

# Irish Evangelistic Band *Praise and Prayer* Summer 2017

81st Year of Mission in Ireland 1936-2017



## IEB POSTAL DISTRIBUTION JULY 2017

Half a million *Hope in a Troubled World* booklets will be distributed by the Irish Postal Service to half a million homes in Counties Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Laois, Offaly, Sligo and Mayo in July 2017 as we trust the Lord to provide (DV).

£100 or 115 Euro will pay for the cost of printing and postage of booklets to 1000 homes in the Republic of Ireland.



Mrs Olive Orr and Mr Eric Hammond cutting the 80th Anniversary Cake at Corick House on 14 October 2016.

**IEB MINISTRY** Enniskillen and Cavan Bookshops, Literature Distribution, Team Outreach in Counties Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon and Donegal





# IEB The Host in God's Service

## *My Memories of the IEB in the 1950s*

Open-air work with IEB was what I was mainly involved in during my days as a medical student preparing for overseas missionary service.

Rev Bert Finlay was the General Secretary of the Mission and was a regular speaker at our home Prayer Union. When he spoke about the opportunities which Mr Willie Moore, a Band worker, was experiencing every summer I was keen to share in the excitement. Old Moore's Almanac was the guide to where the cattle and horse fairs were being held (on the public highway in the centre of towns and villages) throughout Ireland, so our itinerary was determined by the dates in the Almanac. We travelled in a small Austin 7 in the first two years, so only four of us could go.

We had a big tape recorder/player which we set on the top of the car to attract a crowd, playing such hymns as 'The Old Rugged Cross' following which several of us gave testimony and finished with a message based on a Gospel story. Later in the day we had more opposition when some of the farmers had taken drink, but were generally well received and might have had 50-80 people listening at any one time. At the end we gave out Douay Gospels to those who would take them. On only a few occasions did the local Parish Priest create opposition and forbid his parishioners taking the Scriptures and occasionally tore them up publicly. This created annoyance among some of our listeners, especially those who had been in England doing labouring jobs where they told us that it was people like us in the Salvation Army 'over there' who had really helped a number of them when they were in difficulties.

On any one day we would have preached at two or three fairs and then got back to our caravan to pray for the good contacts we had made. When it was not possible to do more than one fair we did some colportage work giving out tracts or Bibles. One fun incident I will never forget. As I spoke to a woman at a farm-house door thunder and lightning began to bring heavy rain. This woman was petrified and got me inside to hide under the table and say the rosary. All the time I was trying to say that those who trust in Jesus have no fear of death. This led to a deep and long conversation.

**There are other vivid memories also from those early days.**

The IEB organised annual Conventions in the border areas, such as Bundoran, Clones and Enniskillen (in the New Year in the Scots church). They invited visitors from England, Wales and Scotland such as Rev Maynard James and Rev Stanley Banks, both of whom were passionate about the need for born-again Christians not to be satisfied with being

converted without being passionate about witnessing for Jesus in everyday life. They emphasised the need for Christians to be 'fully sanctified' by yielding their lives to the total control of the Holy Spirit within them. Nobody was allowed to be 'saved and stuck!' This was what we as younger Christians really appreciated.

It was not just at Conventions that this message was preached. I remember people like Mr Edmund Sandford, another IEB evangelist with a unique musical gift, who had been trained in Cliff College in England, starting a mission near my home with one to two weeks of speaking to local Christians. He challenged us to get right with God, putting 'all on the altar' so that our testimony among the local community would be so transparent that people would want what we had! I remember another meeting when Mr Frank Marshall (one of the founders of the Band) shocked me as a young Christian when he started crying in the pulpit about the possibility of some of those in the congregation going to a lost hell if they did not repent. Rev S T Nelson, who left the Methodist ministry to become an evangelist with the Band, was another who was so passionate that he took off his jacket and threw it to the pulpit seat as he had developed such a sweat trying to convince people that getting right with God is serious business. No wonder there was always a good number of people making decisions to follow Christ.



Osmond and Team Members at an open air in Roscommon.

**Later on, when I came home from Nigeria and was appointed to work in Craigavon I was challenged by Miss Vera Smith, the new General secretary of IEB, to start a youth club in Portadown.**

This was the beginning of the Oasis Youth club that went on for thirty years. Because it was the only Youth club in the Southern Education and Library Board area which catered for both Catholic and Protestant children it became a cause celebre at Board H.Q., and as a result I was asked on to the Board to represent this sector and the need for non-sectarian youth work. So IEB, through starting this club, was having an influence far beyond the traditional boundaries for Christian witness.

**Many were the opportunities given to me to share the relevance of Christian faith in everyday life. And that is the challenge I would ask all of you who read this to consider for yourselves.**

*Osmond Mulligan*

### IEB Workers and Friends on Outreach in the 1950s



# IEB The Past in God's Service

## Fond Memories of Tom Anderson Tom Anderson, the second child in a family of nine was born into a Christian farming family in County Donegal in 1916.

He was taught the truths of God's Word but when he was fifteen years of age he and his friends attended a Gospel Mission. Tom did not like what he heard. He thought, "I obey my parents and my boss; I don't do anything wrong, I'm not a sinner and I don't need to be born again." He vowed he would never go to the mission or to church again. Who gave this preacher the right to say he was condemned?

At the close of the meeting Tom was unable to move and when the preacher came back after bidding farewell to the congregation he began to speak to Tom, and Tom said, "I'm already condemned." The preacher explained how Jesus had died in his place and had paid the price for his sin and he then asked Tom if he would accept Jesus as his Saviour and Tom said, "I know if I don't I won't get out of here."



Tom pictured centre in the back row.

The preacher then prayed with Tom and when he left the church he rejoined his friends and they set out to cycle back to their accommodation at his workplace in RJ Campbell's shop in Ramelton. One of his friends may have

been teasing him, or perhaps it was because Tom was quieter than usual. Anyhow his friend said, "He must have heard some good ones in there tonight."

Now convicted about his speech in the past Uncle

Tom said, "No, you won't hear any more talk like that out of my mouth." That was the beginning of God leading Tom in the way He wanted him to go. God then did a mighty work in Uncle Tom's heart. Jesus not only became His Saviour; He also became his Lord.

After a time Uncle Tom went to work in a shop in Maguiresbridge, County Fermanagh. He became a Sunday school teacher and in time he went to Bible School in Wales where he spent two years. He then returned to Ireland

where he began to work with the IEB in County Cavan after his mother sent him a cutting from a Christian magazine that spoke of the need for workers in that area. Uncle Tom often told of the good numbers who attended those missions and of the many people who trusted the Lord for salvation. He spoke of full nights being spent in prayer. I know this was a very special time in his life. He also did a lot of preaching in churches in the years ahead.

