



Preparing literature for Postal Distribution in Letterkenny/Fanad, County Donegal in December 2018



Team Outreach Speakers, Singers and Team Members



Friends and Supporters of IEB at Reunion with Dick and Mary Keogh in Enniskillen

## Tribute to Mrs Letitia Elizabeth Moffitt



There was a deep sense of grief and loss following the death of Letitia Elizabeth Moffitt who passed away at Cavan General Hospital on October 10, 2018. Letitia was the only daughter of the late Christopher and Edith Whittendale and sister of Robert. She

started her education at the Earl of Erne Primary School at Teemore, Derrylin and later at the then Enniskillen Collegiate and it was not until her final years in the Collegiate and with the influence of two committed Christian friends, she realised her need of a Saviour.

Around that time she attended a meeting conducted by Arthur Blessitt, an American evangelist, and there she trusted Jesus Christ to be her Saviour. With this step of faith, Letitia's life was turned around. Prayer and Bible study became more meaningful to her and Scripture Union groups at school and later at Queen's University were a great source of encouragement in her new-found faith.

Letitia's first year at university was interrupted by a period of severe depression and she spent some time in Belfast City Hospital. Over the months that followed she made a good recovery and regained her confidence and faith in God. She developed an interest in librarianship and applied for a job as a trainee librarian in Enniskillen, a post which she held for a year before going back to Queen's to complete a degree in Library and

Information studies. It was around this time that her mother died of cancer and this proved very traumatic for Letitia.

On completion of her studies, Letitia worked for a number of years in the local library service. It was during this time that she felt a strong call from God to go into missionary work. This led her to give up her job which she loved to study at Belfast Bible College, but sadly this was also interrupted by depression.

On completion of Bible College training and after prayerful consideration, she accepted an invitation to join the staff of the Enniskillen Evangelical Bookshop. There she was able to use her skills as a librarian and her desire to share the Gospel.

On October 2, 1993 Letitia married Robert Moffitt and they made their home on the farm at Furnaceland, Swanlinbar. After many happy years in the bookshop, Letitia took over as manager following the retirement of Angela Jones. She remained as such for twenty years.

In 2006 Letitia was diagnosed with cancer and had to undergo surgery and radiotherapy which she faced with such courage. On returning to work she became heavily involved in the refurbishment of the bookshop and its reopening under the new name of Real Life.

However, another shock was in store for her in November 2010 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Although a great disappointment, she again experienced a great inner peace that sustained her through surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

On recovery, she returned to work and enjoyed a further six years of relatively good health. However, in May 2017 she was back to hospital for

investigations and in early June received the devastating news that cancer was widespread in her body, news that she bore courageously, relying on her steadfast faith in the Lord to sustain her.

She again received various forms of treatment and tried to live her life as normally as possible, not allowing the cancer to keep her from her daily routine. Each morning began with her usual devotional time with the Lord.

During her last couple of months the illness began to take its toll but, even though weak and tired, she never spent one day in bed and was up each morning for breakfast until her last day in Cavan General Hospital before she passed away.

Letitia enjoyed meeting people and had a large circle of friends from school, university and Bible College. Contacts were maintained over the years with these friends as well as new ones made through the bookshop and the various events she organised and helped to run.

This was reflected in the large number of people who attended the removal and thanksgiving services conducted by Rev Lorna Dreading who paid tribute to Letitia and preached the sermon. Bible readings were by Rev Malcolm Kingston and Rev Steven Foster. The hymn, 'And can it be', was sung at the removal service. 'In Christ alone my Hope is found', 'How deep the Father's love for us' and 'Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine' were the hymns sung at the thanksgiving service.

On behalf of IEB we express our deepest sympathy to Letitia's husband Robert, brother Robert Whittendale, sister-in-law Linda and the wider family circle.



# Serving God in Real Life

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*'For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope' (Romans 15 :4).*

## Sunday Schools

The God-breathed words of Scripture are applicable to all ages and Sunday School teachers have the privilege of teaching children important Bible truths. We supply these teachers with resources to help them in this task. We can show them the various options available, whether it be a teacher's book with accompanying children's workbooks, or a book which has lessons and worksheets to photocopy together in one book.

## Sadness

We grieve the loss of our friend and colleague, Letitia Moffitt, who went to be with the Lord on 10 October 2018. While she is greatly missed we know she is now in heaven, free of pain and suffering. For family and friends who have been bereaved by the loss of a loved one, words of Scripture can bring great comfort. This can be a single Bible verse on a sympathy card or a booklet with simple comforting thoughts and relevant Scriptures.

## Staff

Our staff are getting used to the new computer system. With this system the till is linked to the computer.



Staff and Friends enjoying an evening out for a meal with Letitia and Miriam



Real Life Staff - Violet, Wilma, Betty, Fay, Liz, Joy and Linda

## Stalls

People who may never come into the shop can browse at a stall and may find something that is really helpful. We are thankful to Henry who took a stall from Real Life to Camagh Fellowship Evening and to Joan who took this stall on to the Fellowship Evening in Strabane. For the

Mary and Martha event we are again grateful to Joan who co-ordinated getting boxes to and from Markethill. For four nights in November we had a stall at the annual Banner Mission in Enniskillen. We are thankful to John who looked after our stall at an event in the Stables. A couple in the Republic of Ireland invited us to supply a stall for an event in their church. It was really encouraging that a lot of stock was sold at this, despite the small number who attended.

## Praise God

For Sunday School teachers and the resources available for them. For those who helped with stalls. For a new opportunity to supply a stall in the Republic of Ireland.

## Please Pray

That Sunday School children would respond to the Gospel. For Letitia's husband, Robert. For good health for all of our staff. For volunteers to help in the shop.

## Joy Loane

**Welcome to Real Life** Bibles Devotional Books Bible Study Material Biography Christian Living  
Fiction with Christian Values Youth and Children's Resources Music Cards Gifts

## FORTHCOMING TEAM OUTREACH SUMMER 2019 (dv)

### Westport Fri 26 to Sun 28 July 2019

Pray for more people to join in the outreach. (Matthew 9:37-38)

Pray for compassion for the lost.

Compassion is a necessary element in witnessing.

