

NEWS LETTER

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WELCOME

Welcome to the July/August edition of our bi-monthly newsletter.

As we close the door on June, we are so thankful for a busy month back in schools. Our trailer has visited SEND, primary and post primary schools. We've delivered RE classes, and SU's and even had an afternoon where our team was split across 3 different locations!

We look forward to the summer months to plan and put programmes in place for the new school/church term starting in September, to deliver some summer events and pray into the season ahead.

Psalm 34:8 declares, **'Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him'**.



Amanda

We have chosen to hide ourselves in God during these past 18 months, trusting completely in Him for all we need and He has proven Himself to be the faithful One.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Be encouraged that God is using them to do something great in this land.

Amanda

KLASS KIDS

The Klass Kids team has thoroughly enjoyed getting into both mainstream and special educational needs schools over the past couple of months. It has been great to interact with all the pupils and see the fun and laughter our programme brings as we seek to share the Gospel.



Amy and Chloe with Lucy the puppet.



The Crown Jesus trailer.

This only gets us even more excited in the hope that September will bring about even more opportunities to get into schools!

We would greatly appreciate prayer for wisdom and creativity as we plan our new school programmes and navigate the best ways to engage children with the Gospel and explain it to them in ways they will understand.

Helen

1WAY

Our youth team have had a busy season since Easter with opportunities to return to schools and engage with young people on a face to face basis. We are thankful to God for opening the doors of Forthill, Brownlow, Parkhall, Dunluce, BRA, Campbell, Lisnagarvey & Glastry secondary schools. We have loved connecting with pupils, unpacking the Gospel and sharing messages of hope in the midst of challenges they may be facing in life.

Stee and the 1Way team face to face with pupils again.



As we approach the summer months we are excited to approach a new term with more opportunities to reach our young people.

We would value your prayers for creativity as we develop fresh material and guidance to know where God wants us to push into. Steph

HOPE MONAGHAN

We have some very exciting news from Hope Monaghan! we now also have our very own van!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the generosity of everyone who donated to get our own wheels on the road to further the work of our foodbank. It couldn't be in a more timely season too as this time of year usually sees a spike in need once schools finish for summer.

Thank you so much!

In other news we are eagerly awaiting restrictions to ease so we can get our doors open, but in the meantime we are launching Alpha in September and look forward to seeing what God will do in the lives of



Claire with the new Hope van.

everyone who attends. Please pray for great things!

Thank you so much for your prayer and support.

Claire

HOUSE OF PRAYER IRELAND

We're continuing to gather to pray for awakening and revival in Ireland every other Thursday. It has been a real blessing and joy to see a committed group of Christians from diverse backgrounds come to pray for the lost and the church! Recently as we were planning for future prayer gatherings, we thought that since we were spending this time praying for the lost, why not dedicate one of our gatherings to having something where people can invite friends who are yet to know Christ, where they can hear testimonies of God changing lives. So we've done just that! On **Thursday 8th July from 7:30 - 9pm** we are having a BBQ, Beats & Big stories night - please pray that God places it on people's hearts to invite a friend and come to the event, for eyes to be opened to who Jesus is, and for faith to be born.

We'd love to invite you to join us as well - why not invite a friend to come for some great live music, enjoy a BBQ and hear some amazing news?

Tim

Book your spot here:
summerstories21.eventbrite.co.uk



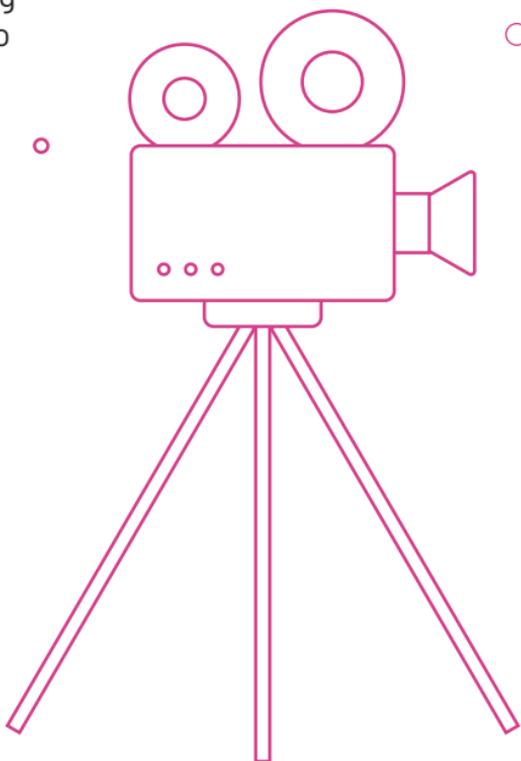
MEDIA

In the media department we have been finishing our video series for schools including “Let’s Talk About...”, “Ready for Battle” and “Chosen for Purpose” in time for the end of the school year. All of these can be found on our website, cjmedia.online.

We are now preparing for our summer video projects with lots of scriptwriting and preparing props.

Please pray that God will use the videos we have made to engage with people of all ages, and that He will inspire us creatively in the projects we are developing.

Peter



GALWAY OUTREACH

Over the past few months we've been loving connecting with counties across Ireland on Zoom to train in evangelism and encourage each other in the mission of God. The goal has always been to build on new partnerships with outreach, prayer together and further mobilisation. One of the counties we worked in was Galway, and we're delighted to be partnering with **Discovery Church Galway** for a weekend of evangelism, prayer ministry and outreach at the end of August!