He married May Kennedy after he did a mission in her home, Kiffa House near Ballyjamesduff. He became a farmer, a Sunday School teacher and Clerk of Session in Bellasis Presbyterian Church. Uncle Tom and Auntie May also held Prayer Meetings in their home where I spent many enjoyable holidays when I was a child.

**I want to acknowledge the great influence he had in my life and to give thanks to God for the special time I was able to spend with him prior to his death in 2005 when he then recalled and related many of the memories mentioned.**

*Olive Borland*

## IEB and Thurles

**Our first contact with IEB was when we met Vera Smith in 1978. At that time, a small number of believers were meeting with us in our home.**

We had a great burden to proclaim the Gospel to the people in our area, many of whom knew nothing of the Way of Salvation. We realised that in order to do this we needed help so we shared our vision with Vera. In 1980 we welcomed our first summer outreach team, comprised of young people recruited by IEB. Together we set out to proclaim the Gospel to the people of Thurles through door-to-door visitation and open-air evangelism. Since then we have had IEB summer teams with us nearly every year. Concerning IEB, two things left a very lasting impression on us.

**The emphasis on Prayer** Much prayer was made concerning the preparation of the areas to be evangelised. Prayer was also made concerning the selection of team members. As the local believers did the follow-up work they were prayed for. Prayer Bands, Prayer Partners, a Praying Committee and Praying Workers prayed for God's blessing on the precious Gospel seed that had been sown. There just had to be blessing in answer to all these prayers.

**The emphasis on Evangelism** The Mission had a vision for the evangelisation of the whole Island of Ireland. The workers were prepared to come and work alongside the small band of local believers in Thurles who were praying for a piece of land upon which a building could be erected for the purpose of the proclamation of the Gospel. IEB was involved in the work from the beginning, when the vision was shared with Vera, and rejoiced with us as we witnessed God's provision for the purchase of the land and the building of the Gospel Outreach Centre, which was officially opened in 1991.

Eight years ago the members of Thurles church called Michael Quinn to Pastor the flock. Michael and his wife, Lesley, had worked on IEB summer outreach teams in Thurles in the past. Today, the link with IEB is as strong as ever, with summer outreach teams still working alongside members of Thurles Baptist Church.

**IEB's vision to reach the people of Ireland with the Gospel continues through the dedicated work of the outreach teams and the recent Postal Distribution of 1.79 million copies of the No Longer Hoping booklets to homes in every county, parish, city, town, village and rural area in the Republic of Ireland.**

*Dick and Mary Keogh*







L to R: Letitia, Joy, Fay, Miriam and Leslie at the Breakfast with Klaus-Dieter John



L to R: Violet, Lucy and Wilma



Rossorry Christmas Tree Festival

Joy with a stall at a Craft Fair



*'Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith' (Hebrews 12:2a).*

### Focus on God at Work in Peru

We were privileged to host Dr Klaus-Dieter John as the speaker at our breakfast in the Killyhevlin Hotel on 1 October.

He shared the miraculous story of the Diospi Suyana hospital in Peru. He and his wife had a vision to build a top quality health facility for the Indians of the Peruvian Andes, who suffer appallingly from the diseases of poverty. As they set out raising the millions of dollars needed, they watched in astonishment as God opened hearts and pricked consciences enabling them to create a fully-equipped hospital. The story is told in *I Have Seen God*, which along with other shop stock was available to purchase. While in the area Klaus also spoke at Mullaghmeen Baptist Youth Fellowship, Enniskillen Royal Grammar School, Devenish College and the Enniskillen Rotary Club.

Jesus is the central focus of everything we do in the Bookshop. Our resources help Christians keep their focus on Jesus and point others towards making Him the centre of their lives.

### A Gospel Focus in Sunday School

On 9 September we were delighted to have Angie McKee from the Education Department of CEF speaking at an evening for those involved in children's ministry. She gave a very inspiring presentation which included how to use singing and memory verses with children. As she spoke she showed how to link the message of the Gospel into every part of the programme. The evening was held in Enniskillen Methodist Church hall and we had a wide selection of resources from the shop, including CEF resources.

## 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

### Keeping Christ the Focus of Christmas

Around 8000 people attended Rossorry Parish Church's Christmas Tree Festival in November, where we displayed a tree. We are very thankful to Letitia's husband Robert for making and painting a tree with shelves to display shop product. We had Christmas tracts attached to the tree which people could take away. We hope our typed message in the festival brochure, which said 'All the PRESENTS under a tree are worth nothing without the PRESENCE of Christ in your life', will have made people think about the real message of Christmas and their relationship with God.

### Joy Loane

**Praise and Thanks for**  
Opportunities to be out in the community.  
Wide range of resources available.  
The Lord's faithfulness.  
Good health and good conversations.

**Prayer for**  
God's wisdom to creatively promote the shop and its resources.  
God's guidance in dealing with customers and ordering stock.  
Effective use of the new computer system.  
Sufficient staff coverage.  
Greater use of the shop.

## FORTHCOMING TEAM OUTREACH SUMMER 2017 (by)

### Westport Fri 28 to Sun 30 July 2017

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 Wed 17 May to Sat 3 June 2017

That God will bless His Word as it is shared on the doorsteps.  
That many people will be reached in the Gospel Evenings in Rathmullan, Milford and Rosnaskill.  
For safety and protection for the teams.  
That God will burden younger people to join the teams.

**Jack and Alice Irwin**

### Inishowen Sat 5 to Wed 30 August 2017

That people would be spoken to through God's precious Word.  
Wisdom and spiritual guidance for team members as they share God's message with precious souls.  
Workers spiritually victorious and empowered by the Holy Spirit.  
That the team will be blessed with prayer warriors who have experienced the power and glory of the Cross.

**Bert and Gloria Cupples**

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



# Partnership in the Gospel in Cavan Christian Bookshop

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*'They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint' (Isaiah 40:31).*



'John Deere' Evening in Cavan. George and Andrea Conn with members of the planning team and shop volunteers.



