



THE CHRISTIAN
INSTITUTE

Week of prayer

AUTUMN 2026

JOIN US:

18 – 24 OCTOBER

*"Look to the Lord
and his strength;
seek his face
always."* **1 CHRONICLES 16:11**



Sunday

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Human life is precious, not because of our 'quality of life', or our gifts and abilities, but because we are made in God's image.

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

PSALM 139:14

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide in Ireland have not gained momentum;
- That the Oireachtas would not press ahead with axing the three-day waiting period for an abortion;
- For a change in how society views the lives of the unborn and the terminally ill – that life would be treasured.

Monday

SCHOOLS

Parents have the primary role in raising children; families must remain free from intrusive state interference.

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them’”

MATTHEW 19:14

PLEASE PRAY:

- That God will bless all those seeking to have a Christian influence in schools;
- That pupils and teachers will be free to express Christian beliefs without being marginalised;
- That our SPHE guide would help Christian parents to engage positively with schools.



Tuesday

SOCIETY

Truly loving our neighbour means seeking the best for them.

“seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

JEREMIAH 29:7

PLEASE PRAY:

- For quick government action to end prostitution and trafficking in Ireland;
- That the recognised dangers inherent in gambling would lead to society rejecting it;
- That Christians would resist secular thinking on moral issues;
- For more Christians to speak and act with wisdom and courage in defence of biblical truth.

Wednesday

DRUGS

Drugs damage lives and wreak havoc in society.

“if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed”

JOHN 8:36



PLEASE PRAY:

- That the Government would reject all attempts to decriminalise illegal drugs;
- For a greater awareness of how ‘drug consumption rooms’ exacerbate and normalise drug use;
- For the success of initiatives that enable drug users to leave addiction behind for good;
- That Christians sharing the good news of Jesus Christ will help their neighbours to find true life in him.

Thursday

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Christians should not be hindered from sharing the Gospel message.

“pray... that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ”

COLOSSIANS 4:3

PLEASE PRAY:

- With thanksgiving that Christians are free to proclaim the Gospel in Ireland;
- That Ireland’s good laws on free speech – particularly the freedom to share the Gospel – would be upheld by the Gardaí and the courts;
- For pastor Clive Johnston, his wife Sheila and his legal team as he appeals against a conviction for preaching on John 3:16 in an abortion censorship zone in Northern Ireland.



Friday

GENDER IDEOLOGY

Transgenderism seeks to destroy the God-given distinctions between men and women.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

GENESIS 1:27

PLEASE PRAY:

- That companies and public bodies will reject, not promote, transgender ideology;
- For children to be protected from harmful ideas about gender being spread in schools and online;
- That Christians will continue to show grace and truth to those struggling with gender confusion;
- For the Government to abandon all plans for a ban on 'conversion practices'.

Saturday

THE CI TEAM

We greatly value your prayers for our work and for all our staff.

“Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the CI team, as we seek to influence our secular society for Christ;
- For Matthew Brennan, our Church Liaison Officer, as he seeks to equip and encourage churches to engage on our issues.



“pray continually” 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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