

Intercessors Prayer Meeting

During August, the intercessors prayer meetings will be held in the Grace Church Offices at the Woollen Mills in Douglas on Friday nights at 7:30pm.

Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12

Midweek Bible Studies

North Cork

The North Cork House Group meet on the **third Saturday of every month** from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Contact Michael Kenning on **022 50659** or **087 7753473**

Bereans Study Group

The Bereans Group are taking a break for the Summer months. Contact Con on **086 3992399**

G20

The G20 (young adult group) are not meeting during the summer months and will resume again in September. Contact Barry Condon on **086 2222565**

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PRAYER FOCUS

Prayer focus this week is:
Josie and Jackie Heffernan



Josie and Jackie Heffernan would like prayer for their children and their grandchildren.

Giving

There are three ways to give your tithes & offerings at Grace.

1. By cash or cheque in our offering boxes
2. By standing order -
Account name: Pobal Gras Teoranta.
Bank name: Permanent TSB,
1 Clashduv Rd.
Togher, Cork
Sort code: 99-07-14
Account number: 89436126
3. Online donation with debit or credit card at our website www.graceireland.com

Thank you to all who continue to support God's work in Grace Christian Fellowship.

Any News?

If you have an item for inclusion in this newsletter, please contact Fiona Hoey, **on or before the Thursday of each week.**

Also please note that any events to be advertised must first be passed by the Grace office.

You can contact Fiona at: Fiona@graceireland.com or on **086 230 9141**



GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Sunday, August 15th 2010

Deerpark CBS, St. Patrick's Road, Turners Cross, Cork

Welcome to Grace Fáilte romhat go dtí Grás

Good morning to all, both regulars and visitors.

We're delighted you are able to join us this morning to worship the living God in music and song and to hear from His word, the Bible.

Grace is a non-denominational, charismatic church. Our style is contemporary and we place a big emphasis on being a warm welcoming community.

If this is your first time attending a church like this then please feel totally free to observe and ask any questions you like...we really don't mind!

You can chat with us this morning or contact us by one of the methods listed on the back of this newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

- **Friday 20th 7:30pm** Intercessors prayer meeting at Grace Offices
- **Saturday 21st 10am** Men's Breakfast at The Haven
- **Sunday 22nd** Open House at Ann & Denis Fitzgibbon's home
- **Tuesday 24th 7:30pm** Parent & Child Evening - prayer and a study by Tom
- **Friday 27th 7:30pm** Intercessors prayer meeting at Grace Offices
- **Tuesday 31st 7:30pm** Deacon Vote and Bible Study "Church Government"

September

- **Tuesday 7th 7:30pm** Pastor Nick Park ministers
- **Sunday 12th** Graduation celebration for children entering secondary school
- **Sunday 19th** Volunteer Sunday. Chance to join volunteer teams
- **Sunday 26th** Baptism Sunday



don't forget!

New Season... New Events

As the Summer holiday season will start drawing to a close over the coming few weeks, we want to let you know of some new things happening here at Grace towards the end of August and start of September.



These include a Parent and Child Evening; voting for 3 additional deacons, ministry in

God's Word and Spirit by Pastor Nick Park from Solid Rock Church in Drogheda, a Graduation celebration is planned for children starting Secondary School, and a chance to join the many volunteer teams at "Volunteer Sunday". For more on these new things, see inside for details.

Tuesday Bible Study

Next Tuesday night's study will be led by Eric Kruske here at Deerpark. As usual we start with worship at 7:30pm and end at 9:00pm with tea and coffee.

Open House

The next Open House takes place next Sunday 22nd August straight after the 2nd meeting ends, at the home of Ann and Denis Fitzgibbon in Douglas. This event is aimed at those who would like to spend some time in fellowship and making friends with other Christians;

and is open to all who are free that afternoon. Ann and Denis will supply tea and coffee, but if you want to have a bite to eat you'll have to take care of that yourself! For more info and directions you can speak with either Ann or Denis.



Grace Youth Group

Please note: Amárach Youth Group will only meet every second Friday during the Summer months.

Also any youth still interested in going to Soul Survivor please contact Charlene 085 2032070 or email: charlene@graceireland.com

Kids Zone

- **Wobblers** - for 1 to 3 year olds.
- **Toddlers** - for 3yrs to school going.
- **Splish** - are Junior and Senior Infants.
- **Splash** - are 1st to 3rd Class.
- **XStream** - are 4th and 6th Class.

These classes are held in the classrooms which are signposted just down the corridor to the left at the back of the lobby as you came in the main door, as are the 2 youth groups, which meet separately on alternate Sundays.

All of these classes/groups are held at the same time as the message in the meetings.

All adult activity with under 18's at Grace is done in accordance with our child protection policy.

The Kidzone Friday Club are taking a break for the Summer. They will meet again in September.

