

Trinity News



Summer 2014

Worship at 10.30am in the Exchange— Coffee Bar afterwards	Sunday Mornings
Mustard Seed Team meet at 8.00 pm in The Exchange	Monday Evenings
NLT Meetings —8pm in The Exchange	Monday Evenings
Mustard Seed Team Tribute Night for Keith Harrington in The Exchange at 8pm	Wed 2nd July
Worship Practice —8pm in The Exchange	Thursday Evenings

The Exchange will be closed from Tuesday 5th August until Friday 15th inclusive—except for scheduled meetings and Sunday mornings.

Congratulations ... Deirdre and Simon

Congratulations to **Deirdre Taylor** and **Simon O'Connell** who were married on Saturday 7th June last at Trinity Church, The Exchange.



Put on Your Spiritual Climbing Boots

"It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first instalment that guarantees everything he has promised us." (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

Our journey through life can often feel a lot like climbing a mountain - some parts are easy and it's a nice steady walk; other parts are rough and you have to keep your wits about you in case you slip. However, getting to the summit and reaching your goal always makes it feel worthwhile, especially when you look back at the journey and where you have come from. **In this season in Trinity Church we are very conscious that we are on a journey right now** and although we are not certain of the outcome just yet, **we are confident and sure of the Holy Spirit guiding us** in these days toward our destiny in Christ. Our teaching in July will reflect the theme of mountain climbing and how this relates to our personal spiritual journey through life. The intention is for these meetings to be somewhat interactive - so bring your (spiritual) climbing boots!

Our meetings for the month of July will be family-oriented and a little shorter than usual. **There will be no Sunday school for the children** in order to give our Sunday school teachers and helpers a well-deserved rest from all the many ways in which they minister throughout the year. We are so grateful for all they give to the children and to Amanda O'Shea and her team who work so tirelessly throughout the rest of the year.

We have really enjoyed and been encouraged by the 'conversations' with many of you over the last number of weeks as we seek The Lord together for guidance and wisdom regarding the next steps for us as a church body. **We will have one more meeting later in July** to catch up with those who may not have been able to get along to the previous 'conversations' and we will announce this date shortly.

Finally, we are delighted to **welcome Andy Bowie back from his sabbatical** to the Network Leadership Team (NLT) during July and **Gerry Butcher is starting his sabbatical break now**. Although we are agreed he will not be returning to the NLT when he comes off sabbatical next year, **we look forward to Gerry ministering in another capacity**. We are most grateful to Gerry for all that he has brought to the NLT, for his giftings, his character and his love for Jesus. **We pray that God will refresh Gerry and Lynda in the months ahead.**

Congratulations .. Louise and Gavin

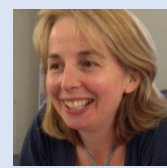
Congratulations to **Louise Whelan** and **Gavin Coleman** who were married on 22nd March last in St. Johns Church, Cloverhill, Co. Cavan.



Network Leadership Team



Andy Bowie



Claire Reilly



Paul Rothwell

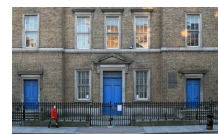
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Visiting The Exchange

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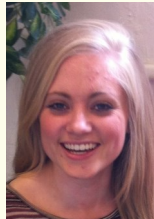
VHI—Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays during July.



Urban Soul—Tuesday 24th June—Thursday 26th June : 8am—7pm

Thank You Sarah-Joy

Thank you to Sarah-Joy who has served our Church by working with our youth and children for the last 10 months—as an intern to Amanda. Sarah-Joy has also been on our worship team and involved with ReC while she was here.



Thank you so much Sarah-Joy, we love what you have given to us all, thank you for your beautiful heart and you truly have been a joy amongst us.

Sarah-Joy finishes her internship at the end of July and Saturday 27th will be her last Sunday 'on duty'.

We pray that God will speak very clearly to you about your next steps and we thank you so much that you have spent the last year working with us—we have been blessed with your presence and privileged to have you amongst us.

Thank You.

Mission Partners : Prayer Focus

AMAN (Berber word for water)

The ministry of AMAN is primarily to village dwellers in remote mountainous regions of North Africa.



Please **pray with us** for the following:

- Proposed Trip in Autumn.
- The local guest house owner, Siad.
- For work for Redwan (20) and his mother who is ill.
- For the connection we have with Centre Afaq in the town.

Thank you.

DCM

Please continue to be in prayer for the situation at the Dublin Christian Mission. As a partner in mission with the DCM we want to see their work grow and thrive. As a leadership team we will stay involved in the process which is seeking to ensure a continuation of all the Lord is currently doing through the DCM.

Ministry News—Axxcess Youth

Summer has officially begun as we kicked it off with **Urban Soul last week**. No better way to start a summer holiday than with serving our community. AXCESS youth were joined by two American teams, youth from Greystones, Mullingar and the Northside as well as adults from our Trinity community. As we were inspired each morning and evening on the topic of "Honour", we set out to carry this message to everyone we came in contact with. Here is what some of the Youth taking part on Urban Soul said ...

"I enjoyed that the service opportunities allowed us to get to know the community";

"It was a good opportunity to honour the community"

Our hearts are now set to send ripple effects into our own communities just as Jesus did with Zacchaeus. It didn't seem fair that Jesus chose Zacchaeus to have dinner with, but that one act of honour not only changed Zacchaeus but it would have changed an entire community from being robbed in their taxes.

So who are you going to invite to dinner?

Please remember to pray for us as we set out for **Soul Survivor 12-17 August**. We have a fantastic team of leaders and probably our biggest group to date.



Amanda O'Shea
Team Leader

