



# Deputation Profile

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Ireland

**Name:** Colin Hylands

**Country:** Ireland (NI and ROI)

**Role:** Youth Challenge Team Leader



## **Information/Bio:**

I am Colin Hylands, married to Victoria, and we have 2 children Nathan and Kezia. I am involved in the Youth Challenge department of Child Evangelism Fellowship®, responsible for co-ordinating and leading the work in Ireland.

Before coming into the work on a full-time basis in 2010, I was involved in a local business for a number of years. Alongside this I had been conducting Good News Clubs® and Junior Youth Challenge ministries in my local area and served on CEF committees.

The ministry of Youth Challenge seeks to see young people in secondary school and upwards come to know the Lord Jesus as Saviour, grow in their knowledge of Him and seek to live for Him, but also to serve Him especially in working among children.

# 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.