



SLIGO CITY CHURCH

SEPTEMBER

Sligo City Church

2016

A community with God's heart for family, growth & mission

We have much to look forward to this month, the women's conference, witnessing members of our church family get baptized and joining together for an all age time of worship. In all this are we expectation for God to do new things among? Are we asking God to do a new thing in our church, to bring us as a church body and as individuals into a deeper and more intimate relationship with Him?

When we come before God we should have an expectation to meet our Creator, and in meeting Him, allowing ourselves to be transformed... Are you expectant this month?

This month on Sunday

This month we will have the privilege of hearing from Ann Dimond on September 11th and having a family service later in the month. During our other services we will be continuing to share God word together and dig deeper into what He is calling us as a church to be and do.

what do
YOU
expect?



Women's Conference @
Clarion Hotel, September
10th

Water Baptisms @
Rosses Point, September
11th

CREATE family service
September 25th

Invisible Traffick 1 year
celebration October 6th
(details to follow)



This Series:

As Christians we use the word *Grace* so frequently ... we thank God for His grace, promise to tell others of His grace and seek to live in a way that reflects His grace.

However has this simply become party of our language rather than a part of our lifestyle? Are we still, even after some years of journeying on with God allowing His grace to daily shape our words, our thoughts, our actions and even our mission?

As we join together for our home group series, starting in October our heart is to dig deeper into “grace” ... not just the head knowledge that we have received under-served favour from God but digging into the reality of what that looks like as we seek to be a church that really has an impact on the community where God has placed us.

“Grace isn't a nice idea. It's not a song lyric, or a warm, fuzzy feeling. It's the radical life of Christ lived in you. Grace gives you the freedom to love the unlovable, and forgive the unforgivable, because you know how much you're loved, and know how much you've been forgiven.” **Max Lucado**

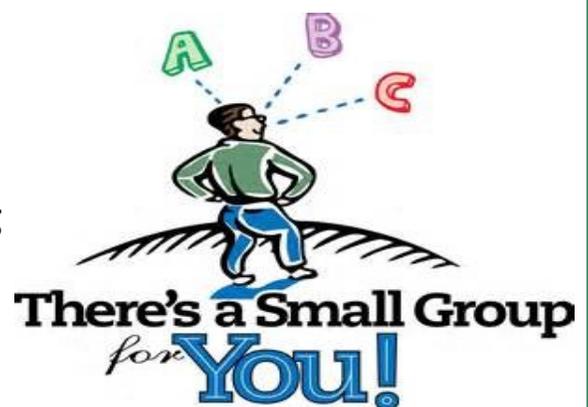


As we see at SCC seek to be intentional in our discipleship the leadership, after spending time seeking God, have sought to restructure the way we look at home groups. Instead of meeting constantly throughout the year we will focus our home groups over 5-7 weeks following our Sermon series on Sunday mornings. There will be breaks in between the series and the ability to vary the locations, should you be interested in hosting a home group but previously found a year to big a commitment.

Our first series as mentioned will be focused around the topic of *Grace* and will run for 7 weeks. This series of home groups will be located:

Young Adults (under 40's) Sligo Town on Wednesday @8pm

If you are not linked and regularly attending a life group than please to on the leaders this month and get yourself connected!



Congratulations



As a church we send our biggest CONGRATULATIONS to Seamus and Sarah and pray God's richest blessing on you as you begin your married journey.

This month at SCC:

CREATE children's ministry will run every Sunday morning from 11:30am until the service finishes at 12:30pm. CREATE allows our children to enjoy worship, bible teaching, crafts, games, prayer and more, in a fun and child-focused environment. Children aged 3 to 12 years are welcome to attend.

Pastoral care: 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.

United Youth: Youth group re starts this month—see side panel for details of this month.

United Youth Sept Dates

Friday 2nd @ 7:30pm
Movie Night @ Josh & Kat's

9th @ 7:30pm

Games @ Dorley Park

Saturday 17th

Youth Challenge outing & BBQ. Get all the details from Josh and Kat.

23th @ 8pm

Meeting at the CRIB

30th @ 8pm

Youth Challenge held in the Donaghy's House

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. Each morning there are many opportunities to pray for God's healing over lives. If you would like to get involved in this area of church life please speak with Jerome McNamara or George Rich

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.