

SUMMER IN DUBLIN



“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God”. Colossians 3v16

More and more, we realise the importance of these words. The importance of God’s word in the lives of us as believers but especially in the lives of the children who know Him as their Saviour.

Here in Dublin, many young Christians face issues that are confusing and against God’s design and plan. They encounter false teaching through other religions and cults that exist around us in our communities. How vital it is that God’s word dwells in them richly. That they are taught from God’s word, so they will know how to discern what is truth, that they are able to stand firm and be different from the world. That they would grow in wisdom and make good decisions that honour God. That they would love His word and delight in it!

Over the years, this burden to teach and impart knowledge to the next generation has grown. The desire to give godly counsel to these young believers who are in our care as we serve them, their families and the local church has grown. The need for all of us to pray for these young children and teens has grown.

What about the children who still need to hear the truths found in God’s word? Who still need to hear the gospel? That burden has also grown. Thank you for standing in the gap and praying! Thank you for your burden for the next generation. Pray that in the days to come, many more will hear the truth and that Christ would dwell in their hearts through repentance and faith.

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

Thank you for praying for the clubs this year. We finished in May with the prize days and it was so encouraging to see so many come and receive Bibles, devotional books and missionary books too! Lots of parents shared how their children love GNC and we praise God that they do. Some of the children from the clubs are booked into the summer residential camp. Pray for the children during the summer months, that they will remember what they have learned in club. That God will speak to them and encourage them. Pray for those not yet saved. Please pray that new clubs will start too!

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUBS

There will be churches running summer camps and clubs too. Some will be using the CEF pack **“Out of this world”**. The theme is that God’s love is so amazing! You can check out this exciting new resource at... www.cefireland.com/hbc2025. We pray that many boys and girls will hear of the amazing love that God has for them, by sending His Son to be their Saviour and that they will trust in Him for salvation.



EQUIP 25

EQUIP 25 was on the 17th May and we are so thankful for all who came. It was a busy day with seminars for the adults and sessions for the younger teens and children. Other organisations joined on the day as well as the Faith Mission bookstall and the CEF resources shop. Many commented on how they found it so helpful. EQUIP 26 will be on the 16th May 2026, so save the date! All of these seminars can be watched online on the [CEF YouTube channel](#).



SUMMER CAMPS

The kids camp and the teens camp are both full with waiting lists. There are over 60 booked into each camp. We do still need leaders for the teens camp, please pray for this need. There is still space on the youth camp planned in Gosford (22nd -25th July) for those aged 16 -25. Please do pray for the camps. The teaching at the kids camp will be on the **story of Esther** and for the teens; **the life of Peter**. There will be a focus on **Moldova** for the missionary project. Pray that God will speak to the campers through His word. That the Holy Spirit will have free course. That the hearts of the campers will be soft, good soil for the seeds that will be sown. We pray for transformed lives! Pray for each of the leaders as they prepare lessons, memory verses and missionary lessons to teach. That they would know God's help especially. If you would like to sponsor a child to go to camp as some families are struggling: please do let us know. We are so thankful for those of you who do give towards the needs of camps.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

These started in June and so far, all the clubs have taken place. We do meet resistance in some areas, but thankful that God undertakes. So far clubs have been Castle View (Lucan), in Ard Mor (Tallaght) and in Edenderry (Co Offaly). Lots of children have come and listened so well to the teaching with lots of questions asked! We pray that more children will come to GNCs from the outdoor summer clubs.



TRAINING

There are 3 online training courses starting in the Autumn. There is the **TCE 1 course**, the **JYC leaders course** (youth) and the **Preschool teacher's course**.

The **TCE 1 course** is for 12 weeks but divided into 3 modules. The aim is to equip teachers to teach children more effectively. Looking at teaching a memory verse, a Bible lesson and the steps needed in leading a child to the Saviour. It starts on Thursday 11th September at 7:30pm.

The **JYC leaders course** focuses on teaching youth. It starts on Wednesday 24th September for 10 weeks. The **Preschool Teacher's course** starts on Saturday 4th October for 7 weeks and focuses on teaching children aged 3-6.

If you are interested in any of these courses or have any questions about training, please do contact us. We are here to help!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 28th June - 4th July** - Kids Camp.
- 8th - 10th July** - HBC Balgaddy.
- 12th - 18th July** - Teens Camp.
- 22nd - 25th July** - Youth Camp.
- 27th July - 2nd August** - Waterford Momentum Team.
- 30th July - 1st August** - Cornerstone Slievebloom Summer Camp.
- 4th - 8th August** - HBC in Portlaoise.
- 30th August** - Youth Conference (Nenagh).
- 6th September** - Youth at the Bridge re-starts.
- 11th September** - TCE 1 starts for 12 weeks.
- 14th - 18th September** - Staff conference.
- 22nd September** - GNCs re-start this week.
- 24th September** - JYC leaders course starts for 10 weeks.
- 27th September** - Autumn Conference.
- 4th October** - Preschool teacher's course starts for 7 weeks.
- 12th- 19th October** - Autumn week of prayer.
- 29th October** - Sharing at Portadown Independent Methodist Church.
- 5th November** - CEF World Day of Prayer.
- 21st - 23rd November** - Christmas Teens Camp.