## Other news

In October we welcomed



## Staff

We praise God for our dedicated volunteers who share the responsibility of

staffing the shop. We thank them for using their God-given gifts and their valuable time in dedication to the shop. We praise God for the effort our staff take to bring the Gospel to Cavan as people come in and out of the Bookshop. We are very thankful to Henry Jordan for his constant commitment in overseeing the work and taking bookstalls to different events. We are grateful to Alice Irwin for tirelessly drawing up the rotas for the staff every three months.

We thank John Johnston for bringing stock from Real Life. We are truly thankful for our partnership with Real Life for sourcing customer requests and stocking the shop. We express special thanks to Letitia Moffitt and Joy Loane for their role in organising events and helping with stock.

## Sales

During December we were very encouraged by the sale of books and other items as we took a bookstall to a Mothers' Union meeting in Virginia. We were also privileged again this year to take a bookstall to Longford. This was well supported and an opportunity for people who may not have access to a Christian Bookshop. In February we provided stalls at a number of Postal Bible School Prize-giving Evenings. We are thankful to Postal Bible School for giving us the opportunity to join them as they help the youth of today learn about our Lord Jesus Christ. Our annual thanksgiving service was in January to give thanks for another year in the Bookshop. We held this special service in Cavan Baptist Church and our guest preacher was Mr Neil MacCárthaigh.

## Staff news

We ask you to pray for members of staff who are ill. We wish staff member, Frances Good, God's blessing on her retirement as diocesan lay reader.

Dr Klaus-Dieter John who shared the miraculous story of the Diospi Suyana hospital in Peru. In November we hosted a 'John Deere' theme night with George Conn in the Cavan Crystal Hotel. Sixty people heard the Gospel clearly presented. We are grateful to George for taking time to be with us in Cavan. While sometimes we may feel that not much is happening if the shop is quiet, we are still distributing the living Word of God. We have started Cavan Christian Bookshop's Facebook page. If you are on Facebook visit us for offers, regular updates and much more about the shop. Our Facebook address is

[www.facebook.com/cavanchristianbookshop](http://www.facebook.com/cavanchristianbookshop)

## Leon McDermott

### Prayer Requests

That through the witness of the Bookshop the Word of God is spread and shared with more people.

For the planned events and the bookstalls in the future.

For the health and strength for all our staff.

For the promotion of the Bookshop and the Facebook page to help in bringing more people into the shop.

*Bibles Books Children's Books Biographies CDs DVDs  
Gifts and Cards Something for all Ages*

The National Ploughing Championships, 20-22 September 2016, Scraggan, Tullamore, Co Offaly



*'I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase' (1 Corinthians 3:6).*

Last year we distributed a lot of literature and spoke to many people at The Virginia Agricultural Show and at The National Ploughing Championships with the belief that God will do His part, in bringing to flourish the fruit of the Gospel seed sown. At The Ploughing Championships there was a record crowd and we had the joy of labouring together with the O.M. team. Many people, both young and old, shared their ideas and philosophies about religion and social issues over a cup of tea and coffee.

We rejoice that they were willing to listen as the Gospel was shared with them, and also took with them literature to read. Yet, with all our conversations and literature given out, our hopes and prayers are with God to do His part and move by His Spirit to germinate the life-giving seed sown. We do thank the Lord for those believers from different parts of the island who seek us out every year. Their prayers and words of encouragement are always very welcome. We thank the Lord for every member of the team, especially the kitchen staff and tea and coffee ladies.

Paul says, *'Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour' (1 Corinthians 3:8).*

Pray for God to give the increase. Due to new rules for setting up the marquee we cannot do this on Monday as in previous years. Everything must be set up on Friday or Saturday of the previous week. Pray that we will be able to work things out accordingly. Pray for those who will help financially, as it is a burden on Cavan Christian Bookshop. If the Lord should place this on your heart, then contact the shop or Joan.

**Andrew and Basi McCausland**



## PRAISE...

### POSTAL DISTRIBUTION July 2017 (DV)

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### PRAISE...Postal Distribution of *No Longer Hoping* 2012-2015

The Postal Distribution of 1.79 million copies of the *No Longer Hoping* booklet to homes in every county, city, town, village and rural area in the Republic of Ireland has proved to be a great blessing. We still receive reply slips from people who received the booklet through their letter box.

A Christian lady wrote to us requesting some more copies of the booklet. She had given her copy to a lady who was terminally ill. The Lord in His mercy enabled this dear lady to believe and today she is in Heaven with her Saviour. What an encouragement to us to be 'steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labour is not in vain in the Lord'.

### PRAYER...Our Vision for the Future

The distribution in July to half a million homes will be the first stage of the planned placement of a copy of *Hope in a Troubled World* in 1.79 million homes which have already received *No Longer Hoping* booklets.

**£100 or 115 Euro will pay for the cost of printing and postage of booklets to 1000 homes in the Republic of Ireland.**

## Dick and Mary Keogh

## Reaching out from Tipperary

### Something to Consider

**Jesus said,** "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)

**The Apostle Paul said,** "For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." (Romans 9:3)

**John Knox said,** "Give me Scotland or I die."

**CT Studd said,** "Some wish to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a Rescue Shop within a yard of hell."

### What do we as Christian workers say?

Are we still preaching Hell as it is found in Scripture? Does our message include sin and repentance? Do we have a burden for the lost? Are we willing to make whatever sacrifices are necessary to reach perishing souls with the Gospel? In this age of compromise do



we water down our message?

If we are ever to see a revival among God's people and a harvest of souls being gathered in, we must loudly and clearly herald the same message Christ and His faithful servants proclaimed to a dying world. Can we dare to present anything less than this as we consider

the plight of countless multitudes who are dead in trespasses and sins?

### Cherith Gospel Outreach Trust

The Trust continues to produce booklets and tracts containing the message of salvation. These are used in evangelism throughout the island of Ireland and overseas.

Thousands of copies of our latest booklet, *Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of*

Prayer Request  
For revival among God's people  
and a harvest of souls.

*Ireland*, were distributed during the Saint Patrick's weekend at parades in various parts of the island and by outreach teams engaged in door-to-door visitation in towns and villages. Requests continue to arrive from overseas for the *No Longer Hoping* booklet, which is available in the Spanish, French, Polish, Portuguese, Irish and English languages.

*New Life in Luke* was translated into the Hindi language in India. It has now been printed and is currently being distributed by the India Bible Literature evangelists. This book, in the English and Hindi languages, has been uploaded to our Web Site, [cherithgospel.org](http://cherithgospel.org). There are currently over thirty of our publications available for free download. We are encouraged by the number of 'hits' on the Web Site and by the fact that people are downloading the material.

