

# AUGUST 2018

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Holiday season is truly upon us, airports are bustling, suitcases are packed and unpacked, sun cream is being applied and many ice cold drinks on the beach are being enjoyed (even here)! Although it is indeed nice to have August, that month that to many, is a season of rest from the regular activities and meetings, both in church and through other areas of life, I take regular comfort in the truth that:

“my God never rests”.

As we use this time to replenish energy supplies, plan for the coming year and enjoy a well earned break from serving and the busy-ness of life, do we sometimes rest not only from church activities but from God himself? I sometimes feel that as church and the activities come to a close, so does a proportion of our daily walk with God.

Since getting busier in church I challenge myself and I encourage you to join me, that as we rest from activities and planning's over this month, we would not rest *from* God, rather we would rest *in* God, for He never rests from us.

Knowing that as September comes again, with new routines, ministries, meetings and all the normal activities resumed, we would waken to a new month, replenished and nourished both physically and spiritually. As you plan your rest for this month can I be so bold as to suggest that we plan times to rest *in* Him, our portion and provider, not *from* Him?

# FLOW

*Family Conference*

*21st-23rd August 2018*

This is the Month and we are so excited to be able to invite you to FLOW. It is going to be an amazing week of teaching, worship and fellowship.

Teaching by Dr. John Andrews and Simon Foster, with the main venue worship lead by Suzanne Hanna. Seminars from Lisa Clarke, Mary McSharry, Simon Foster, Vicky McEvoy and more...Youth and Children's activities will also be running providing a fun filled time for the whole family.

**Book Your Accommodation and don't miss out!**

## Water Baptism

The first Sunday in August will include some teaching around Water Baptism. If you are interested to know more or want to talk through getting baptised then please contact a member of the leadership team.

We will hold a Baptismal Service during September (date to follow)

## "Share Your Story"

We would love to continue the idea of sharing what God is doing in our lives and communities (not just in our Sunday services, but here in the newsletter)—if you have a story to share why not e-mail it (via the website), or speak to Kat Hardingham and we will place it in the Newsletter!

It is good to give testimony of what HE is doing!

**"We want to do everything with excellence, in a spirit of intimacy and worship to leave a legacy"**

## Invisible Traffick Table Quiz

Thank You so much to all who joined us for Friday's Nights Quiz. It was a great evening and we wanted to say a huge thank you for your support & giving.

INVISIBLE  
TRAFFICK

Soilsigh Ireland is an international arts project base in Sligo, Ireland, connecting & collaborating between dancers, musicians, and visual artists from around the world. This year's event features talented artists from Sligo and abroad to tell the unheard stories of those being trafficked and exploited. Integrating visual art, dance, poetry & spoken word, audience members are invited to experience the truth about human trafficking in Ireland in a unique and tangible way: the darkness, isolation, exploitation, along with the hope, healing and freedom that is made possible by those fighting to free these victims. At the close of the performance there will be a brief time of Questions addressed by leaders and authorities in the area of Human Trafficking. There will also be an art exhibit with pieces for sale, funds going toward Invisible Traffick.

This event is aimed to raise awareness of current human trafficking issues, prevent the spread of trafficking in our community, and raise funds for Sligo based charity Invisible Traffick Ireland.

FREE Performances of music and dance with art exhibit  
September 1st @ 2pm\* for those traveling from outside Sligo

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/soilsigh-2018-tickets-46888420528>

September 1st @ 8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/soilsigh-2018-tickets-46887116628>

September 2nd @ 8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/soilsigh-2018-tickets-46887988235>

Doors open at 1:30pm or 7:30pm respectively  
Seating is limited so please reserve your seat on eventbrite...

