



Autumn in Dublin

2025

"May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace"
Psalms 144v12

This verse spoke to us many years ago and lately we have been reminded of the importance of discipleship. To see young people rooted and grounded in their faith with a firm foundation. To see them abide in Christ and bear spiritual fruit in their lives. So that when they do face problems, they will not be swayed but stand firm in the truth of God's word.

Many of the young people who attended camps as campers and now as leaders came through camps and clubs as children. Thank you for your prayers over many years and as you have prayed, we have watched these young people grow. Growing in their faith as believers and serving Him.



← Kids residential camp!



↑ Teens residential camp!

← Youth residential camp!

Camps

Thank you for praying for the camps. Each of the 3 camps went smoothly and we are thankful for God's provision in so many ways. Thank you for your support towards this ministry. We are thankful to see God working in the lives of the campers and the leaders.

Already children and teens are asking about the next camps! There are 3 camp weekends planned. The **Christmas Teens Camp** weekend is from the 21st-23rd November. The **Youth Camp** is from 23rd-25th January. The **Kids Camp** is from 27th February to 1st March. These are all in the FM Centre in Durrow, Co Laois.

Please pray for these weekends, that the right leaders will be at each camp. That many will book in and that God would work in the hearts of each camper. Pray for salvation, restoration and revival.

Holiday Bible Clubs

We had a **HBC in Balgaddy** (Lucan) instead of the 3DC we normally have here. We had a lot more children come (over 50 attended). The outdoor club had less children attending in the last 2 years. Having the HBC meant we could have a more controlled environment and include more activities such as arts/crafts and the workbooks too. We could also spend more time with the children. It was lovely to meet new children too!

It was so encouraging to see other churches using the HBC material **"Out of this world"** and hear all the positive reports about the clubs. God is so good!

VBS/Camp!



Beyond Dublin

Every summer, we take opportunities to do ministry outside of our area. There are many more needs outside of Dublin with some towns having very few churches or none at all.

We had the outdoor clubs in **Edenderry (Co Offaly)** in June in two different housing estates. Please do pray for this area. We'd love to see a GNC here. At present, there is no English speaking children's ministry here. The town has over 8,000 people living in it. The few Christians who do live here travel to other towns for church, some 30-40 minutes away.

We helped Cornerstone Slievebloom Church with their summer camp (**Tullamore, Co Offaly**) and it was so encouraging to see how God has raised up an amazing team there who have a heart for the children in their area. Over 50 children came each day and they listened so well.

We organised a day camp in **Portlaoise (Co Laois)** which was held at Life Church. Again over 50 children came each day. It was so encouraging! Shalomi organises the GNC in Portlaoise. It is the first Saturday of each month. Pray for her health and for the club.

Back in June, we went to **Waterford** to do some training with the Superkids team. It was so encouraging to hear their positive reports. They had nearly 200 children attend the summer camp there with the Momentum Team helping them in July.

We praise God for the open doors for the gospel!

Good News Clubs

Please do pray for the Good News Clubs this season. Pray that many children will come to them. Pray for us as we connect with families and with new families too. We have some leaders that aren't available this year to help. Some have moved house, are studying etc. So pray that God will provide us with all the leaders that are needed. Please pray for the **Balgaddy, Esker** and **Jobstown GNCs**. Pray for the **Portlaoise GNC** too!

We'd love to see more GNCs starting. A huge challenge is leaders that can commit to a regular club. Another challenge is finding venues. Where lots of children live there are no community centres, churches etc. Pray that God would raise up groups of volunteers who have the vision and the commitment to start a club and keep it going despite the challenges.

Youth at the Bridge has started again and there were over 70 teens on the first night back! This year we are doing an overview of the Bible. Some of the camp leaders wanted to start a Bible study. It is called "**Rooted**" and will be on alternative Sunday evenings. It is open to any young person interested. Pray for Esther too as she would help lead and organise it.

Training

The **TCE 1 course** has started with over 30 students on module 1. Pray for each one that they would really benefit from the course and learn new skills to equip them for children's ministry. That new ministry would start and as a result, more children would hear the gospel.

The **JYC Course** will start on the 24th September and the **Preschool Teachers Course** on the 4th October. The next online **TCE 1 course** will start on the 22nd January for 12 weeks (all 3 modules). If you would like to join this course, please do get in touch. Please pray that God would lead us as we plan for future training.

Upcoming Events

- 19th Sept** - Esker GNC re-starts.
- 20th Sept** - Youth at the Bridge (alternative weeks).
- 21st Sept** - Rooted Youth Bible study group starts (Alternative weeks).
- 22nd Sept** - Jobstown GNC re-starts.
- 23rd Sept** - weekly Mums in Prayer Group (Tues am).
- 24th Sept** - JYC leaders course starts for 10 weeks.
- 25th Sept** - Balgaddy GNC re-starts.
- 27th Sept** - CEF Autumn Conference.
- 30th Sept** - Rathfriland GNC (Missions slot).
- 2nd Oct** - The TCE 1 memory verse practicals.
- 4th Oct** - Preschool teacher's course starts for 7 weeks. Portlaoise GNC is on today too.
- 12th- 19th Oct** - Autumn week of prayer.
- 19th Oct** - Speaking at Living Waters Church.
- 23rd Oct** - TCE 1 counselling practicals.
- 25th - 27th Oct** - Kids programme at our own church camp weekend.
- 28th - 30th Oct** - Kids camp with Hope Bible Church in Naas.
- 29th Oct** - Sharing at Portadown Independent Methodist Church.
- 31st Oct** - Kids programme at the National Praise Day in Dublin.
- 5th Nov** - CEF World Day of Prayer.
- 21st - 23rd Nov** - Christmas Teens Camp.
- 29th Nov** - Teacher Training with Every Nation Church, Dublin.
- 1st Dec** - Christmas outreach begins!
- 4th Dec** - TCE 1 Bible lesson practicals.

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