## John Johnston

## Labouring in the West

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

### Door-to-Door Work

My main ministry would be door-to-door work and I have been greatly encouraged as I have visited many homes in Counties Cavan, Leitrim, Sligo and in South Donegal. I have built up many friendships over the years and it has been encouraging to move into new areas within Cavan and Leitrim

which include country areas. I have the opportunity of engaging with many lonely people and also some Polish and Lithuanian people who receive literature in their own language. A variety of Gospel literature including Gospels of John and CDs by George Barkley have been distributed and a bookmark which promotes the Cavan Christian Bookshop. Call-back work in the Manorhamilton area has also been very encouraging.



### Praise Evenings

Praise Evenings were held in Dorrian's Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon on the first Saturday from September to December 2016. Attendances ranged from 17 to 36 and we received very challenging messages

from Mr John Hayes and Rev David Huss. The support of people from Donegal and Bundoran has been very encouraging. A Praise Evening was held in The Allingham Arms Hotel on 3 December 2016 and many people heard the Gospel as they passed by or from the lounge area. Our visit to the local Nursing Home earlier that day proved very encouraging. At the Praise Evening in Manorhamilton on Saturday, 26 November, Rev Jeremy Nicholl, Methodist minister in Sligo and Manorhamilton, shared his life story

drawing the contrast between Darkness and Light, Heaven and Hell. Mr Matthew Boardwell, a Baptist Church worker in the area, played some hymns on the guitar and Stephanie Hall, who is involved with Youth for Christ, played the guitar and sang.

### 2017 Calendars

I have appreciated quantities of calendars from Joan and Henry in Cavan Christian Bookshop. Since November 2016 until January 2017, 1367 calendars have been distributed along with 600 CDs by George Barkley in the Cavan/Leitrim areas of Drumcong, Ballinamore, Keshkerrigan, Bawnboy, Ballyconnell, Bundoran, Ballyshannon, Blacklion, Rosses Point and Killargue.

### Prayer Requests

For fresh vision from the Lord regarding new areas I should visit.  
For forthcoming Gospel Praise Evenings.  
For safety in travelling and the needs of family members.



# Achill Island Teams on Outreach 12-19 November 2016

9 team members  
2 Gospel Evenings

1120 homes visited and calendars distributed  
3 Care Centre Meetings

We spent four days in Achill distributing Scripture calendars which were pre-packed for us. The Corraun Peninsula, which is a very needy area close to Achill, is sparsely populated and has a difficult terrain. We do not always have enough team members to visit it, but we felt we should try to cover it. We found the people welcoming and very willing to accept the literature. We had some good conversations at homes.

## Jack and Alice Irwin

We had a good team in Achill. We sang hymns in Saint Colman's, Saint Fionnan's and Saint Brendan's care centres where eighty residents listened to the Gospel. We had Gospel Evenings in Achill Sound Hotel and Keel Hall where twenty two local people heard the Gospel presented. The highlight for us was the children singing. We appreciated the musical gifts of John McLoughlin as he played his guitar. Jackson Wallace and I enjoyed our visit.

## Philip Hawe

### Prayer Requests

That those who were spoken to will come to realise that religion or good works will not save them.

That, as people look through the lovely pictures on the calendars, they will read the Scripture verses.

That people will hear the call of God to help in this work.

That a permanent Gospel witness will be established in this needy area.



## Follow-up Outreach 20-27 March 17

God blessed us with a wonderful week in County Mayo. We visited three care centres in Achill and three in Belmullet. The ministry in song and Bible talks by Maurice Patterson touched the hearts of those who listened and they expressed their appreciation. I believe it was a special week for all of us. There was perfect harmony and unity among us all. The Lord led and guided us.

## Philip Hawe

### FORTHCOMING OUTREACH

## Achill Sat 15 to Sat 22 July 2017

### Prayer Requests

For team unity, for help as they witness at homes and for safety in travel.

For visits to care centres, thanking God for the opportunity to sing and speak to residents.

For those who will participate in the Sports and Bible Clubs with the boys and girls.

For favourable weather and good numbers to attend.

## Hugh and Ethel Wylie

## Croagh Patrick

## Sat 29 and Sun 30 July 2017

That the Holy Spirit will speak to pilgrims who will read the Gospel booklets.

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 for many who climb Croagh Patrick pardon and peace will replace pilgrimage and penance.

## Dick and Mary Keogh

# Belmullet Teams on Outreach 19-27 November 2016

4 team members 1550 homes visited and calendars distributed  
2 Gospel Evenings 3 Care Centre Meetings

### Prayer Requests

That God will use the seed of His Word that has been sown in the hearts of these people to bear fruit for His glory.

Give thanks to God for His blessing on us and the encouragement it is to share in this outreach.

### Visitation

With crisp frosty mornings and lovely sunshine during the day it was very pleasant to go around the homes with calendars, Gospel booklets and invitations to the Praise Evenings. With just four of us on the team we were kept busy but got the town and peninsula covered during the week distributing 1550 calendars.

### Gospel Music Evenings

We held a Gospel music evening in the Broadhaven Bay hotel on Wednesday 23rd when nine local people attended. Our second Gospel evening was held in the Heritage centre in Eachleim on Thursday 24th with seven local people in. At both of these events we sang

hymns, had Bible readings and shared some thoughts on the meaning of the birth of Christ. It was good to have Neil Shaw to provide music and do solo pieces at both of these evenings.

### Care Centres

We had the privilege of visiting the Community Hospital, Ti Aire Nursing Home and the Wheelchair Centre to sing hymns with the residents. We thank the staff at each of these facilities for their welcome and appreciation for having us.

## Robert and Sharon Swanton

We visited three care centres where staff and residents were very glad to welcome us, as was evident by their willingness to participate. This was a great opportunity to share the Gospel in both Word and song. We shared such hymns as 'The Old Rugged Cross' and 'What a Friend we have in Jesus'. We thank God for this opportunity and may it open doors for future outreach.

## Neil Shaw

'For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord' (Luke 2:11).



Since 2004 teams have travelled to Belmullet where we carry out visitation in the peninsula and town. People look forward to receiving calendars and, as

we have visited homes, we find that our calendar is displayed. This causes us to rejoice that throughout the year God's Word is visible for people to read.

## Joan McAlister

## Belmullet Sat 22 to Sat 29 July 2017

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.

