attended our West District camps a number of years ago) at a recent theme night and to sense their heart for God. Autumn opportunities continue to be wide and varied, mainly in harvest services and theme nights, when many unsaved hear the Gospel. We look forward to three special meetings with **Upper Crossgare** PU mentioned below.

Future Events :

Killyleagh Rally, Fri 2 November: Jim Lyons

Upper Crossgare Sun11 – Tue 13 - Mon 12 November;
Jim Lyons

Commons Rally, Sat 24 November—Rev Eric Moore

NORTH IRISH DISTRICT

Andrew & Barbara McIlroy write: “We continue in the **Glens of Antrim**, endeavouring to cover as much ground as we can with the ‘Consider Jesus’ booklet before the end of the year, particularly leading up to Christmas.”

Recent events have given great opportunities to share the Gospel, in particular, with those who attended the **Laymore** and **Maboy** Harvests. Samuel Patterson is grateful for the warm-hearted prayer support, while visiting Prayer Unions and also the opportunity to share the gospel in a number of school assemblies. He and Ian Booth conduct a mission in **Knockaleery** Mission hall, nr Cookstown, from 18 Nov—2 Dec.

Future Events:

Tobermore Rally: Sat 3 Nov; Rev Nigel Kissick

Slemish/Broughsharne Rally—Thurs 8 Nov;

Rev Jonathan Currie

Jim and Hilda Lyons will assume full responsibility for the NID from 1 Jan—31 July 2019 and will greatly appreciate your prayer support.

WEST IRISH DISTRICT David & Marjorie Bennett

Heather Wilson writes: “Thank you for praying for the assembly in **Lisbellaw** PS: there was a wonderful stillness as God was obviously speaking and a few of the teachers thanked me afterwards. Pray for the children who attend the Good News Clubs in **Tabaugh** and **Parisee**: some may be hearing the Gospel for the first time.”

Robert Little and Scott McFarland: “**Ballinamallard** mission went extremely well with many unsaved attending and one lady counselled for salvation. We had an average of 50 in during the last week. At the beginning of November we start some extensive visiting for the mission in **Kirlish** Orange Hall commencing 12 November. We hope to include the villages of Castlederg, Drumquin and Killen. Robert and Scott have a number of Sunday services over the next few weeks. **Roughan** Carol Service on 2 Dec at 3.30pm marks the start of our Christmas schedule. Thank you again for your prayers and support.”

The presence of God has been very real in many of our meetings recently with the ministry very much appreciated. ‘**Meet Up**’ continues in our home on Thurs 1 Nov with Jonny & Amy Lennox.

Future Events:

Bellanaleck Theme Night:: Sat 27 Oct - George Conn (Cleenish Centre)

Milltown Mission Hall Special Week of ministry— Sat 3—
Fri 9 Nov: Jim Lyons

Drumquin Rally - Fri 23 Nov - Jonny Lennox

CA.M.E.O - Fri 30 Nov - Marjorie Bennett

Killycurragh Christmas special Sun 9 Dec; Scott McFarland

C.A.M.E.O Christmas Special Fri 14 Dec (am)

Curglassan Christmas Special Fri 14 Dec (pm)

David & Marjorie Bennett

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**IRISH HEADQUARTERS
Trevor & Sandra Matthews**

Dear Praying Friends

The Faith Mission marked its 132nd anniversary on 14 October; an occasion to praise God for His great faithfulness and His wonderful provision in the ongoing work of the gospel.

Jim Lyons recommenced ministry with FM on 1 Oct and has really appreciated prayerful support in a variety of meetings. He looks forward to sharing God's Word in various Rallies in Ireland and South East England in Oct/Nov. He also has a week of ministry meetings in the West District and later in Nov, he joins the Irish Midlands team for a week of ministry in Co.Wexford. Hilda speaks at two Ladies Fellowships in Ballymena Congregational on 21 Nov and Ballymena Ind Methodist on 10 Dec. The FM Council have appointed Jim and Hilda to take full responsibility of superintending the North Irish District from 1 Jan until 31 July 2019. Please uphold them in prayer as they continue to adjust and settle into FM work.

I really knew the Lord's help in the mission in Ballymena Cong Ch, 23-30 Sept. There was a good sense of the Lord's presence and evidence of a work of grace being done. One young man who was under conviction confessed he had a sleepless night. Pray for his conversion. The mission in Irvinstown Ind Meth Ch (14-28 Oct) is being very well attended with local unconverted attending nightly and a young man has been counselled for restoration. We trust that several who have taken booklets will come clearly through for the Lord. I join Garry Tutty for a mission in Milford, Co Donegal from 4-18 Nov.

SOUTH WEST IRISH DISTRICT Johnathan & Janet Slater

Esther Stevenson is thrilled that the regular club which developed out of the summer bible club with the Col in **Ballydehob**, Co Cork, now meets every 2nd Tues with some new children also attending.

