

Spring in South Dublin



Spring 2026



Kids Camp

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”

These words are from **Matthew 28v19** and we memorised this verse at the kids camp weekend. This is the great commission to us, the church. It hasn't changed! We are still to bring the gospel to people of all ages, including the children.

Children don't stay as children for very long and we realise that we have a limited time to reach them with the gospel while they are young. This is more difficult with so few workers and yet there are many open doors and opportunities to share the gospel. Will you pray for this need? Pray that God will raise up people to start weekly Good News Clubs? For teams who will be committed to reaching the children where they live.

Camp weekends

Since Christmas we have had the youth camp weekend (January) and the kids camp weekend (February). We praise God for the seeds sown and spiritual fruit from both of these weekends.

The **Youth Camp** had around 30 young people attend, many of these are camp leaders. James Martin came and did the Bible teaching.

The **Kids Camp** weekend was a lot busier with 73 children attending. This was the largest weekend we have had and more children were on the waiting list. The teaching focused on the church and how it is God's treasure. We looked at the early days of the church in Acts with a focus on believing the gospel and sharing the gospel. Do please continue to pray for these children. They are the future of the church here in Ireland and maybe beyond that, wherever God leads them to!

Summer camp bookings are now open! the **Kids Camp** will be from 28th June until the 3rd July. The **Teens Camp** will be from the 12th-17th July. The **Youth Camp** is from the 10th-14th August.

We will need leaders for all of these camps, especially teens and youth so if you like camp and are free, please do contact us!



Youth Camp



Bridge Youth



Jobstown GNC



Praise & Prayer

- We praise God for all the **Christmas clubs** and the 5,000 calendars that were given out.
- We had an encouraging week of **deputation** in Co Armagh in February!
- Please pray for the weekly GNCs. **Jobstown GNC** is Monday nights from 6-7:30pm. **Balgaddy GNC** is on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm. **Esker GNC** is on Fridays from 6-7:30pm. **Athy GNC** is on Saturdays from 1:30-3:00pm. We praise God for the steady attendance with over **100 children** attending weekly. Pray for those who are less consistent in coming.
- We praise God for the **St Patrick's party club** in Dunshaughlin on the **16th March**. The Christmas club here was also really encouraging.
- Please pray for training with the CAC church on **21st March**.
- On the **24th March**, we will be speaking at **Rathfriland GNC**.
- **Youth at the Bridge** is on Saturday **28th March, 11th & 25th April, 9th & 23rd May** (bi-monthly). Pray for the young people that attend, that each one would be saved.
- Please pray for Tanya as she speaks at a **Women's conference** in Dundalk on the **28th March**.
- Pray for us as we speak at **The Bridge Church** and **Bray Gospel Hall** on the **29th March**.
- The **CEF Easter Conference** is from the **3rd-6th April** in Portrush Presbyterian Church. See the website for more details (easterconference.cefireland.com).
- Pray for the **TCE 1 students** as they finish on the **23rd April** with the Bible lesson practical.
- Please pray for teacher training with **Living Grace Assembly** in Dublin on the **25th April**.
- Pray for us as we share in **Ballycullen Community Church** on **26th April**.
- The **Balgaddy GNC prize night** is on the **30th April**.
- The **Esker GNC prize night** is on the **1st May**.
- The **Jobstown GNC prize night** is on the **4th May**.

Training

Thank you for praying for the TCE 1 course before Christmas and for the students as they completed module 3. The JYC course also finished well.

There is another **TCE 1 course** happening at present. We had over 40 students for module 1. This is the largest group we have had. The students come from 28 different churches. **Module 3** starts on the 19th March with over 30 students. Please pray for the students as they prepare their Bible lesson plans to teach a lesson then on the 23rd April.

The **EQUIP 26 conference** will be on the **16th May** this year in the Riacc centre in Swords. There will be seminars, a kids programme and teens programme as well as the **EQUIP** village where you can visit the Faith Mission bookshop, the CEF resources shop and various organisations that can support you and your church in your various ministries. Scan the QR code to find out more and to book in!



EQUIP 26!



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Summer ministry!

Summer ministry planning is under way! Please do pray that we would know God's leading. There are 3 summer residential camps planned already. Outdoor clubs will start in May, weather permitting! We usually do clubs in **Edenderry, Tallaght** and **Lucan**. There are so many open doors for the gospel and do pray that many children will be reached!

Thank you for praying!