## Robert and Sharon Swanton



# Fanad Team Outreach 2-17 December 2016

**29 team members 4135 homes visited and calendars distributed 3 Gospel Evenings 3 Care Centre Meetings**  
*'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting Life' (John 3:16).*



In John chapter 3 verse 16 we read of God's greatest Gift to rescue lost mankind. We visited many homes in our neighbourhood and in the rural area of Ramelton and Milford. We met people who accepted invitations to three Gospel Evenings, a beautiful calendar and a Gospel leaflet. Pray that God will create a hunger in their hearts to seek and find Him. To Him be the glory.

## **Jim and Dorothy Malseed**

We again had what we can only describe as a precious time during the winter outreach. We were so encouraged by the many open doors and great conversations that ensued. Our prayer is that God will continue to water and fertilize the seed that was sown through the calendars, conversations and Gospel Evenings. The clergy in Fanad are supportive of our work and we thank them sincerely.

## **Eric and Olive Borland and Samuel and Caryl Anderson**

Eric Kells, Sam Martin, William Stewart and I visited Rathmullan and distributed 400 calendars. We count it a great privilege to serve the Lord in this way.

## **Jim Davison**

We were privileged to have the team with us for their outreach. The three Gospel Evenings were held in Milford, Rathmullan and Rosnackill and were attended by both sections of the community. We enjoyed the singing by John Porter and local people. Vincent Brown, John Mulhern and Ricky Henry shared the Word of God with us. We pray that the Lord will bless His Word to all in the community.

## **Bert and Marie Anderson and Charles and Ann Dickson**

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation for which we praise God. The reason why the Reformation spread so rapidly must surely be connected with the printing of the Bible in the people's own language. William Tyndale said he would give the Bible so that even the boy behind the plough could read and understand the way of Salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. I still believe the secret of evangelism has not changed. If we can get the paper missionaries through the doors of the people in Ireland, backed by prayer, God can use this means mightily and many, who never had the privileges we have had, will be brought into His Kingdom.

## **Hugh and Ethel Wylie**

The Lord blessed with answered prayer for favourable weather and safety. It is a privilege to be able to help in this small way, to get the Gospel message into



people's homes, unreached people hearing the story of God's love and salvation. The Scripture displayed in homes will remind folks that they need to put their trust in Jesus. May our prayer be for these dear people to follow God's message and may the impact of the precious message on the literature be used of God to bring people to change their eternal destiny for God's glory.

## **Bertie McCord**

Ian and I visited from home to home in Milford, Cranford and Carrigart areas and were well received. The calendars, Gospel literature and invitations were generally accepted. We thank God for interest in the Scriptures and pray that in due time there will be a harvest.

## **Joe and Margaret Kerr**

### **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.

## **Saint Patrick's Day 2017**

**Dick Keogh's booklet, Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland, was distributed. 9400 Saint Patrick booklets and other literature were distributed by 37 IEB team members in 23 towns mainly in Counties Cavan, Monaghan, Leitrim, Donegal and Tipperary.**

Five of us attended parades in Killeshandra, Arva, Ballinagh, Kilnaleck and Mullagh. It was a dreary day weather wise but the booklets we distributed seemed to be very well received. No one refused the booklet.

## **Henry Jordan and Leon McDermott**

We visited Carrickmacross and Ballybay to distribute booklets. It was a privilege to do this and it is our prayer that people will read the booklets and that their hearts will be touched by God's Spirit as they read the message of salvation.

## **Leslie Forster and Norman Wilson**

As the crowds arrived in Oram near Castleblayney Gary McKitterick and I gave out 350 booklets. We trust that God will speak to hearts and many will come to know peace which is far beyond human understanding. (Philippians 3:7).

## **Ruth Mercer**

God helped and the booklets were well received in Clones and Ballyconnell. Some asked for more for family members.

## **Maxwell Cherry**



William Stewart and I travelled to Monaghan. Although it rained on our way, after a prayer it cleared during the parade. We distributed 250 booklets and were pleased to meet up with six others distributing similar booklets.

## **Jim Davison**

At the large turnout in Monaghan there was a good mix of people from different nationalities. Most were happy to take booklets and bookmarks. Pray for many people to read booklets and be saved.

## **Alison Farquhar**

Shirley and I were encouraged as we distributed 864 booklets and 62 bookmarks in Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Manorhamilton and Drumkeeran.

## **John Johnston**

It was a very wet day in Cavan. This meant that crowds in Kingscourt, Bailieborough and Ballyjamesduff were down on last year, but we were pleased to be able to distribute 700 booklets and dozens of Scripture bookmarks. We saw many people reading Gospel booklets while waiting in their cars for the parades to start. Pray for a person who was told the Gospel message using the words of the hymn 'Jesus my Saviour' on a bookmark he had taken for a child.

## **Valerie Wilson, David Hobson and Harry Douglas**

I joined with 'There is Hope Ministries' and their team of young people at the Guildhall in Londonderry. Despite the unpleasant weather we managed to give out almost 600 booklets. Few refused the booklet and we spoke to many interesting characters. One man told me that earlier in the day he had told his priest at Mass that he had lost a little book he had about Patrick. God just gave him a better one.

## **Ernie McAnirn**



# Leitrim/Cavan/Roscommon/Sligo/Mayo Team Outreach

December 2016/January 2017 16 Team Members 4715 homes visited 6 Care Centre Meetings



*'Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord' (1 Corinthians 15:58).*

The distribution of calendars was well received by the needy people of Mayo, Roscommon and Leitrim. We pray that the Scripture verses on each month of the calendar will be a thought-provoking message that will benefit the readers. Team members visited six care centres in Mohill, Boyle, Castlerea and Ballaghaderreen. 200 residents and staff appreciated the Gospel message through the words of the hymns and from the Word of God. Team members sang several hymns. Some of the residents had requests for particular hymns which was great to see. We had prepared a gift for each of the residents and they were all very appreciative. We

thank God for opening these doors. At a prison fifty calendars were requested. 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.



**Gilbert Beck**



On 31 December, William Stewart and I visited Drumshanbo in County Leitrim distributing calendars and Gospel leaflets to around 270 homes. Please pray that those folk who received the calendars would read the Gospel messages contained in them throughout 2017. We had some very interesting conversations with people in these areas, two of which I felt were very worthwhile. One lady was in a shop when I gave her the calendar. After reading over the Gospel verses, she ran out to me and asked me, "When is the Lord coming back for His people?" She seemed to be very interested in End Time Prophecies in the Bible. A man lived on the streets for some time before being given a little bungalow. We gave him some Christian books to read and had a very interesting conversation with him about Jesus and the way of Salvation. He agreed with us that Christ was the only way to get to Heaven and the only mediator between God and man. Please pray for these people who are very near to accepting Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

**Jim Davison**



## FORTHCOMING OUTREACH 2017 Sligo/Leitrim/Roscommon/Mayo Sat 10 June to Sat 1 July Prayer Requests

For safety as we travel, divine appointments and protection as we distribute literature.