Praise God for the men, women, young people and children who have heard the Gospel message recently through theme nights, clubs, gospel meetings and other outreach events. Thank you to those who prayed for 'Connect', our new youth event: it started well last month, when two teenagers attended who were recently converted. Janet would really value prayer as she continues with the various ministries to the ladies through MOPS, CAMEO@CARHUE and individually. God is at work but so is the enemy; please pray for strength in the battle.

IRISH BORDER DISTRICT **Andrew & Jenny McCullough**

It was encouraging to have 19 ladies attend the first of the monthly Bible studies in the **Portadown FM bookshop**. These continue on Monday 5 November and Monday 3 December. The regular activities in the **Portadown Centre** continue with the next monthly ladies coffee morning on Wednesday 7 November. We have had an average of 18 attentive children at the weekly club on Monday afternoons. Jenny has just commenced a new series of Bible Explorer lessons in **Drumhillery** and **Tandragee** Primary schools. These continue during the month of November. Also remember the fortnightly children's club in **Cootehill** and the monthly meeting in **Rockcorry** on Friday 2 November. Our Annual Fellowship Dinner takes place in the **Portadown Centre** on Saturday 10 November, with menus available from the district office. Tel 38332806. We look forward to ministry from John Porter and Pastor Philip Cameron.

Future Events:

Rockcorry Rally: Thurs 17 Nov

Portadown Senior Citizens Carol Service: Sun 25 Nov:
Kenneth Martin

Rockcorry Carol Service: Sunday 2 December:
Lynda Lindsay & David Bennett

Leslie & Mabel Brush are kept really busy at the Portadown Centre, which is used most weekends. They also host and promote the FMBC Satellite Course, and many new students commenced in September. They both have a variety of meetings, as well as church visitation.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT **Garry & Alison Tutty**

We had a blessed mission at **Largy** in September with Trevor Gillanders speaking. The attendance rose to 144 one night when a footballer shared his testimony. It was thrilling to see so many attend whom we have not seen at our meetings before. We praise the Lord that seven people were counselled for salvation and one for assurance. Fifty-six ladies attended the Coffee Morning and were challenged and blessed by Esther Gillanders' ministry. We give God all the glory and pray that these young converts will grow in grace. We thank Alistair Patterson for his challenging ministry at our **Autumn Conferences**. Sunday School and Boys' Brigade have got off to a good start and the children/young folk listen so attentively each week. We also thank God for children and staff reached in monthly **assemblies**. The youth group, "**Meet up**" recommences in our home on Tuesday 23 October with Jonny and Amy Lennox. Trevor Matthews and I look forward to **Milford Mission** (4-18 November), for which I commence visitation on 29 October.

Future Events:

Ladies Bible Study: Thurs 1 Nov, Heather Wilson

Dungiven Conference: Fri 23 Nov, Pastor Trevor Gillanders

Ladies Coffee Morning: Sat 1 Dec, Yvonne Bennett

FM Transition: Jonny & Amy Lennox

We are thankful for the young people with whom we had contact over the past month, some of whom had not heard about The Faith Mission. We are thankful for a good time at a youth weekend in **Castlewellan** at the beginning of October. This month sees the start of our monthly "Meet Ups" in three different locations where young people meet for prayer and Bible study. We also have a number of singing and speaking engagements for which we are thankful and pray for God's blessing.

FMBC SATELLITE COURSE,
Faith Mission Portadown Centre,
Last Saturday of the month, 9.15am—1.00pm

IRISH MIDLANDS DISTRICT **Mervyn & Rachel Tomb**

There is tremendous value in teaching the Gospel to children, sowing "imperishable seed". Some of our Midlands clubs are small in number we are really sorry that the Portarlington Club has now closed due to lack of interest and the concept of a "Bible Club" is becoming less accepted in ROI. However, Mervyn has opportunity to share regularly in a Children's Club in **Mullingar**. Rachel has resumed her twice-monthly Ladies Bible Study, with good attendances so far. Additional bookstall opportunities are afforded to us this month, for which we are thankful.

Margaret Roberts: Margaret is making great inroads with church groups in Wexford. In **Enniscorthy** she asks prayer for a Kid's Craft Day (November 3), that new relationships with the surrounding community would be formed. She commences "Sparks" kids club in **New Ross** on 7 November. This is with the help of some Christians from local churches. Again in **Enniscorthy**, "Superkids" is a follow-up work reaching children with little church connection, held monthly from November 25. Pray for continued interest.

Future Events:

Brannockstown Rally 5 November

Carlow Rally 6 November

Shinrone Rally 9 November

Youthmix (14+ years) 16-17 November

Special Bible Week in Wexford with Jim Lyons:

Gorey 19 & 20 November; **New Ross** 21 & 22 November; **Enniscorthy** 23 November

Kids craft day & Cake Sale, Enniscorthy Presbyterian.
1 December (Margaret)

Satellite Course continues in the Durrow Centre on
24 November & 26 January

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