

# Let's Pray

Sun 28 December 2025 - Sat 3 January 2026

## Sunday 28 December

- **Moderator** | *Pray for congregations all across Ireland as they remember the Saviour's birth, that the wonder of the virgin birth may not be lost. "Lo within a manger lies, He who built the starry skies".*
- **Worship: Praise and promise** | *Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. Psalm 65:1. As we enter a new year in worship, pray that our hearts will be filled with praise to God and that we would offer our lives afresh in rededication to him.*

## Monday 29 December

- **Derek & Jane French, global mission workers, Spain** | *Pray for the whole French family and especially that Derek would know God's healing presence and renewed strength following a time of very serious illness just prior to Christmas. Give thanks for the seeds of the gospel sown during the Carols by Candlelight Service at Bilbao International Church and for the ongoing impact of the "Why Christmas?" booklets that have been distributed in recent weeks.*
- **Global mission workers (GMWs)** | *Please remember all PCI global mission workers as the New Year approaches, whether they are located around the world or here on the island of Ireland on home assignment. Pray especially for GMWs who have been separated from their children by many miles over Christmas and the New Year. Pray that each GMW would know God's envisioning and empowering presence as they anticipate all that a new year might bring.*

## Tuesday 30 December

- **Tom Dowling, Irish mission worker, Kilkenny** | *Give thanks for an encouraging start to Streetlight Outreach with members of the Young Adults group, aiming to be a friendly face and sharing tea, coffee, tracts and chat on Saturday nights in the Parade area of Kilkenny. Pray for ongoing door-to-door visitation in the town of Callan.*
- **Dundalk** | *Give thanks for the different opportunities to share the good news of Jesus over Christmas. Pray God's blessing on the congregation as it seeks to elect new elders in 2026.*

## Wednesday 31 December

- **Edwin & Anne Kibathi, global mission workers, England** | *Praise God for Presbyterian Church Men's Fellowship and also for ladies' events which have taken place in recent weeks. Thank God for the children who have been participating in church (Sunday) school services during this season and pray that they would grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. Pray also for journeying mercies for those travelling to spend time with their extended family in East Africa and other parts of the world.*
- **Theological Education by Extension Malawi (TEEM)** | *Pray for Rev Chuma George Njabili, Acting Director of TEEM, as he seeks to develop the work. Give thanks especially for workshops planned in youth leadership development, women's empowerment and conflict management and pray that the work of TEEM would progress to the glory of God in the coming year.*

## Thursday 1 January

- **Trinity Cork and Aghada** | *Pray for the street outreach Trinity are engaged in over this weekend through sketchboard evangelism on Cork's main street led by Gavin Doyle and Leslie Lockhart. Give thanks for the congregation of Aghada, particularly praying for revival and renewal.*
- **Heather McCracken, deaconess, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and additional duties in chaplaincy in Musgrave Park Hospital** | *Pray for all of those in hospital at this time of year, their families and those caring for them. Give thanks for the work of chaplaincy teams in the Belfast Trust area and pray that they would be strengthened and blessed as they prepare for a new year of service.*

## Friday 2 January

- **The New Year** | *As we begin this New Year, let's pray for our politicians and TDs. Give thanks for their work and service over the past year. Let's commit 2026 to the Lord and ask for his guidance and wisdom as we continue to engage in Public Affairs.*
- **Homelessness** | *Pray for those who are without a home and have no choice but to sleep on the streets tonight. Pray that God will watch over them. Give thanks for organisations and charities that help the homeless, providing food, shelter and support. Enable us to be filled with compassion for homeless people and to look for ways to help meet their needs.*

## Saturday 3 January

- **General Council** | *Pray for the work of all the congregations – that they will feel refreshed and renewed by the Christmas break as they prepare now for the challenges of mission and ministry that lie ahead in the new year.*
- **Training in Ministry** | *Pray for the preparations for the new semester at Union Theological College, that staff and students alike will return, having been refreshed during the Christmas holiday.*