

40 Days of Prayer For Parish Cells

Welcome to this prayer diary. The next few weeks is a vital time leading up to our 10 year celebration and cell multiplication.

This will be celebrated on 24th February 2006 with a Mass celebrated by our Parish Priest. As a member of our cell family you are invited to unite in prayer for the 40 days leading up to the celebration and cell multiplication. Praying for the life of our cell community in Carrickfergus, Whitehead and beyond.

Start with a simple prayer then focus on the topic for that day. Use your own personal choice of prayer and keep the topic in your heart and mind all

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| Sunday 15th Jan. | Let us pray today for the successful multiplication of our Parish Cell Groups. |
| Monday 16th Jan. | Pray in thanksgiving for those who brought the Cells to our Parish. |
| Tuesday 17th Jan. | Pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide our Steering Group. |
| Wednesday 18th Jan. | Pray that we can support the Steering Group's decisions. |
| Thursday 19th Jan. | Pray that the Outreach Programme to other parishes will be successful and grow. |
| Friday 20th Jan. | Pray for the Cell Groups in Glengormley. |
| Saturday 21st Jan. | Pray for the Cell Groups in Whiteabbey. |

- Sunday 22nd Jan. Pray for the Cell Groups in Ballymena.
- Monday 23rd Jan. Pray for all Cell Groups throughout Ireland.
- Tuesday 24th Jan. Pray for the Cell Groups in our Parish.
- Wednesday 25th Jan. Pray for the leaders of our Cell Groups.
- Thursday 26th Jan. Pray for the co-leaders of our Cell Groups.
- Friday 27th Jan. Pray that the Holy Spirit will always guide our Cell Groups.
- Saturday 28th Jan. Pray that a Healing Ministry will develop in our Parish Cells.
- Sunday 29th Jan. Pray that we may be blessed with a Prayer Ministry Team in our Parish Cells.
- Monday 30th Jan. Pray that we will soon have a Cell for our Parish youth.
- Tuesday 31st Jan. Pray that Fr. Dillon will always encourage our Parish Cell development.
- Wednesday 1st Feb. Pray that Fr. Dillon will always inspire us with the content of his tapes.
- Thursday 2nd Feb. Pray for all of those past members of our Parish Cells who are deceased.
- Friday 3rd Feb. Pray for all those who will join our Parish Cells in the future.
- Saturday 4th Feb. Pray for our future Cell Groups.

Sunday 5th Feb.	Pray that we will always have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for our Cells.
Monday 6th Feb.	Pray that everyone attending Cell meetings will be enriched with God's Word.
Tuesday 7th Feb.	Pray that all Cell members will grow in intimacy with the Lord.
Wednesday 8th Feb.	Pray that all Cell members will grow in love with one another.
Thursday 9th Feb.	Pray that Cell members will share Jesus with others.
Friday 10th Feb.	Pray that we will always have the ability to serve within our community.
Saturday 11th Feb.	Pray that we can accept and receive support as well as giving it.
Sunday 12th Feb.	Pray that we can make new leaders in our Parish for the future.
Monday 13th Feb.	Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to deepen our Christian identity.
Tuesday 14th Feb.	Pray that we will never lose our Parish Cells.
Wednesday 15th Feb.	Pray for our Oikos (household).
Thursday 16th Feb.	Pray that we will always have people willing to host Cell meetings.
Friday 17th Feb.	Pray that our joint Cell meetings will always be inspired by the Holy Spirit.
Saturday 18th Feb.	Pray for all those who visit our Parish Cells occasionally.

- Sunday 19th Feb. Pray that our Parish Cells will always welcome Christians of other denominations.
- Monday 20th Feb. Pray that our Parish Cells will always welcome people of other religions and those with no religious belief.
- Tuesday 21st Feb. Pray that all Parishes in Ireland will be blessed with Cell Groups.
- Wednesday 22nd Feb. Pray that this 40 days of prayer will inspire and fill everyone with new commitment for the years that lie ahead.
- Thursday 23rd Feb. Thank God today for the blessing of 10 years of Cells and that they will continue to play a vital role in parish life.
We pray that tomorrow night will be a joyful and memorable celebration for all who attend.

Prayer For Parish Cells

Heavenly Father you sent the Holy Spirit into your Church at Pentecost filling the apostles with your power and renewing them in your love. Grant our Parish Cells an outpouring of that same Holy Spirit enabling us:
to have an even deeper experience of your Presence in our daily lives;
to go out boldly and share this new life with all in our community;
to dispel all our fears so that in serving you we will invite rich and poor alike to 'come and see' at your banquet; to share all we have, joys and sorrows alike thus binding us together like a real community; to change so much that others, by our example will want to belong.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.