It motivates you to speak. (Romans 10:1)

Pray for the desire to witness. Pray this regularly and watch the Lord change you

and give you a desire to reach out and tell people about Jesus. (1 Peter 3:15)



Pray for the courage to step out in faith and speak up when needed. (2 Timothy 1:7-8) Pray for your needs. Do you have a close walk with God? Do you need a deeper fellowship with Him? God loves you and wants you to make your needs known to Him. (Philippians 4:6) Prayer and thanksgiving for Paudge Mulvihill and the team at the Calvary Mission in Westport. (Philippians 1:3-5)

**Colin and Doris Cromie**

### Fanad Thurs 16 May to Tues 4 June 2019

That the Word of God contained in the calendars and literature will challenge people to respond to the Gospel.

For safety and protection for the teams.

That God will bless His Word as it is shared on the doorsteps.

That many people will be reached in the Gospel Evenings in Kilmacrenan, Rathmullan, Milford and Rosnakill.

**Jack and Alice Irwin**

### Inishowen Sat 3 to Sat 31 August 2019

That the team will be blessed with people of prayer who know the blessing of God and have experienced His power.

For God to keep the team spiritually victorious and filled with the Holy Spirit.

That God would grant wisdom and spiritual guidance to team members as they go from home to home and share God's message with precious souls.

**Bert and Gloria Cupples**

**The National Ploughing Championships, 18-20 September 2018, Screggan, Tullamore, Co Offaly**



*'In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you' (1 Thessalonians 5:18).*

When I think on these words I am reminded of the calamity that faced us on the second day of the 2018 Ploughing Championships. Storm Ali had left its mark and reduced the marquee to a heap on the ground, and still God's Word tells us that it is His will to give thanks for it. What was God's purpose in it all? That's something for reflection. Nevertheless, there were more pleasant happenings for which to give thanks to God.

The OM organisation provided us with their big red bus and a small gazebo allowing us to continue with our outreach to the people. While the bus was very effective over the two days in reaching many young people, sadly it was not inviting to the older generation and we were a little disappointed.

On the Tuesday we had, as always, a marquee overflowing with both young and old. The truth of God's Word was presented to all by the spoken word and in literature form. We can only leave the increase of the outreach to the One who gives life to those who are dead in sin. We do thank and



praise the Lord for His providing hand and for each and every faithful member of the outreach team. Do pray for the preparations and planning for 2019 in Ballintrane County Carlow from 17 to 19 September (DV).  
**Andrew McCausland**

**Prayer Requests for the Work of IEB**

- That God will direct many people to pray for the advancement of God's Kingdom and revival in Ireland.
- That the IEB Committee would be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- For the leading of the Holy Spirit in the work of IEB.
- Healing for workers, volunteers and friends who are ill, and for families who have been bereaved.
- For health and protection for all who join our outreach teams.
- For more dedicated team members who will faithfully present the Gospel.

- For guidance and sensitivity as we share the Gospel with people in their homes.
- That literature distributed, conversations with interested people and Gospel messages would be used of God to lead people to faith in Christ.
- For God's blessing on the Postal Distribution and all those who have received *Hope in a Troubled World* booklets.
- That people would be saved as a result of reading literature which they requested.
- For all who give of their time to help in administration and prepare literature for outreaches.

**Croagh Patrick 2019 Sat 27 and Sun 28 July**

That for many who climb Croagh Patrick, pardon and peace will replace pilgrimage and penance. That pilgrims will listen as team members tell them of the One who climbed Calvary's mountain on their behalf to pay the penalty for their sins. That the Holy Spirit will speak to pilgrims who will read the Gospel booklets.  
**Dick and Mary Keogh**

**TEAM OUTREACH AND MISSION INFORMATION AUTUMN 18, WINTER 18/19**

Dates	Nov 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Sept 18 to Jan 19	TOTALS
Location	Achill	Belmullet	Letterkenny Fanad	Roscommon Mayo/Sligo Leitrim	Other Areas	
Gospel Evenings and Cottage Meetings	2	2	5			9
Care Centre Meetings	3	3	3	10		19
Team Members	8	6	39	4	7	64
Homes visited and Booklets distributed	1040	1625	An Post 18 700 Team 4000	3160	1270	29 795



**Team Members and Prayer Partners**

IEB Committee Members Eric Hammond (chairman), Denzil McIlpatrick (vice-chairman), Wesley Armstrong, Tom Condell, Leslie Hadnett, Henry Jordan, Joan McAlister, Victor Niblock, Olive Orr, Walter Pringle, Vera Smith and Robert Sturgeon.

# Partnership in the Gospel in Cavan Christian Bookshop

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'Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path' (Psalm 119:105).



**Shop Opening Hours:**  
**Monday to Saturday**  
**10am to 12.30pm**  
**1pm to 5.30pm**

## Bookstalls

### Faithful Service

Mrs Letitia Moffitt was involved with the ministry of Cavan Christian Bookshop from it was taken over by IEB. Letitia worked part time in the bookshop and also played an important role in its refurbishment in 2012. We thank God for Letitia's faithful and dedicated years of service during which much was accomplished in the extension of God's kingdom. We express our heartfelt sympathy to her husband, Robert and the family circle, and commend them to your prayers.

### Dedicated Volunteers and Faithful Supporters

The ministry of the Cavan Christian Bookshop continues as the shop is manned by a dedicated group of voluntary workers and things are running very smoothly. We are most indebted to each helper who gives of his/her service so willingly and sacrificially. May God abundantly reward all who serve in this way.

In the bookshop we are most grateful to those faithful customers who continue to support us. We also appreciate the encouragement given by the local clergy and Sunday School teachers. We are grateful to Joy and the staff of Real Life in Enniskillen for their invaluable assistance in supplying us with the required stock on a sale or return basis.

We appreciate the work of Alice Irwin who makes out the rota for the bookshop very efficiently. We are thankful for the help of John Johnston as he brings stock which has been ordered from Real Life.

### Sales in the shop

We partner with churches by providing Sunday school teaching material throughout the year. We also supply Bible Study resources and other material for ministers and church members. In September we supplied Sunday School teaching materials for a number of churches and we pray that God will make it a blessing. Quite a lot of people came into the shop to buy gifts for Christmas and our prayer is that these will benefit people spiritually.