Please pray that the Holy Spirit would be working through all of us as we deliver a youth night, street ministry, kids fun day and two Sunday services. We're hoping and expectant for people to come to faith - may He be glorified!



HE WILL HELP US...

In John 20:24-29, we read the story of Jesus appearing to Thomas. Thomas had not been with the other disciples when Jesus first appeared to them. After seeing the Lord, they ran to tell Thomas, but he didn't believe them. When Jesus came back a week later and spoke to Thomas, his first words were not to chastise Thomas for his lack of faith. Instead, he said, **"Peace be with you."**

Jesus was so gentle in dealing with Thomas and spoke to him in a way that allowed him to believe.

Later, in John 21:15-17, we read about Jesus having breakfast with his disciples soon after his resurrection.

"Jesus was so gentle in dealing with Thomas"

Jesus uses this opportunity to encourage Peter about his upcoming responsibilities. Jesus begins by questioning Peter about his love for him. I'm sure it wasn't lost on Peter that, having previously denied Jesus three times, Jesus repeated his question to him three times. Yet, Jesus' words reveal Peter's role as the leader of the new church. Again, we see Jesus' love and gentleness.



Judas betrayed Jesus. Within a few days he realised the terrible and irreversible thing he had done and committed suicide. What would have happened if Judas had not killed himself but had waited long enough to encounter the risen Jesus?

Even he would have received forgiveness.

Jesus is loving, gracious, and patient toward us, just as he was with the disciples, who often failed to respond properly to what he was teaching them.

He will help us, just as he helped them. He will use us, just as he used them.

We Choose To Go!

“Jesus is loving, gracious, and patient toward us, just as he was with the disciples”

Olwen

DADCAMP 2021

Due to the pandemic we had to put DadCamp on hold in 2020.

But we are delighted this year to be hosting another DadCamp. Returning this summer is our popular father & son camp, and introducing new this year, our first father & daughter camp.

The camps will be running from 10am - 7pm on;

- ➔ Saturday 21st August : *Father & Daughter camp*
- ➔ Sunday 22nd August: *Father & Son camp*

So get the dates & times in your diary, follow our DadCamp Facebook page for updates and be the first to find out about the event by emailing info@crownejesus.org to be added to our mailing list.

To register visit www.crownjesus.org

DADCAMP 2021

BUILDING STRONGER FATHERS
WHO BUILD STRONGER CHILDREN



**Dads & Daughters -
Sat 21st August**



**Dads & Sons -
Sun 22nd August**

**WE'RE BACK
FOR 2021**



- YMCA Belfast, Stranmillis
- 10am - 7pm
- 8 - 15yrs
- £20 per person
(incl food & activities)

ACADEMY GRADUATION

On Fri 25th June our current intake of Academy students graduated!

What a team! Rebecca and Chloe joined us for a third year and added so much value to our Klass Kids team; writing and delivering Easter devotions, a primary school programme for June, a new resource booklet for Sept and serving wherever was needed. Lauren completed her second year and Sarah her first year. Working specifically with the 1Way youth team they helped deliver online content for our instagram page and resource website, Trailer Talks in June and honed their script writing skills. Josh joined us for his first year as media intern and as an aspiring film director brought a fresh new take on our filming and video content. We are delighted to have secured funding to employ Josh on a one year part time contract from August and that Sarah has decided to come back for 2nd year academy.

Thank you Academy; for your servant heart, your willingness to learn and your commitment to grow. We've loved having you.



IN CLOSING...

We hope you've been encouraged to read how God has been using the ministry and about some of the plans we have for the summer.

Why not use the following checklist to pray for us right now:

- House of Prayer and the growth of a community passionate to see revival in Ireland
- Summer Stories '21 outreach event
- Dad Camp running on 21st and 22nd August
- Development of online resources for schools and churches
- Klass Kids primary school team
- 1Way youth team
- New intake of academy students and those returning for another year
- Galway outreach event in partnership with Discovery Church
- Street evangelism team working on Chapel Lane in Belfast every Monday afternoon

**“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.”
(Eph 6:18)**

KEY DATES

JULY

- 3 Ignite Youth (Genesis Project) Donegal - 1Way
- 7 - 10 SHINE filming - 1Way
- 8 BBQ, Beats & Big Stories Outreach
- 18 Tim Preaching at Moneyreagh Community Church
- 18 Amanda speaking at CFC
- 30 Ceara School Summer Scheme - Klass Kids

AUGUST

- 1 Speaking at CFC East - Mitch
- 1 Speaking at CFC South - Amanda
- 5 NewThing Global Leadership Seminar - Mitch
- 20 - 22 DadCamp 2021
- 28 Abbey Presbyterian Elders Day - Mitch & Amanda
- 28 - 29 Galway Outreach Event (kids, youth and adults)

Please also remember to pray for our recurring events:

HOPI, 'If My People...'	Alternate Thurs evenings
Belfast Prayer Room	Every Mon afternoon
HOPE Storehouse	Every Fri morning in Monaghan
HOPE Morning	Every Tue morning in Monaghan
UCB Interview	On hold for the summer



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