



Deputation Profile

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

Name: Johanna Austin

Country: Ireland (ROI)

Role: Local Worker in Co Wexford



Information/Bio:

I grew up in a Christian home in the Republic of Ireland and trusted the Lord Jesus as my Saviour when I was seven years old. I became involved in Child Evangelism Fellowship® as a teenager and attended the Summer Outreach Training Course in Sligo when I was 18. I volunteered with CEF for many years at camps, 5-Day Clubs® and Good News Clubs®, until 2002 when God called me into full-time ministry. I left my teaching job in the Special Needs School in Wexford and started working full-time with CEF.

I am involved in direct ministry with children and teens in Good News Clubs, Youth Challenge, 5-Day Clubs, Holiday Bible Clubs, school classes and camps. I also have opportunities to teach adults in the local churches and through our Teaching Children Effectively™ Courses, Summer Outreach Training Courses and Children's Ministry Leadership Courses.

As a local worker in Co. Wexford, my focus is on providing practical support, training and resources for the churches in Wexford town, Enniscorthy, Gorey and New Ross, and also conducting gospel outreach in the smaller villages of Bunclody, Ferns and Rosslare where there are presently no evangelical churches.

I am thankful to God for the local volunteers that He has raised up to work alongside me in Co. Wexford. I also appreciate those whom God has raised up to pray for the ministry and support it financially. One of my goals is to maintain and strengthen the foundation of prayer in all we do.

Purpose of Deputation

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

Information

CEF is an interdenominational, international organisation working in over 190 countries around the world. Our passion is to teach the Bible to children in a fun and relevant way.

We are a Bible-centred organisation, whose purpose is:

- To evangelise boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ;
- To disciple them in the Word of God;
- To establish them in a local church.

We endeavour to do this through various ministries to children and young people. We are a faith-based mission; all our workers seek to undertake deputation on a regular basis. The main function of deputation is to establish and maintain prayer, financial and practical support among God's people. We do this primarily by speaking in churches, home/house groups or with interested people about the ministry we are involved in.

Keeping this in mind, the purpose of deputation is not primarily to speak at children's meetings, although these can help to develop an interest in missions among the children and young people. Do keep in mind that the primary purpose of deputation is to speak about our ministry.

Thank you for your interest in, and support for, the work of CEF.