### Please Pray

We have opportunities to speak of Christ's love to needy people who enter the shop. We find that free CDs with music and Gospel messages and free calendars are popular. We would value your prayers as we seek God's wisdom and guidance for the future.

### Praise and Thanks

All who pray for the work of the shop.  
 The support of local churches.  
 An open door of opportunity.  
 Faithful voluntary staff.  
 Resources that are available.  
 That Sunday School materials benefit young people spiritually.

I had the opportunity to take bookstalls to concerts in Corcaghan Community Hall, Billyhill Hall, the Barnabas Trust Fund Evening in Cloverhill Hall, Drumartin Hall and Virginia Mothers' Union where sales were excellent. In December Frances Good and I had a bookstall at an annual evening in Longford Church Hall where parents of young people from various churches purchased Christmas cards and gifts. At these events people also received Christian books and Gospel literature free of charge. Audrey Douglas brought a bookstall to a Craft Fair in Monaghan and sales were excellent.

### Pray for

The shop to remain as a faithful witness in the Cavan area.  
 Good health and protection for staff.  
 Staff who are ill and those grieving the Homecall of family members.  
 Guidance in the provision of stock.  
 Sensitivity and wisdom with customers.  
 More opportunities to take bookstalls.  
 Guidance in planning outreach events.  
 Our Annual Gospel Evening on 13 September 2019 (DV).

**Henry Jordan**

**Bibles books children's books biographies gifts cards CDs DVDs Something for all ages**

### We Express our Sincere Appreciation to All who Faithfully Support the Work of IEB

All who faithfully pray for our work.  
 Ministers and pastors who support us in our outreach.  
 Those who contribute generously to our work.  
 Faithful team members, volunteers and Committee members.

For all who help in administration and preparation of literature.  
 Those who transport and distribute literature.  
 Rev Sharon Connor and the members of Battlehill Methodist Church.  
 The friends who help at Fellowship Evenings.  
 Those who accept missionary boxes to support our work.  
 If you would like to receive a missionary box, please contact the IEB Office.



*'Do the work of an evangelist'  
(2 Timothy 4:5).*

### Our Ministry

Cherith Gospel Outreach Trust was established for the purpose of making Gospel literature available to precious needy souls who are living in spiritual darkness. Over the years, six 'Saint Patrick' booklets were produced. Large quantities of these booklets have been distributed during the Saint Patrick's weekend at parades in various areas of Ireland. They were also distributed during the annual Croagh Patrick pilgrimages.

We have produced five articles in our 'HOPE' series, namely, *Hope in a Troubled World; Hope When you are Hurting; Hope When Things go Wrong;*

## Dick and Mary Keogh Reaching out from Tipperary

*Hope in Troubled Times and In a Troubled World There is Hope.* Four booklets were written specifically for outreach on Achill Island: *Famine, Eviction and Emigration; The Great Storm of 1847; The Kirkintilloch Bothy Fire Disaster and The Clew Bay Drowning Tragedy.* Our tracts entitled *Beautiful Donegal, Lovely Leitrim and Memories of Monaghan* have been widely distributed by outreach teams working in these counties.

### Overseas

We have endeavoured to reach out even further with the Gospel by having some of our literature translated into various languages. For instance, *No Longer Hoping* is currently available in the English, Irish, French, Spanish, Polish and Portuguese languages. Requests for these booklets continue to arrive from overseas from pastors, evangelists, missionaries and churches.

**India** It has been estimated that the population of India numbers 1.35 billion and that approximately 40-50% of the people speak Hindi.

The Cherith trustees have, for some time, felt burdened for the people of India and have sought the Lord concerning the possibility of reaching precious souls in this land with the Gospel through our literature ministry. After much prayer, the door has opened through our contact with India Bible Literature. This organisation expressed an interest in our book entitled *New Life in Luke*. The book contains twelve Bible lessons based on the Gospel of Luke, plus the complete Gospel of Luke. IBL translated the book into the Hindi language and printed it. IBL works among the Banswari people in Rajasthan. Twelve evangelists were trained to share the Gospel with these people. They have started thirty-five Home Fellowships in the villages where they are working. The evangelists use the book, *New Life in Luke*, in Hindi and share the Gospel with them in the Home Fellowships.

### Prayer Requests

*May the Lord be glorified through the salvation of needy souls.*



*'I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye' (Psalm 32:8).*

### Counties visited in the West

From October 2018 to January 2019 I have visited Kilnaleck and Crosskeys in County Cavan, Blacklion, Dowra and Swanlinbar in West Cavan, Laghey, Ballyshannon and Bundoran in County Donegal, Manorhamilton, Kiltyclogher, and Drumshanbo in County Leitrim, Ballymote in County Sligo and Boyle in County Roscommon. As I visited the different places I distributed copies of the Gospel of John, 2019 Gospel calendars, a variety of booklets by Dick Keogh, some CDs by George Barkley and Bible verse bookmarks. I have enjoyed many encouraging

## John Johnston

## Guided by God in the West

conversations with the different people whom I have been privileged to meet.

### Special Events

A Praise Evening was held in Dorrian's Hotel, Ballyshannon on Saturday 13 October when twenty people were present. John Hayes spoke on 'The Uniqueness of Christ' and Paddy McGrath shared his testimony. The singer was Donal Gallagher. On Saturday 3 November we returned to Dorrian's Hotel and sixteen people were present. We enjoyed the ministry of Neil Shaw singing and Gary McGrath as he testified. I spoke from Luke chapters 23 and 24 concerning the thief on the cross and, in particular, his words, 'Remember me'. At the bookstall 2019 calendars and copies of *Our Daily Bread* were accepted. On 1 December we visited a Nursing Home in Bundoran when fifteen residents were present. Carols and readings were shared with them and I spoke on the Christmas story.

They all received 2019 calendars. In the evening we went to Dorrian's Hotel. Neil Shaw played and sang and John Hayes spoke on the birth of Jesus. Twenty-four people were present and most accepted Gospel calendars and daily readings from the literature stand. **Tuesdays in Cavan Bookshop** It has been encouraging to see people moving into shops in the immediate vicinity. A Polish lady moved into a shop opposite the bookshop and has paid a number of visits to us. We also had people in from different Christian churches. I visited all the businesses and shops in the area giving them a 2019 calendar and a Gospel of John and was warmly welcomed.

