

AUGUST

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As August is often a quieter month in the church calendar and in the school calendar it is a great time to build in some moments of fellowship with one another. We have this month our church BBQ and youth BBQ to help us get connected to one another. Does this reflect in our own personal times as well? Are we seeking to build and do life with those God has linked us with here at SCC? Why not this month organize to have someone for dinner, or head out for *a cuppa* with another church member and let's



Get Connected!

This month on Sunday

Over the Sundays of August we will continue to dig deeper into God through worship and teaching. We will have another Sunday focused around the act of communion and unpack deeper the grace and mercy of the bread and wine. As Create will not run through August older children will remain in he service and activities will be provided for the younger children during the sermon.

BBQ following our church service on August 7th @ Mercy College.

Water Baptism at Rosses Point September 4th following our Church Service.

The second module of the Leadership Course starts Wednesday 7th of September.

Women's Conference with on September 10th.

CREATE family service on September 28th.

Youth dates inside.

Update from George and Daniel's France Trip

Having been thinking as a leadership team what we can support as an overseas missions project George and I took some time to visit Marseille. As you are aware France is currently very much in the news with the recent tragedies in Nice and Normandy. We have been discussing the possibility of developing a relationship with ministries in Marseille since 2015 and so we cleared some time and took five days to visit and pray about how we can be involved.



During our time in Marseille we visited churches, met with ministry leaders and also visited a few very needy areas of the city. We met prayer leaders who discussed the need for teams of worshippers and intercessors to visit the city to stand with them in prayer. We visited Air Bel, an area

with a large immigrant population, where churches are reaching out by providing language classes and also training in starting small businesses. On Sunday we visited Every Nation Church where we heard about their ministry to the students of the university and their need for an intern (who studied French) who would be willing to spend time supporting them as they reach and disciple students. Pray with us as we reflect on this trip that we may know how God is leading us in relation to what we should do in response.

PS: We also visited the beach and drank lots of coffee!!

Youth Dates for the Summer

August 12th @ 7:30pm —Baptism information evening @ Hardingam's—an evening for anyone interested in finding out more about baptism or wanting to be baptised.

August 14th—Zip-It @ Lough Key followed by BBQ. Following church on Sunday the young people will head off to Boyle for some high rope adventures. After this we will return to the Yonkers for a BBQ. We would love for parents and siblings to join us for the BBQ and spend some time with the youth and youth team. Please let us know how many are coming from your family!

We have another baptism service in September and if you would like to be baptized then please speak to one of the leadership team over the coming weeks. There is space for YOU.

Youth & Children's Update

Over the month of July you may have noticed a drop in the numbers of the youth and children around our church service on a Sunday morning—it is not always due to having a lazy morning in bed or a rest from exams but rather they are out serving and learning about God in the opportunities available to them. Here are some ways God has been teachings and shaping our church.



From late June until mid-July I've spent all if my time at the CEF Centre in Rosstown. I managed to get a taste of everything ranging from camper to kitchen staff to leader over 3 weeks.

The first week was training week, a week where I honestly didn't know why I was going. I didn't particularly want to but got some push to (obviously God wanted me to go) and listening to that push was the best decision I've made in a long time. From the first night God was moving. My fellow campers became a family (so much so that we're having a reunion!) and I began to know God like never before. It was that week that I truly felt I began to live out my favourite verse John 10:10. Only when we are walking with God can we live a fulfilled life! Another thing that really stood out that week was the realisation of what Jesus truly did. We can become numb to what Jesus did because we hear about it so often as Christians. However, during training week, it really hit me just what Jesus had done and I caught a glimpse of the vastness of God's love!

Though Training week was certainly my favourite week - I came away closer to God than ever, and with Christian brothers and sisters all across Ireland - I still loved the other two weeks so much. What really stuck out to me at Inters camp (where I was a leader of a rather crazy dorm!) was that I feel God is really guiding me for my purpose. The Surf Project took over for 2 of the nights and their tagline is my favourite verse which seems to be popping up everywhere - John 10:10. In my life I want to feel joy and fullness through the only person who can provide it. We need to live lives where it's an adventure with God.

- Amy McSharry

Being a junior leader for the first time was fun. Seeing how the leaders worked behind the scenes was interesting because I'm used to usually just being a camper. I enjoyed the junior leader training week, especially the fellowship and worship. It was great, fab and superb!

- James Kilcoyne

This year I went to my fourth Rosstown camp. I have also gone to every reunion weekend in the last 4 years. It's a really good camp because you get to learn about God really well. They make the stories really fun and do acting sometimes, they do quizzes and sword drills. Even when you are not learning about God, you still have a really good time because everyone is kind. Helen and Brian are really kind. If you have a problem you can talk to them, or your dorm leader, or God! You are safe everywhere you go because your dorm leader stays with your group. They are really kind. You get amazing food at camp. Most of my friends go and I make really good new friends there as well. I recommend it to everyone!

- Jacob Kilcoyne

This month at SCC:

Prayer Meeting: Every Sunday morning at 9:30am we meet to pray for our service that Sunday. We believe that prayer can change things and as we meet to pray we create an atmosphere where God is welcome. This opportunity to pray takes place at the Mercy College and we would love you to join us.

Prayer Requests: As a church we are committed to praying for one another throughout the week. If you have prayer requests or answers to prayer that you would like to share with regular attenders at the church, please send them to 086 8492552 so they can be circulated throughout the church.

HOTS (Healing On The Streets), continues to take place every Saturday morning from 11am—1pm in Wine Street Car Park, just outside Johnson's Court. Being out as a visual presence in our community is so important. Each morning there are many opportunities to pray for God's healing over lives and situations. If you would like to get involved in this area of church life please speak with Jerome McNamara or George Rich



Tom and Kathy McGarvey are available to help and support people through difficult or testing times of life. They have a heart to serve and care for those of us who find ourselves facing such situations, offering prayer and wisdom. Please feel free to contact them on 087 7003211, if you would appreciate their love and time.

CREATE children's ministry be taking a break during the month of August but other activities will be provided for younger children during this time. Older children will stay in the service over this month. Please pray for the CREATE team as the rest and prepare for another year.



Life Groups will be relaunched over the next coming months with a new focus and structure. Look out for more details of how to stay connected and disciple in next month's newsletter.

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