For God's blessing upon our Gospel witness in care centres.

For the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we converse with people about their need of a personal relationship with Christ.

For wisdom and sensitivity as we revisit previous contacts.

**Daphne Morrow**

We were really blessed being able to help distribute calendars and Gospel leaflets in Mayo. What a privilege to distribute God's Word where little Gospel witness exists. Pray for a nun who gladly received two calendars. We thank God for His Word. Pray for all who received it and that the Holy Spirit would speak to their hearts.

**John and Catherine Mulhern**

We had a team of seven at lovely Loughglynn in County Roscommon. On Tuesday we sang hymns in two nursing homes in Mohill and later on distributed calendars. On Wednesday we went to a care home in Castlerea and another nursing home in Ballaghaderreen. We had some fellowship with a neighbour who came to our cottage and, with George and Ian on the guitars, we had hymn singing.

On Friday we went to Boyle and sang in two care centres and it was a delight to hear day visitors singing two lovely pieces. It was worthwhile going to these places and to be an encouragement. As we visited homes in this needy area we met lovely people who willingly accepted the calendars and were looking forward to us coming.

**Philip Hawe and Jackson Wallace**

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

All who faithfully pray for our work.

Ministers and pastors who support us in our outreach.

Those who contribute generously to our work.

Our faithful volunteer workers and Committee members.

For all who help in administration and preparation of literature.

Those who transport and distribute literature.

Rev Ken and Mrs Beulah Robinson 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.

## Hope in Troubled Times

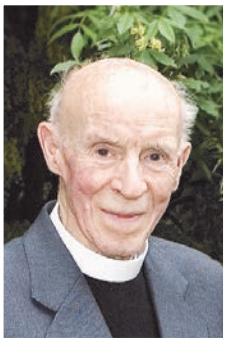
This will be the theme of our forthcoming summer outreach (DV). It is a great privilege for us to go out with the life-changing message of the Gospel. We rejoice in the reality that the Irish Postal Service, *An Post*, will be distributing half a million copies of Dick Keogh's lovely booklet, *Hope in a Troubled World* in July (DV). The booklets will be delivered into many remote areas where we could never visit with teams. Your prayers for us in the work of IEB mean more than words can ever express. Thank you for your fellowship with us in the Gospel.

PAGE 9 SUMMER 2017 **Joan McAlister**





## Tributes to Very Special People in the IEB Family



**Very Rev Dr William Magee Craig** was born to Samuel and Margaret Craig, Ballygowan on 1 August 1918. Sadly Samuel was fatally injured in a fall when the child was just three weeks old. Mother and son moved back home and the child grew up in a Godly environment. He was a gifted student and, when studying Classics at Queen's University, he committed his life to Jesus Christ. On finishing his B.A. and M.A. degrees, he moved to Assembly's College

to study for the Presbyterian Ministry gaining a B.D. He was described as a "Born Preacher and a Born again Preacher". Dr Craig was a Conservative Evangelical by conviction whose greatest desire was to lead people to Christ and help them grow in their walk with the Lord. Licensed in Crossgar Presbyterian Church, County Down, his assistantship was with Dr William Corkey in Windsor Presbyterian Church, Belfast. On 22 March 1945 he was ordained and installed in Ebrington Presbyterian Church, Londonderry. He married Miss Maud McCrory, Newtownards. They were a great team. Their first child, Olive, was born just before he accepted a call to First Portadown

**Mrs Margaret Trotter** from Enniskillen faithfully served the Lord and went to be with Him in January 2016. She trusted the Lord for salvation in 1938 at a mission in Drumully conducted by Mr Bob Graham. She served God through her musical gifts and in her family she witnessed quietly and consistently for many years in Newtownbutler and Enniskillen. Even when in her nineties and with failing memory, she loved to sing hymns and recall favourite Bible verses from her childhood. We express our sincere sympathy to her daughters Eleanor and Evelyn and the family circle.

**Mr Jim Irvine** from Fivemiletown was a most gracious gentleman who was called Home in January. He had a deep Christian faith and prayed much for those involved in the work of God in many places. We express our heartfelt sympathy to his niece Mrs Louise Graham and the family circle.

**Mrs Elizabeth (Lily) Edgar** from Omagh loved her Lord and went to be with Him in March. In the 1940s she was influenced in her Christian life by the ministry of IEB workers and had fond memories of fellowship with IEB. She had a great interest in many Missions and was faithful in prayer. To her son Alan, daughters Joan and Ruth and the whole family we extend our sincere sympathy.

**Mr Joseph Stevenson** from Ballymena was a faithful supporter of Christian work and passed into the presence of his Lord in July. He served God faithfully on IEB outreach teams at Croagh Patrick and in Donegal. We express our deepest sympathy to his brothers Cecil and Billy, sister Dora Carleton, brother-in-law James and the family circle.

**Mr Clarence Coulter** from Dollingstown had a great interest in the work of God and was called Home in August. He was a former worker with IEB in the Enniskillen Bookshop and in the evenings he went from home to home selling books. He prayed faithfully for the extension of God's kingdom in many places. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Ruth,

daughters Sarah and Hannah, son David, brother Donald, sisters Mrs Rosemary Millar and Mrs Isobel Carrick and the wider family circle.

**Mrs Iris Dunn** from Bangor formerly worked in *Real Life* and went to be with the Lord in September. Iris served her Lord very faithfully both in the Bookshop and in her role as a pastor's wife. She had a great interest in the work of God and prayed faithfully for those in Christian service in many places. To her husband Pastor Bill Dunn, sons Paul and Jonathan, sisters Mrs Eleanor McMillan and Mrs Marion Frost and the family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

**Mrs Daphne Rogers** from Newry was a gracious lady called Home in September. She had a burden to share her faith with others and, with her late husband Sam, was a member of the Achill, Belmullet and Croagh Patrick outreach teams for several years. At church, she played the organ and taught in children's work for forty five years. We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter Mrs Ingrid Gandor, son-in-law Matt, grandsons Kristian and Kalen, sister Mrs Noreen McDowell, brother-in-law Errol and family.