### Prayer Requests

*For Saint Patrick's Day outreach.  
For forthcoming Praise Evenings.  
That I will know God's guidance.  
For improvement in my health.  
For my family, especially my nephew Andrew, enjoying Agricultural College.*



Dear Praying Friends,  
We give thanks to God for His provision and guidance. We are blessed and privileged to be involved in serving God in Scotland. We praise God for increased numbers at our weekly Gospel meetings. Recently an elderly lady trusted the Lord and she passed away to Jesus the following day.

We are reminded that the Gospel is the only hope for our land. The bookshop ministry in which we are involved has many needs. Please pray that those who visit the shop will see their need of salvation. There are many opportunities for outreach. Please pray for wisdom as we seek to reach the lost. A new door has opened for Wesley to visit in a prison. Please pray for this opportunity and that souls will be touched for the Lord.

Thalia appreciates your prayers for her and the children. Thank you for your continued prayers for us.  
Yours in Christ, Wesley and Thalia Mitchell  
28 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1ES

## IEB POSTAL DISTRIBUTION      OUR VISION IN IEB

To continue distribution of *Hope in a Troubled World* booklets so that all of the homes in the remaining fifteen counties of the Republic of Ireland will receive a copy of this booklet.

*“Men and women created and intended to live in Heaven...going down straight to hell...Thank God they can be helped; but oh, they must be helped at once...Will no one rush in? Is there no lifeboat for these perishing souls? Is there no eye to pity, no arm to save? Heaven and earth telegraph and entreat you to help this rescue.”*  
(General William Booth, Salvation Army).



*‘The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved’*  
(Jeremiah 8:20).

### Postal Distribution

No Longer Hoping booklets were distributed to homes in every county, parish, city, town, village and rural area in the Republic of Ireland, a total of 1.79 million booklets. The reality is that some of the people who received the booklet during the Postal Distribution period are no longer with us. They have passed into eternity. We thank God for allowing us the privilege of reaching these precious needy souls with the Gospel message before it was too late. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit enlightened many and drew them to the Saviour.

### Prayer Requests

That God will provide the resources to complete the Distribution of *Hope in a Troubled World* booklets to homes in the remaining fifteen counties in the Republic of Ireland.

For 490 people who returned reply slips requesting Bibles and literature.

### IEB Vision

The vision of IEB is to do a similar work through the Postal Distribution of the *Hope in a Troubled World* booklet throughout the Republic. This venture is currently ongoing, with eleven counties already covered. However, there are fifteen counties still unreached. This means there are vast numbers of men, women and children who still need to be reached with the Gospel before they, too, pass into eternity.

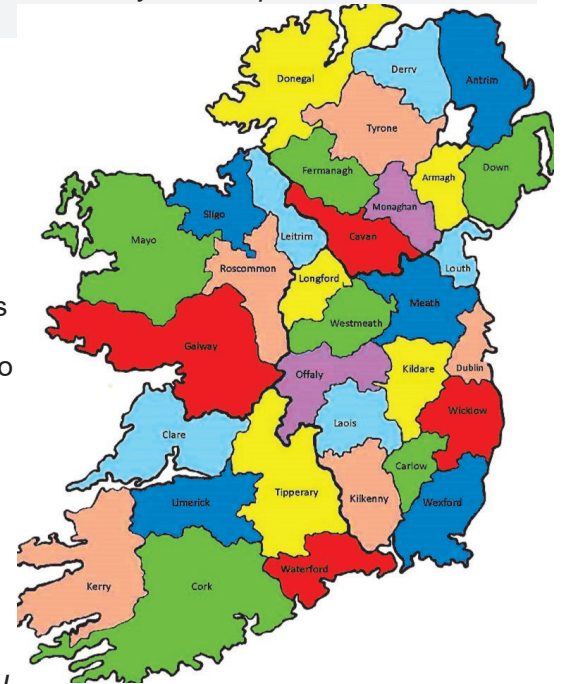
### Replies

Both booklets include a reply slip offering a free Bible or New Testament and literature explaining the Way of Salvation. The following is an excerpt from one of the replies we received:

*“I have done a lot of bad things, but I am sorry now. I would like to get forgiveness before it is too late.”*

That God will awaken people who have read the booklet to their need of the Saviour.

That those who requested Bibles and literature will be convicted of their sin by the Holy Spirit and be saved as they read God’s Word.



### The Challenge

May God challenge and motivate us to do what we can to rescue the perishing without delay.

### Dick and Mary Keogh

*‘Say ye not, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest’* (John 4:35).

## LETTERKENNY/FANAD DECEMBER 2018 A POSTAL AND PERSONAL OUTREACH



It was a great blessing for us to take part in the outreach. The Postal Distribution in the Letterkenny and Fanad areas was a great success. When we received the boxes of literature, envelopes and invitations we started the work of preparing each envelope with its contents. We had help from family members and it was such a joy for us to be involved. We prayed over this as we worked. Each envelope, with a label ‘Good News 4 U’ on the front, contained a *Hope in a Troubled World* booklet by Dick Keogh and a lovely invitation with details of five Gospel Evenings in five different venues. When the label was stuck on the final envelope William and Ian Kennedy filled the van to capacity with the boxes, some of which had come from other helpers. They headed off to Letterkenny Post Office with the boxes for the postmen to deliver. Post Office staff were most helpful and delivered every one of the 18 700 envelopes to homes in the designated areas. This service was excellent value for money.

**William and Jean Roulston**

The job of preparing 18 700 envelopes for the Postal Distribution was a big task to undertake. We express our sincere thanks to fourteen people who willingly worked so hard in their homes to complete this task of having everything ready for the postal workers to carry out their very important role in this outreach. Our team members commenced their personal outreach in the same week as the postal workers distributed the envelopes. We visited local towns to put up posters for the Gospel Evenings and were delighted to find out that the postal workers had already distributed our envelopes.

### Ian Kennedy

We are thankful to God for the privilege of reaching people with the Gospel through the Postal Distribution since 2012. We appreciate the commitment of the Irish Postal Service whose workers carried out a professional job in delivering booklets which explain the way of salvation.

We are committed to follow-up work in our areas of outreach as we revisit people who show interest in the Gospel. We thank God for His faithfulness in our outreaches and for dedicated team members. We praise God for answers to prayer as we see evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of people with whom we have contact and for those who have come to faith in Christ. Thank you for your prayers which are a great support and encouragement to us.

