



Church of Ireland General Synod – 7 May
Taking place from 12-13 May in Wexford

- We give thanks that General Synod will meet in person in Wexford and remotely on 16 May.
- Pray for the President of General Synod, the Most Revd John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, and for the House of Bishops.
- Please pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in all the proceedings and that Synod members, clerical and lay, would be guided into wise decisions that are true to the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- We pray for the mission and unity of the Church of Ireland, that we would be a vibrant source of God's saving grace in this island of Ireland.
- For Synod staff as they work before, during and after the event.

Killaney & Carryduff – 14 May
Rector: Stephen Lowry

- We are excited about the opportunities the newly refurbished Killaney Hall gives us to reach out to help the local community and to encourage greater fellowship amongst our church members. The vestry seeks wisdom from God as we develop plans for the future of the parish.
- We thank God for the small increase in regular attendance at both churches in the last nine months. Recently, we have welcomed some new members across our congregations and are pleased to see them becoming involved in the life of the parishes. Pray that God will use the discernment provided by their fresh insights to help build the impact of our churches on the community.
- We are seeking to support our mission partners in Olo Diocese in South Sudan as we back their plans for growth. Pray for people to catch the vision and engage more with mission.
- The Parish Bible Study resumed this year and is proving helpful for those involved. Pray for wisdom as we explore how to increase its influence both in breadth and depth in our parishes.
- The anticipation of SOMA's return to Carryduff and Killaney has enabled the parishes to reflect and pray for God's blessing to fall upon us in fresh ways. Prayer and Healing are determined to be key elements of this visit. Pray for God's continued engagement in all our lives.

Select Vestry Evenings – 21 May

Three events taking place around the diocese on 23, 24 & 25 May

- We give thanks for all those who faithfully serve on our Select Vestries and pray that God would bless and encourage them.
- Pray that these evenings would serve to inspire and equip Select Vestries to reach the younger generation for Christ.
- We pray that God would fill our leaders and congregations with courage and faith.
- Pray for a spiritual harvest in the diocese.

Killicomaine Community Church – 28 May

Ordained Local Minister: Jim Fleming

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in the community and draw more people into relationship with God.
- For wisdom to discern openings for new initiatives to help our community and reach them with the Good News of Jesus.
- For our partnerships with Christians Against Poverty, Peaced Together, Killicomaine Evangelical Church and Killicomaine Residents Group.
- Pray for wisdom in working with those who suffer from mental health issues, addictions and learning disabilities and to be able to help these people learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
- For our Womens' and Mens' Clubs, our discipleship programmes and outreach/evangelism initiatives like Alpha.
- For support and help. We are a small church plant with few mature Christians to run programmes and disciple new believers.

Thank you for praying