**Mrs Muriel Darragh** from Bangor was a highly esteemed lady who was faithful in her support of IEB and went to be with the Lord in October. Her godly life was an example to everyone and influenced many lives for God. She had a great interest in missionary societies and was faithful in the place of prayer. To her husband Arthur, sons Gordon and Roy, daughter Mrs Audrey Beard, brother Mr Alan Todd and the whole family we extend our deepest sympathy.

**Mr Johnnie Graham** from Keady loved his family and went to be with the Lord in October. He was interested in the work of IEB and attended missions and meetings in Camagh Mission Hall. To his sons Trevor, Mervyn and Raymond, daughter Mrs Denise Hancock, sisters Mrs Meta Gwynne, Mrs Irene Proctor and Mrs Anne Coulter and the wider family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Presbyterian Church. They moved in March 1948 when he commenced a very fruitful ministry that was to last almost thirty-six years. Dr Craig was a PREACHER and TEACHER *par excellence*. In addition to his work in First Portadown, he was involved in many other outlets for the Gospel, places like Portstewart and Keswick Conventions; youth work like CEF, CE and other Missions. He encouraged the work of CWU and IEB. He could relate to and reach all age groups. He was a dedicated PASTOR, a 24/7 PERSON, ably supported by Mrs Craig who also had Olive and their son Brian (born September 1953) to care for. He encouraged a number of people to train for ministry and service including Miss Vera Smith of IEB. Sadness struck with the death of Olive in January 1989 and then his beloved wife, Maud, in April 1998. In recent years his health was not great but the love and care of his son Brian and daughter-in-law Jennifer supported him and on 10th February 2017 in his 99<sup>th</sup> year he passed away peacefully in Scrabo House Home, Newtownards. He is survived by his son Brian and grandsons William, Stuart, Adam and Matthew. He walked with God and God took him Home. Many people including all involved in IEB Ministry will rise up and thank God for every remembrance of him.

**Very Rev Dr Harry Allen**

**Mr Alistair Sloss** from Coagh loved his family very dearly and was called Home in October. He was interested in the work of God and prayed for those in Christian service. We express our sincere sympathy to his wife Roberta, sons Jonathan and David, daughters Rebekah, Sarah and Naomi and Roberta's parents Mr James and Mrs Louise Ballantine.

Alistair's uncle, **Mr William Sloss**, was a keen Christian who went to be with the Lord in March. He was a good supporter of Christian work and prayed faithfully. We convey our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Alistair and William.

**Mr Robert Farquhar** from Annaghmore, Dungannon was a highly respected Christian gentleman who faithfully supported the work of IEB and was called Home in November. He was committed to the distribution of Christian literature and was responsible for producing Gospel calendars and literature. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Elinor, sons Richard and Brian, daughters Heather and Alison, brother Donald and the wider family circle.

**Mr Fred Henning** from Markethill was a most gracious and highly respected Christian gentleman who went to be with the Lord in November. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He had a deep Christian faith, prayed faithfully for the work of God and had a great interest in many missionary societies. With his late wife, Frances, he was a member of Mavemacullen Prayer Band which met in their home. He was interested in IEB outreach in Ireland and faithfully supported the work. To his sons John and Trevor, daughters-in-law Ann and Heather, daughters Mrs Wini McDowell and Mrs Denise Moffett, sons-in-law Roy and George and the family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

**'Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of His saints'  
(Psalm 116:15).**



**Mrs Marie Copeland** from Lurgan loved her Lord and faithfully served Him until she was called Home in November. She was interested in Missions and was faithful in the place of prayer. We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters Caroline and Mrs Beverley Emerson, son-in-law Colin and the whole family.

**Mrs Vera Vennard** from Portadown was a highly respected Christian lady who dearly loved her family and went to be with the Lord in December. Her godly Christian life and quiet witness were an example to everyone. She was interested in the work of IEB and prayed faithfully for many Missions. To her sons Ted, Kenneth and John, daughters Avril, Faith and Janet, brothers Mr Edward and Mr Sam Baxter, sisters Mrs Irma Teggart, Mrs Gloria White, Mrs Florrie Stretton and the wider family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

**Mr David Charles McKee** from Newtownards was devoted to his family and was called Home in January 2017. He prayed consistently for the work of God and was a great supporter of many Missions including IEB. We express our sincere sympathy to his wife Hazel, son Colin, daughter-in-law Linda, daughters Mrs Pamela Best and Mrs Sharon Lockhart, sons-in-law Rev Gordon Best and Mr Andrew Lockhart, sister Mrs Margaret Scott, brother-in-law Tommy and the family circle.

**Miss Moyra McFarland** from Omagh was a highly esteemed lady who was faithful in her support of IEB and went to be with the Lord in January. Her godly life influenced many lives for God and was an example to everyone. She had a great interest in missionary work and was faithful in the place of prayer. To her brothers Alex and David, sisters-in-law Muriel and Eva, sister Mrs Muriel Devenny and the whole family we extend our deepest sympathy.

**Mr Norman Wilson** from Cootehill loved his Lord and was called Home in January. He bore a severe illness with dignity and his faith in God helped him through. He raised a lot of money to help people with cancer-related illnesses. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Dorothy, sons Jason and Stephen, mother Mrs Ruby Wilson, brothers Tommy, Robert and Stanley, sisters Audrey, Margaret and Olivia and the wider family circle.

**Mr Eddie Johnston** from Richhill loved the Lord and went to be with Him in January. He loved his family and cared dearly for them, especially his five grandchildren. He was interested in the work of many missionary societies and prayed much for the extension of God's Kingdom. To his wife Margaret, sons Paul and John, daughter Mrs Lynne Archer,

brother Pastor Bertie Johnston, sisters Mrs Heather Allen and Mrs Kay Harwood and the family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

**Mrs Eileen Trouton** from Portadown was a highly respected lady who was devoted to her family and was called Home in January. She lived a godly life which was a blessing to many. She had a great interest in missionary societies and was faithful in the place of prayer. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband Stanley, son Neill, daughter-in-law Denise, daughter Julie, son-in-law Scott, grandsons Paul and Matthew Trouton, and Kyle and Scott Preston sons of the late Mrs Lynn Preston, Eileen's beloved daughter, brother Mr Woolsey Smith, sisters Mrs Ada Loney and Miss Vera Smith and the whole family.