**Joan McAlister**

**£120 or 135 Euro will pay for the cost of printing and postage of booklets to 1000 homes in the Republic of Ireland.**

## Achill Island Teams on Outreach 10-17 November 2018

8 team members

1040 homes visited and calendars distributed

2 Gospel Evenings

3 Care Centre Meetings



*'He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him' (Psalm 126:6).*

Looking back over our week spent in Achill several highlights come to mind. First was the evening the children and young people were so enthusiastic as they quoted their memory verses, answered questions, played musical instruments and listened so attentively. Parents and grandparents came along and enjoyed the evening too. Joan had toys and books for everyone!

Another highlight was visiting a lady who now calls us her friends. It was so good to talk with her over a cup of tea. We also visited three care centres where the staff, residents and visitors were very receptive and a number were able to join in the singing. The last day of outreach found us knocking on the door of a family. We were warmly welcomed. They opened their hearts to us and shared what they were going through and their difficulties.

It was such a joy to be able to tell them of Jesus who understands and can meet all our needs. We left them a New Testament and a Gospel of John which they assured us they would read. Thank you for all your prayers and please continue to remember all these dear people.

### **Maurice and Gretta Patterson**

My good friend, Jackson Wallace, was with me and we worked together. In Dookinella, Dooagh, Pollagh, Keel and Dugort we distributed calendars and invitations to the Gospel Evenings. We also visited from home to home in the Corraun Peninsula, an area which was visited over the past five years by Jack and Alice Irwin. It was an honour to be involved in bringing the Gospel to people in very remote areas. Larry Dunne from Calvary Mission joined us for three days to help us and we appreciated this very much. We sang hymns in three care centres where eighty residents and day visitors listened to the Gospel.

The ministry in music and song, and Bible talks by Maurice Patterson touched the hearts of those who listened and they expressed their appreciation. We had two Gospel Evenings in a hotel and community hall where thirty local people heard the Gospel. The evening in the hall was a reunion for the young people who attended Keel Beach Clubs, led by Norman and Hazel McFadden in July. We all appreciated the children playing their musical instruments and singing. Lynda McAuley, a CEF worker, presented the Bible story and had a quiz which everyone enjoyed. We praise God for opportunities to revisit homes where we are welcome to read the Bible and pray with families.

### **Philip Hawe**

#### **Prayer Requests**

*That people will read the literature and the Scripture verses*

*on the calendars they received.*

*That there would be a spiritual awakening among the people of Achill, leading to the salvation of many souls.*

## Belmullet Teams on Outreach 17-26 November 2018

6 team members

1625 homes visited and calendars distributed

2 Gospel Evenings

3 Care Centre Meetings

*'The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest' (Matthew 9:37-38).*

Returning to Belmullet on Sunday 18 November to help with the outreach was a great privilege and blessing. Belmullet is a very scenic area and the fine late-autumn weather meant it was very pleasant to get around to homes and offer people the Scripture calendars. Almost everyone we meet is pleased to be visited with the calendars and expect us to call with them. It is lovely to be invited into some homes for tea and a chat. We also distributed invites to the two Gospel Evenings and got the peninsula covered as well as Belmullet town and most of Bangor Erris. The Gospel Evenings were held on the Thursday and Friday evenings at a hotel and heritage centre. Neil Shaw was back to sing some hymns and lead group singing of hymns.

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We shared some thoughts about God's gift of His Son to the world. It was encouraging to have local people in at both Gospel Evenings. We really appreciate the opportunity of visiting the three care centres to sing hymns with some of the residents and staff. We are always made very welcome at these centres by very friendly staff. We thank God for His blessing and protection through the week and pray that He will use the seed that has been sown to bring fruit for His glory. Please pray for the people in Belmullet.

### **Robert and Sharon Swanton**

#### **Prayer Requests**

*That God will speak through the Scripture verses on the calendars.*

*That people will come to realise the true meaning of the Gospel message.*

*That lives will be transformed by the redeeming blood of the Saviour.*



We spent a weekend in Belmullet following up a number of contacts from previous visits. In one of the homes they were celebrating a birthday party. We had some children's books in the car so we asked if we could share them with the family and friends present. The children were delighted and Gretta even got a big hug!

### **Maurice and Gretta Patterson**

As I sang and played at our Gospel Evenings people joined in. I sang 'Joy to the World' and other solos. These were appreciated and people commented on them. They also heard the Gospel message from our speaker, Robert Swanton. Our two Gospel Evenings were attended by local residents. Pray that people will be saved through the work of the Holy Spirit.

**Neil Shaw**



## Letterkenny/Fanad Postal and Team Outreach 28 November-18 December 2018 18 700 booklets and invitations to Gospel Evenings distributed by Irish postal workers

**39 team members   5 Gospel Evenings   3 Care Centre Meetings  
4000 homes visited and calendars distributed by team members**



It was a great blessing for our family to take part in the Postal Distribution in the Letterkenny and Fanad areas. We packaged 5000 envelopes and a report on this is on page 7. It was a great success. God also blessed us with good weather for distributing calendars in Kilmacrenan. A good number of those who received calendars and invitations attended the Gospel Evenings. We pray that God will use the Bible verses on the calendars to awaken a desire in the hearts of the recipients to know Jesus as their Saviour. It is such a wonderful way of placing God's Word in so many homes and God has promised that His Word will not return unto Him void.

### **William and Jean Roulston**

We were encouraged by the response which we received as a result of the Postal Distribution. As we visited from home to home distributing calendars in the Fanad area we had many good opportunities to share the Gospel, read the Bible and pray that God would help people through their difficult situations. The clergy in Fanad are supportive of our work and we thank them sincerely.

### **Ian Kennedy**

We welcomed the IEB team. The Gospel Evenings were held in Rosnakill, Milford, Rathmullan, Letterkenny and Kilmacrenan. We were encouraged to see increased attendance by both sections of the community and local people took part in the Bible readings. Graham Murphy, John Porter and Neil Shaw blessed us with lovely Gospel singing and music. Gerard Clinton, John Mulhern, Jamie Brennan, Michael Quinn and Ricky Henry shared meditations from God's Word.

