



Prayer Focus

April to June 2009

Parish Prayer Points

Bangor Abbey - 5th April 2009

Rector: Ronnie Nesbitt

Curate: Adrian McLaughlin

- Guidance for sub group re-examining the Parish Centre project
- For John Bell (Iona Community) and his visit to the Parish in May
- The development of prayer and bible study groups

Bangor Parish - 12th April 2009

Rector: Nigel Parker

Evangelist: Ann Higgins

- For the parish weekend, 29-31 May
- A good response to our ongoing Alpha Courses
- For our Wednesday morning Prayer on the Streets

Bangor Primacy - 19th April 2009

Rector: Francis Rutledge

Evangelist: Kevin Metcalfe

- Continued development of a church money ministry within the congregation and local community and especially for our partnership with CAP (Christians Against Poverty)
- Krafty Kidz Club in partnership with Bloomfield Community Association
- Discipleship growth through 'Freedom in Christ' and 'Lost for Words' courses

Belvoir and Moneyreagh - 26th April 2009

Rector: Tom Keightley

Curates: Jacqueline Mould & Jeremy Mould

- That we would prayerfully prepare for the parish Year of Jubilee in 2012 as we think of what lies behind, before and beyond us
- That we in the parish, especially the young, would grow in faith

Bright, Ballee, Killough & Rathmullan - 3rd May 2009

Rector: John Ewart

- That the four parishes would continue to integrate well
- For the work among children through the Sunday school
- For more, younger, leaders to share responsibility for future parish development

Carnalea - 10th May 2009

Rector: Michael Parker

- Thanksgiving for the increase in children and young families in the church.
- For effective ministry to those isolated from the life of the church through illness or disability
- For an emerging vision of our future as a diverse family of faith

Carrowdore & Millisle - 17th May 2009

Rector: Kevin Graham

- For a continued sense of growing community in our parishes and a vision for the way forward
- For a sense of knowing how to connect with our local communities
- That new leaders continue to be identified and opportunities for training provided

Albany Diocese, New York State - 24th May 2009

Bishop: Bill Love

- For the upcoming Albany Convention entitled 'One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism'
- That the life of Christ would be dynamically present in the churches of the diocese
- For Bishop Love as he leads the diocese

Castlewellan and Kilcoo - 31st May 2009

Rector: Brian Cadden

- That we in the parish would grow in faith
- That young and old might be encouraged to discover and develop their gifts
- That we would use our gifts to build up Christ's Body and in reach out

Clonallon and Warrenpoint - 7th June 2009

Priest in charge: Jim Sims

- That our worship would be relevant and meaningful
- That more people would become involved in the life and fellowship of our church
- That God would bless and protect our Mission Partners Ken & Judith Finch and all at the Orphanage in Moldova

Comber - 14th June 2009

Rector: Jonathan Barry

Curate: Rab Mollan (NSM)

- Pray for those in the parish who serve in the PSNI
- The results of our 5 year remodeling project have generated a lot of enthusiasm. Pray that we can build on that to enhance the life and witness of the parish

Craigavon - 21st June 2009

Evangelist-in-Charge: Myrtle Morrison

Evangelists: Brian Wisener & (in training) Matthew Rowley

- For ministry to staff and patients in Craigavon Area Hospital
- For Friday Night Alternative Service 'Thank God It's Friday'
- For outreach events for men, especially 'Men's Breakfasts'
- In August, for the Christian Activity Holiday and the Street Reach Team

Cregagh - 28th June 2009

Curate: Aonghus Mayes

- For parochial and diocesan nominators as they seek to appoint a new incumbent
- All parish organisations and those who lead them
- New links with the surrounding community and parish growth
- That the parish will continue to grow

Thank you for your prayers