

JULY 2018

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15 Service 11am JCMV 2pm	16	17	18 Connect: Collooney 8pm	19 Connect: Sligo 8pm	20 Youth Movie Night 8pm @ Josh & Kat's	21 ONE MONTH till FLOW 2018!
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As I write this introduction to Lessons from the Life of Elijah, on what is expected to be the hottest day on record for Ireland, I can't begin to imagine how Elijah must have felt declaring that it wouldn't rain and then living with the consequence of that declaration when the Brook at Cherith runs dry! Or how it must have felt to face all of the prophets of Baal in that incredible encounter on Mount Carmel. One thing is clear Elijah's life is not detached from the real challenges that we all face as we seek to live lives of faith in a changing world.

Over the summer months (check out our series bookmark for more details) we will consider some of the highs and lows of Elijah's journey and how he was developed through difficulty and challenge to be all that God intended. May this time reflecting on Elijah's life and ministry fill our hearts with courage and boldness to stand strong amidst life's challenges keeping our hearts firmly fixed on God's promises. Furthermore may we learn to develop such a significant trust in God's provision and plan for our lives that nothing will divert us from courageously and wholeheartedly following his path

'Where are great leaders like Elijah today? Uncompromisingly strong, yet self-controlled. Disciplined, yet forgiving. Audaciously courageous, yet kind. Heroic in the heat of battle, yet humble in the aftermath.'

We see a few such men and women, but the list is tragically short. Rarely does someone model these invaluable traits more obviously than God's mighty prophet Elijah, whose calling was anything but calm and free from conflict. Nevertheless, as you are about to discover, Elijah exemplified true heroism and genuine humility amid the relentless pressure of battle.' (Charles Swindoll)



FLOW

Family Conference
21st-23rd August 2018

This August, Elim Ministries Ireland, will host a nationwide conference drawing our churches together for a time of worship, teaching and fellowship. As a team, EMI are so excited by the programme that is being prepared for the 3 day conference in Monaghan Elim and are excited to see how God moves.

The conference is free, all we ask is that you arrange your own accommodation: there is plenty of houses to rent in the area: log onto the FLOW Facebook page for tips and websites to help with these.

During FLOW there will be activities for all ages and stages of life, so everyone is included. The 3 days will include Bible teaching, evening celebrations, youth activities, children's ministry, creche facilities and seminars covering a wide range of subjects. We will also host a family fun day, with BBQ on the Thursday afternoon in the grounds of the church.

As SCC Leadership we would really love for you to be there, why not grab a few friends and book your accommodation.

For those of you interested, there is also opportunities to serve as a volunteer in the various ministries happening over the 3 days. Please speak to Kat Hardingham to find out more information.



Invisible Traffick Table Quiz

Put your teams together for another chance to support IT and win some amazing prizes.

Friday 6th of July, location to be confirmed. Speak to Seamus and Sarah Bannon for more details.

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

Sunday July 8th is the beginning of New Wine Conference Week here in Sligo. On Sunday evening at 7pm there is a Celebration Service, free to locals to attend. You need to register first at the IT Main entrance and then the service takes place in the Knocknarea Arena. There is a small book shop and activities for National School Children available to.

Come along for an evening of worship and teaching.



Following this Sunday's “Share Your Story” we would love to continue the idea of sharing what God is doing in our lives and communities—if you have a story to share why not e-mail it (via the website) and we will find a place for it in the Newsletter!