### **Bert and Marie Anderson**

Rosnakill and Milford Gospel Evenings were well attended and everyone joined in praising the Lord. I sang 'Light of the World' and other solos which were well received.

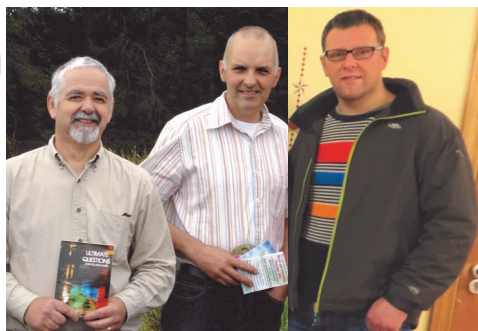
**Neil Shaw**

*'Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift' (2 Corinthians 9:15).* We had the opportunity, in favourable weather, to distribute calendars and Gospel literature to homes in the rural areas of Leiter, Rathmelton and Milford. We also had the opportunity to give Bible bookmarks to children.

### **Jim and Dorothy Malseed**

We give thanks to God for giving us a blessed time as we visited homes with calendars and invitations. We praise God for lovely relationships that have been formed over the years and good conversations that ensued. It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will continue to speak and draw many souls to saving faith in the Lord Jesus. We were blessed as a good number of people responded to the invitations and came to the Gospel Evenings.

### **Eric and Olive Borland**



James Smyth and I had the privilege of distributing literature to people in the Kerrykeel area. Each pack had a beautiful calendar and a Gospel leaflet which were pre-packed and this protected the literature. We express our thanks to all who gave willingly of their time to pack the literature. It is very important to give people the opportunity to read God's Word in booklets and calendars which they can read in the comfort of their homes. We had good conversations with people and explained to them that we can have a personal relationship with God.

**William Alexander**

On visitation in the Milford, Cranford and Carrigart areas, Ian and I were encouraged with the friendliness of the people and their willingness to accept calendars and literature. With repeated visits people are getting to know us. We are thankful for opportunities to share about the Lord with some and to leave New Testaments with those who showed interest. We believe God is working and we pray that His Word will bring light and salvation to this area.

### **Joe and Margaret Kerr**

Eric Kells, William Stewart and I visited Rathmelton, a town we have visited on a number of occasions. We were warmly welcomed and people thanked us for coming to give them calendars. It is good to know that Gospel verses for each month can be read from the calendars throughout the year. We praise God that some people from this town attended the Gospel Evenings.

### **Jim Davison**

I took part in one meeting in Milford and brought a message from the Bible. We had a brilliant time with a very good crowd of local people attending. The Holy Spirit was evident in the meeting. Keep praying as God is at work in the lives of people in Donegal.

### **John Mulhern**

On 5 and 6 December I joined the IEB team to visit homes in the Milford, Rathmelton and Rathmullan areas. Blessed with favourable travel and weather, I met with many grateful residents at the doors as I gave out Gospel calendars along with other Bible literature. With invitations to the Gospel Evenings also being given, it is our prayer that God will use these Gospel materials and events to speak by His Holy Spirit to hearts to bring them home as part of a great Gospel harvest. *'One soweth and another reapeth' (John 4:37).*

### **Bertie McCord**

#### **Prayer Requests**

That the Holy Spirit will do a work of grace in people's lives in this area.  
That God will move by His Holy Spirit across Ireland.

That the Word of God contained in the calendars and literature will challenge people about the need of salvation.

That many dear people will come to know the Saviour through reading the literature distributed.

# Roscommon/Mayo/Sligo/Leitrim Team Outreach

30 December 2018-7 January 2019 4 Team Members 3160 homes visited 10 Care Centre Meetings



What a privilege it is to share the good news of the Gospel. We visited nine care centres where we were warmly welcomed as we brought the Gospel in Word and song to these lovely people. Residents, staff and visitors listened attentively and it was good to see them participating as we sang well-known hymns. Many expressed their personal thanks and assured us we are very welcome to return at any time. We felt God's presence as we shared the Gospel. We pray that the Lord will bless the seed sown and encourage those who listened. Altogether 300 residents, staff and visitors appreciated the Gospel message through the words of the hymns and from the Word of God. We had a gift prepared for each of the residents and they were all very appreciative. We also spent time distributing calendars in twelve towns. It is our prayer that, as God's Word printed on the calendars is displayed in homes, the Holy Spirit will make people realise their need of salvation and that many will come to faith in Christ. We pray that these calendars will be used throughout this year to remind people of the most important matters they should be considering. In some of these areas there is little Gospel witness and we were glad of the privilege to scatter the good seed of the Word of God. We thank God for His Word. Pray for all who received it and that the Holy Spirit would speak to their hearts.

**Gilbert Beck**

Our team stayed in a house at Loughglynn. We thank God for what He enabled us to do and for the favourable weather we enjoyed. We visited homes in Leitrim Village, Drumsna, Mohill, Sligo, Aclare, Frenchpark, Castlerea, Loughglynn, Charlestown, Kilkelly, Kiltimagh and Swinford. We were encouraged with good opportunities to share the Gospel. As we visited homes in this needy area we met lovely people who willingly accepted the calendars and were looking forward to us coming. I met a lady and when I offered her a free calendar she was delighted to accept it and she told me that the local shops no longer give free calendars to their customers. She was very pleased when I told her it was a Christian calendar. We visited nine care centres where residents, day-care people, staff and visitors listened carefully and the Gospel message was really appreciated. A resident offered to sing 'How great Thou Art' and I helped him with the singing. After each service, as we shook hands with those who listened, many expressed how they had been helped through the Gospel singing and messages from the Word of God.

**Philip Hawe**

*'Your labour is not in vain in the Lord'  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)*

The Lord blessed us and it was a pleasure to leave in the mornings with our calendars and Gospel leaflets. The literature was well received by the people. Some of them told us that ours was the only calendar they had received. Others asked us for a calendar for their family. At a prison fifty calendars were requested. We also visited nine care homes and it was a great privilege to bring the Gospel to the residents and staff in Word and song. They really enjoyed hearing the old hymns, sang along with us and clapped their hands. They listened as our speaker, Gilbert Beck, explained clearly and simply the way of salvation. We also brought them a small gift. It was a great encouragement to us, on most occasions, to be told, "Do not leave it too long until you come back to see us." There was a great sense of the Lord's presence in the homes during our visits and we thank the Lord for that. Our team found the work spiritually rewarding and a blessing.