**Mr Tom Heatrick** from Glaslough loved his Lord and faithfully served Him until he went to be with Him in February. He was interested in Missions and prayed much for the work of God. To his wife Sadie, son Alastair, daughter Cherith and the family circle we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

**Miss Hazel Hemphill** from Strabane was a quiet, unassuming lady who was called Home in March. With her friends she attended Castledearg Fellowship Evening and three days later she passed into the presence of her Lord whom she loved and faithfully served. We express our sincere sympathy to her brothers Bertie and George, sister Mrs Heather Neely and the family circle.

**Mrs Gwen Patterson** from Portadown was an example to everyone of a true servant of Christ and went to be with the Lord in March. She lived her life to God's glory and her kindness touched many lives. She was a former Faith Mission pilgrim and missioned in Monaghan and other areas where God blessed her labours with signs following the preaching of the Word of God. She was faithful in the place of prayer. She was interested in the work of many Missions and faithfully supported the ministry of IEB. To her husband Eric, children Nigel, Lorna and Mark, brother Mr Mervyn Moffett, sister-in-law Frances, sister Mrs Roberta Cowan and the whole family we extend our deepest sympathy.

**Mrs Alison Templeton**, originally from Ballina in County Mayo, was a godly Christian lady who went to be with the Lord in March. She was a great support to her son Mark in his ministry in The Shetland Islands and in Ireland. To her husband Jim, son Mark, daughter-in-law Ruth and the family circle in Ballina we express our heartfelt sympathy.

**Mrs Elizabeth McBride** from Magherafelt was a highly esteemed lady who was called Home in March. She was saved as a young person and later she came into the blessing of sanctification through the ministry of Mr Frank Marshall in Ballyrobert Mission Hall, Ballyclare. Her godly life was a great blessing and made a lasting impression on many people. Elizabeth is remembered as a beautiful singer whose anointed ministry touched the hearts of all who heard her sing at conventions, missions and churches. She had a great interest in missionary work including IEB and was faithful in the place of prayer. We express our sincere sympathy to her husband Ivan, her son William, daughters Mary and Anna and the wider family circle.

**Mr Will Irwin** from Beragh was a humble, Christian gentleman who went to be with the Lord in March. He proved God's faithfulness in the trials and difficulties of life. He had a keen interest in the work of many Missions and prayed faithfully for the extension of God's kingdom. To his wife Wilma, sons John and Samuel, daughters Ruby, Pearl, Julie and Wilma, brother Jack, sister-in-law Alice, sisters Mrs Sadie Patterson and Mrs Peggy Adams, brothers-in-law John and David and the family circle we express our sincere sympathy.

**Miss Kathleen Dickie** from Clogher was a most godly Christian lady who loved her Lord and was called Home in March. With her late sister Jennie and brother-in-law Mr Robert Hall, she welcomed many to their home where Christ was known and worshipped. They were widely known for their hospitality especially to those who were involved in Christian service. For many years Kathleen prayed faithfully for those in Christian ministry and was a great supporter of many Missions including IEB. We extend our deepest sympathy to her brother David, nephews, nieces and the whole family.

**Mr Johnny McClelland** from Annaghmore, Portadown was highly respected in his community and was called Home in April. He was a faithful member of Annaghmore Parish Church. He was devoted to his large family and had a special affection for his grandchildren and great grandchildren. We express our deepest sympathy to his wife Gretta, sons Tommy, Norman and Robin, daughters Mrs Iris Jackson, Mrs Mildred Jackson, Mrs Hilary McAlister and Mrs Meta Bartholomew, brothers Day and Bob, sister Ruth and the family circle.

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How quickly 2017 is passing. God is faithful in every situation and the need for Gospel outreach does not diminish. Wesley continues working in Scotland, with new openings to families and meetings. The work is slow but we know when we are faithful to Him, He will be faithful to us. The Lord is our confidence. Pray that God will direct us in our plans for the future but we remain committed to the reaching of lost souls in Scotland and beyond. We give God thanks for His provision in the most miraculous ways. The Lord will not fail us. (Zephaniah 3:5) Please pray for outreach in Edinburgh during the summer at the international arts and cultural festival. Thalia is busy with the children and thankful for opportunities for outreach to other mothers and young families.



# IEB DIARY OF OUTREACH AND SPECIAL EVENTS 2017 (DV)

**SUMMER TEAM OUTREACH 2017**  
**DONEGAL** Wednesday 17 May to Saturday 3 June  
**SLIGO/LEITRIM/ROSCOMMON/MAYO**  
 Saturday 10 June to Saturday 1 July  
**ACHILL** Saturday 15 to Saturday 22 July  
**BELMULLET** Saturday 22 to Saturday 29 July

**WESTPORT** Friday 28 to Sunday 30 July  
**CROAGH PATRICK** Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 July  
**DONEGAL** Saturday 5 to Wednesday 30 August  
**NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 Scraggan, Tullamore, Co Offaly 19-21 September  
 Please pray about joining our teams



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
 The West of Ireland Convention 2017  
 in Sligo Presbyterian Church  
 Saturday 13 May at 8pm  
 and Sunday 14 May at 3.30 and 7pm  
 Guest Speaker Canon Kyle Hanlon  
 Special Singing Neil Shaw  
**Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention**  
 in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church  
 Friday 18 to Saturday 26 August 2017  
**Annual Fellowship Evening and Dinner in Corick House, Clogher**  
 Friday 13 October 2017 at 7 for 7.15pm  
 Guest Speaker Rev David Campbell  
 Special Singing

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN IRELAND**  
 IEB has openings for Christian workers called by God to evangelism in the Republic of Ireland.  
 Contact IEB Office for application forms.  
**Ministry** - visitation of the needy; visits to Prayer Bands; participation in Fellowship Evenings.  
**Administration** - preparation of literature for outreach, collection of missionary boxes.  
**Voluntary work** in our bookshops.  
**Team Outreach Work** throughout the year.  
**Students** may complete a short term in evangelism.

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## TEAM OUTREACH AND MISSION INFORMATION AUTUMN 16, WINTER 16/17, SPRING 17

Dates	Nov 16	Nov 16	Dec 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	March 17 St Patrick's Day	March 17	Other Areas September 16 to March 17	TOTALS
Location	Achill	Belmullet	Fanad	Leitrim Cavan	Roscommon Sligo/Mayo	23 towns	Achill/Belmullet		
Gospel Evenings and Cottage Meetings	2	2	3				2		9
Care Centre Meetings	3	3	3	2	4		6		21
Team Members	9	4	29	9	7	37	6	14	115
Homes visited and Booklets distributed	1120	1550	4135	1730	2985	9400	150	8338	29 408