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Week of prayer

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JOIN US:
28 APRIL - 4 MAY

*"The prayer of a
righteous man
is powerful and
effective"* **JAMES 5:16**



PRAY FOR

Sunday
OUR LEADERS

Monday
SOCIETY

Tuesday
SANCTITY OF LIFE

Wednesday
SCHOOLS

Thursday
THE MEDIA

Friday
FREE SPEECH

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THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

Sunday

OUR LEADERS

Christians are commanded to pray...

“...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness”

1 TIMOTHY 2:2

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the Taoiseach Simon Harris, his Government ministers and the leaders of the opposition parties;
- Giving thanks for those TDs and Senators who stand up for what is right;
- Giving thanks for Christian believers in the civil service or other areas of public service;
- That God would bless all our national and local representatives with wisdom and integrity to restrain evil and promote what is good.

Monday

SOCIETY

Christians must resist the secular thinking on moral issues that is corrupting society.

“...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven”

MATTHEW 5:16

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks for such overwhelming support for marriage and motherhood in the referendums;
- For Evangelicals to stand firm on moral issues;
- Thanking God for his good gift of marriage;
- That illegal drugs would not be decriminalised;
- For true repentance and spiritual revival.

Tuesday

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Human life is precious because we are made in the image of God.

“...your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”

PSALM 139:16

PLEASE PRAY:

- That Ireland would not legalise euthanasia;
- That censorship zones near abortion centres would not be introduced;
- For lawmakers to see the unborn, the disabled, the elderly and the infirm as valuable human beings worthy of protection;
- For God's mercy on Ireland after 10,000 unborn babies were killed by abortion here last year.

Wednesday

SCHOOLS

Schools are under constant pressure to promote LGBT ideology.

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

MATTHEW 19:14

PLEASE PRAY:

- With thanksgiving that parents' role as primary educators of their children is upheld by the Constitution;
- That children of all ages would hear the Gospel in school;
- That Junior and Senior Cycles would promote marriage rather than 'safe sex', LGBTQ relationships and gender ideology;
- For a good response from Christians to the consultation on SPHE teaching in primary schools;
- That children would not be exposed to inappropriate teaching and materials.

Thursday

THE MEDIA

The media exercises a powerful influence over the public.

“...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things”

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the media to cover issues of concern to Christians and do so accurately and fairly;
- That evangelical Christianity would be represented fairly in news and drama output;
- For God to raise up more faithful believers to positions of influence in mainstream media.



Friday

FREE SPEECH

Gospel freedom and free speech are being undermined by the illiberal idea that everyone has the right not to be offended.

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect” 1 PETER 3:15

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the ‘hate speech’ Bill will not stop biblical truth being expressed;
- That Roderic O’Gorman would drop plans for a ‘conversion therapy’ ban that risk outlawing the ordinary work of churches;
- Giving thanks for the important victory our legal team secured for street preacher Angus Cameron;
- That good laws on free speech – particularly the freedom to share the Gospel – would be upheld by the Garda and the courts.

Saturday

THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

We treasure your prayers for us.

“...pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured”

2 THESSALONIANS 3:1

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the Lord would bless our efforts to recruit staff to expand our work in Ireland;
- For wisdom as we proceed with our application with the Charities Regulator;
- For more opportunities to reach politicians and the media with our concerns;
- For all the Institute’s staff and Trustees as we adjust to the unexpected death of our Director, Colin Hart.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” COLOSSIANS 4:2

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