**Ian Kennedy**

**Prayer Requests** For a move of God's Spirit in lives.

That the literature distributed, opportunities to witness at homes and messages in Word and song will be links in the chain to lead many people to faith in Christ.

That many will respond to the Gospel message and be saved.

That God will bless all those people who received follow-up visits.

## Summer Outreach Roscommon/Mayo/Sligo Sat 8-Sat 15 June 2019 Prayer Requests

For safety as we travel, team unity, divine appointments and protection as we distribute literature.  
For God's blessing upon our Gospel witness in care centres, and that residents, visitors and staff will respond to the Gospel message and be saved.  
For the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we converse with people about their need of a personal relationship with Christ.

**Daphne Morrow**

## Summer Outreach Achill Sat 13-Sat 20 July 2019 Prayer Requests

Visits to care centres and the opportunity to sing and speak to residents.  
For team unity, for help as they witness at homes and for safety in travel.  
For those who will participate in the Sports and Bible Clubs with children.  
For parents and families of the young people.  
For favourable weather and good numbers of young people to attend.

**Hugh and Ethel Wylie**

## Summer Outreach Belmullet Sat 20-Sat 27 July 2019 Prayer Requests

That God will provide enough people for a team.  
For health and safety for the team.  
For good reception of literature and door-to-door outreach.  
That people will attend the Gospel Evenings and God will open their eyes spiritually.  
That God will bless our Gospel Evenings and visits to care centres.

**Robert and Sharon Swanton**



### **Mrs Rennie Montgomery**

from Ballygawley was a highly respected lady who loved her family and went to be with the Lord in January 2018. She was interested in the ministry of IEB, supported the work and prayed faithfully for the extension of God's kingdom. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to her son Tom, daughters Chris Jordan, Frances Houston and Iris Graham, brother Bill Oliver, sister Dorothy McCammon and the family circle.

**Mr Jim Whitmarsh** from Richhill was a highly esteemed gentleman who was faithful in his support of IEB and was called Home in February. He lived a godly life and had a great interest in missionary work. With his wife, May, they attended Kinnego Fellowship Evening and were faithful in the place of prayer. To his wife May, sons David and Stephen and the wider family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

**Mrs Anna Graham** from Portadown loved and served her Lord until she went to be with Him in July. She prayed much for those involved in the work of God and was interested in IEB outreach in Ireland. She was a regular attendee at our IEB Fellowship Evening in Portadown. We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons David, Edwin and Kenneth, brother Wilfred, sisters Violet, Evelyn and Marion and the family circle.

**Mr Leonard Percival** from Brookeborough loved his Lord and faithfully served Him until he went Home to Glory in July. He had a deep Christian faith and prayed much for those involved in the work of God. He was interested in IEB outreach in Ireland. To his sister-in-law Audrey and the whole family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

**Mrs Annie Kerr** from Strabane was a most gracious Christian lady who went to be with the Lord in August. For many years she was a member of Ballymagorry Prayer Band which met in the home of the late Mrs Mary Elizabeth McGoldrick. Annie supported the work of IEB through her faithfulness in the place of prayer and in practical ways. To the Haywood families from Ballymagorry and Londonderry and the Henderson family from Bangor we extend our sincere sympathy.

**Mrs Olive Henderson** was born in the townland of Crosses in County Monaghan and later moved to Crumlin where she lived until she went to be with the Lord in August. Olive's eldest brother, Mr Samuel Johnston, and his colleague, Mr Bob Graham, were dedicated workers of IEB in the Monaghan area in the 1960s and 70s. Olive attended IEB meetings in Monaghan when she lived there and supported the Mission both prayerfully and practically for many years. She had a great interest in the work of God and prayed faithfully for the extension of God's Kingdom worldwide. We express our deepest sympathy to her sons David and Alan, sister Mrs Iris Tutty, sister-in-law Mrs Vina Kinkade and the extended family circle.

**Miss Audrey Dunlop** from Armagh was a gracious Christian lady who was called Home in September. She was interested in the ministry of IEB and prayed faithfully for the work of God in many places. To her sister-in-law Rene, nephews Nic and Andrew and the family circle we extend our deepest sympathy.

## **Tributes to Very Special People in the IEB Family**

**Mrs Meryl Spence** (née Stafford) was called Home in September to be with her Lord and Saviour whom she loved and served. In her teens she came to know the Saviour during a mission in Togherdoo Methodist Church, near Dromore, County Tyrone, her home area. Later she felt the call of God to enter The Faith Mission Bible College and went on to serve the Lord in the ranks of The Faith Mission in Scotland and Londonderry area and later in County Down area with her husband Cecil. Her vision to see souls saved never abated. To her husband Cecil, daughter Ruth, brothers and sisters in North America and London and the family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

**Mrs Maureen Irwin** from near Lurgan loved and served her Lord until she went to be with Him in September. She was a most Godly lady who had a deep Christian faith. She had a great interest in missionary work and prayed faithfully for the extension of God's kingdom in many places. We express our sincere sympathy to her sons David and Robert, daughter Eleanor Ingram and the whole family circle.

**Miss Eileen Smyth** from Castleblayney was a most gracious lady who went to be with the Lord in October. She lived her life to God's glory and her kindness touched many lives. She was a great support to the work in Lurgan area and she had a great burden to see people coming to faith in Christ. She was faithful in the place of prayer and supported the ministry of IEB. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to her brother Samuel, sister Isabel and the whole family circle.

**Miss Edna Greenaway** from Gilford loved her Lord and faithfully served Him until she was called Home in October. She was saved in Derryhubbert Mission Hall in 1948 through the ministry of Mr Boland and Mr Wheeler. She attended meetings and church services and lived for the Lord. To her sister Olive and the wider family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

**Miss Ethel McMahon** from Clones in County Monaghan, and more recently living in Lisburn, slipped gently into the arms of the Saviour she so dearly loved in November 2018, three months short of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was converted at the age of twelve. When grief stricken after her mother's death, the ministry of the late Mr Frank Marshall and the IEB were a tremendous blessing to her. She prayed earnestly and faithfully for their work all her life. Her intimacy with the Saviour, her prayer ministry, her servant heart and her quiet trust in God were truly an inspiration. To her devoted sister Dorothy, nephew Harvey, niece Elizabeth Ross and the whole family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

**Mr Ernie Graham** from Tandragee loved His Lord and faithfully served Him until he went to be with Him in November. He was involved with the IEB Youth Movement and prayed much for the work of God. We express our sincere sympathy to his wife Maureen, son Timothy, daughter Kathryn and the family circle.