For more information you can call Michael O'Donovan on 086 0509896.

Travelling Mercies

Please remember to ask God's blessing on those travelling back from either business or pleasure as the Summer holidays draw to a close; especially for those travelling our roads.



Seeking to rent

Do you have a single room or a small flat available immediately to rent in Cork? Silva Mayer would like to hear from you if you do. You can reach her on Email: silvmay@yahoo.de

Accommodation available

Single and/or double bedroom to rent in a house in Ballincollig. Back and front garden. Storage space available. One Bathroom plus additional WC & WHB. Sharing with one Christian professional. The house is centrally located in a quiet cul de sac in the main village and bus stops, shops, etc are less than five minutes walk away. Easy access to city and South Link Road. Available to move in from August 1st. Ring Steven Day on 087 7744982 to arrange a viewing.

New Season...New Events



Parent & Child Evening:



We want to be a blessing & encouragement to all of the Grace community. As **August 24th** is the last Tuesday evening before the children and teenagers will be returning to school, we will be praying over them; and also those going to college. This is a "Pray in Celebration" at the start of the meeting and then Tom Burke will bring a study on Parenting & Families, in the second half of the meeting. This is suitable not only for parents & children, but also anyone who may one day be a parent or is a friend to a parent. Those with younger children on the night can if they wish leave at half time about 8:10pm before the study begins. For those who remain we will have nice things to eat at the coffee time afterwards at about 9pm.

Deacons Vote and Bible Study on "Church Government":



As the work of the church at Grace continues, we also continue to need men & women to contribute at a leadership & servant level. With that in mind, we are asking all members of Grace to nominate 3 new deacons to add to the existing six. The vote by secret ballot will take place on **Tuesday, August 31st** and is open to all who are members of Grace, by having already met the following requirements: 1. Born again by the Spirit of God. 2. Baptised in water by full immersion. 3. A committed attendee of Grace for 12 months or more. 4. Accepts and flows with both the leadership of Grace & the vision of the church. Also on the night, Tom Burke will bring a Bible study on "Church Government."

If you are unsure of whether you can vote or not, please see Tom or Michael. In the meantime, do pray for the wisdom that the choice of the Holy Spirit for these 3 new deacons will also be the choice of the membership of Grace Christian Fellowship. Further details on the night.

Pastor Nick Park ministers: Pastor Nick Park of Solid Rock Church Drogheda, is a published author and international speaker; and also leads a network of Pentecostal churches here in Ireland. Nick will be ministering through the Word of God and through the Spirit of God on the first **Tuesday of September 7th**, here at Grace.



Graduation Celebration: Calling all those who have children about to enter Secondary School or its equivalent. This is aimed at young people aged about 12 or 13 who are finishing with the Kids Zones this September and will be joining the Amárach Youth Group. On **Sunday, September 12th**, at the main meeting, we will be presenting each of these young people with a graduation gift and celebrating with them and their parents on this very important "rites of passage" in their lives. The morning will be complete with cakes and goodies served with coffee afterwards.



Volunteer Sunday: Sunday, September 19th, will offer many opportunities for people to volunteer to join the many different volunteer teams here at Grace. This includes Tea & Coffee, Security, Set Up/Clean Up, Welcome, Ushers, Administration, Sound Desk Team—to name but a few. There are also opportunities with Crèches, Kids Zones & Youth Group, though for obvious reasons, you will need to be well known by the leadership and be willing to go through the various official clearance tests to get involved in these areas. There are opportunities for everyone to get involved in this vibrant Community called Grace, so why not get involved for a while and bless others as well as yourself!



Baptism Sunday: September 26th... The Bible commands all who have called on the Lord Jesus to be their personal Saviour, to get baptised in water by immersion. There is a blessing that follows for those who take this step of obedience. (This is not to be confused with infant christening practiced by some of the older denominations.) The baptisms will take place after the midday service in the pool erected for the day in the back courtyard. This is open to everyone from the age of 15 years upwards who has been born again. There will be a Bible study the week before for all those considering this baptism. If you are interested you are very welcome to chat to Tom or Michael in person or by text, phone or email; contact info is listed at the back of this newsletter.



CRÉCHE HELPERS

Age 1-3	1st service	2nd service	Age 3+	
Wobblers	<u>August</u>		Toddlers	
	15th	V. Fotsing M. Downey		Stephen Lane E. Cronin
	22nd	S. D-Harrington L. O'Brien		M. Dorcas P. McEvoy
	29th	V. Quigley T. Kuria	O. Harrison G. Eke	
			<u>August</u>	
			15th	
			Sylvia Daunt Kathleen O'Donoghue	
			22nd	
			Lyddie Matki Grace Imasogie	
			29th	
			Maeve McGrath Sarah Daunt	