**Mrs Irene Moore** was originally from Kesh and Enniskillen and latterly lived with her son, Rev Eric Moore, in Bangor and Lisburn. She went to be with the Lord in November. She studied at Belfast Bible College and in the early days helped her late husband, Mr Willie Moore, with his missions. She had a great interest in the work of God in Ireland and supported Willie with his work of evangelism and missions with IEB. She was an example to everyone of a true servant of Christ and was faithful in the place of prayer. To her family Flo Demolis, Angie Baird, Stephen, Robert and Eric Moore and the wider family circle we extend our deepest sympathy.

**Mrs Lesley Webster** from Portadown was called Home in December after a long illness, bravely borne. She was a most gracious, gentle lady who loved her family and whose kindness touched many lives. She lived her life for God's glory and was an example of a true servant of Jesus Christ. Originally from Dublin, she was interested in the work of IEB, supporting the ministry through her faithful prayers. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to her husband Clive, sons Lee, Ross, Scott, Ian and Stuart, parents Patrick and Eileen Byrne, brother Paul, sister Vivienne and the whole family circle.

**Mrs Dorothy Dunwoody** from Milford was a highly esteemed lady who went to be with the Lord in January, in her ninety-fifth year. She had a great interest in her church, Lislooney Presbyterian Church. She was respected by all in her community. To her children Ivan, Raymond, Harry, Betty, Mervyn and Barbara, sister Evelyn McCartan and the extended family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

**Mrs Ethel Kingston** (sister-in-law of the late Mrs Letitia Moffitt) from Enniskillen was a highly respected Christian lady who dearly loved her family and was called Home in January. She lived a godly life and quietly witnessed to others. She was interested in the work of IEB and prayed faithfully for the work of God. She was very involved in church life and the work of the Clenish Centre, Bellanaleck. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Trevor, sons Rev Malcolm, Rodney and Craig, daughter Stephanie, brother Robert Moffitt, sisters Doreen Foster and Mabel Kennedy and the wider family circle.

**Mrs Elizabeth (Betty) Collum** from Enniskillen was a highly respected Christian lady who dearly loved her family and went to be with her Lord in January. Her godly, consistent Christian life influenced many lives for God and was an example to everyone. She was involved in youth organisations through the years including the Girls' Brigade, and in many other aspects of the Methodist Church, of which she was a lifelong member. She attended meetings in the IEB hall in Enniskillen for many years and had a great interest in Missions for which she prayed faithfully. She was interested in the work of IEB and prayed faithfully for her extended family and for the work of God. To her son Niall, daughter-in-law Kathryn, grandchildren Patrick, Lucy and Rebecca, sisters-in-law Lily Collum and Betty Montgomery and the family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.



### Fellowship Evenings 2019

**Castleblayney Sat 16 February at 8pm**  
Speaker Rev Ivan Thompson

**Ballinagh Friday 22 February at 8pm**  
Speaker Rev William Park

**The Word Bible Class,  
Listullycurran Road, Dromore  
Saturday 23 February at 8pm**  
Speaker Mr Gilbert Beck

**Castleberg Friday 1 March at 8pm**  
Speaker Rev Mervyn Carter

**Monaghan Monday 18 March at 8pm**  
New Date Speaker Rev Neville Hughes

**Cunningham Memorial Presbyterian  
Church, Cullybackey, Ballymena  
Thursday 28 March at 3pm**  
Outreach Powerpoint Presentation

**Drumcree, Portadown Monday 1 April  
at 8pm** Speaker Rev Gary Galway

**Enniskillen Friday 5 April at 8pm**  
Speaker Canon Kyle Hanlon

**Mavemacullen Saturday 13 April at 8pm**  
Speaker Miss Elizabeth Conn

**Desertmartin Sunday 14 April at 8pm**  
Speaker Mr David Collins

**Clones Easter Monday 22 April at 8pm**  
Speaker Dean Raymond Ferguson

**Clogher Tuesday 7 May at 8pm**  
Speaker Pastor Roy Dreading

**Annual Fellowship Evening  
and Dinner in Corick House, Clogher  
Friday 11 October 2019 at 7 for 7.15pm**  
Speaker Mr Trevor Matthews  
Ballybay Country Gospel Group

### IEB/OMS OUTREACH REUNION EVENING

Epworth Methodist Church, Portadown  
Saturday 9 February 2019 at 7.15pm  
Speaker Rev Malcolm Kingston

### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY OUTREACH 2019

Various Venues Sunday 17 March

### WEST OF IRELAND CONVENTION 2019

Sligo Presbyterian Church  
Saturday 11 May at 8pm  
and Sunday 12 May at 3.30 and 7pm  
Guest Speaker Pastor Michael Quinn

### BANGOR WORLDWIDE MISSIONARY CONVENTION 2019

Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church  
Friday 23 to Saturday 31 August  
**NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Ballintrane, County Carlow  
17-19 September 2019

### OUTREACH/MISSION SPRING/SUMMER 19

**Achill/Belmullet** Tues 19 to Tues 26 March  
**Fanad, Donegal** Thurs 16 May to Tues 4 June  
**Roscommon/Mayo** Sat 8 to Sat 15 June  
**Achill** Sat 13 to Sat 20 July  
**Belmullet** Sat 20 to Sat 27 July  
**Westport** Fri 26 to Sun 28 July  
**Croagh Patrick** Sat 27 and Sun 28 July  
**Inishowen, Donegal** Sat 3 to Sat 31 Aug



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### Sligo 19 is New Wine Ireland's Summer Conference

We would love you to join us this July. The week-long conference consists of inspiring Bible teaching and seminar speakers that challenge us to mature and grow in our faith, worship that leads us into God's presence and a wide range of amazing children's and youth programmes. There is also time to head to the beach or grab a coffee or ice cream in one of the local cafes.

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