



THE CHRISTIAN
INSTITUTE

Week of prayer

AUTUMN 2024

**JOIN US:
27 OCT - 2 NOV**

*"I urge, then, first of all,
that requests, prayers,
intercession and
thanksgiving be
made for everyone –
for kings and all those
in authority"*

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

PRAY FOR

Sunday
THOSE IN AUTHORITY

Monday
FREE SPEECH

Tuesday
SOCIETY

Wednesday
SANCTITY OF LIFE

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Sunday

THOSE IN AUTHORITY

Our national leaders have been appointed by God. They need our prayers.

“for there is no authority except that which God has established” **ROMANS 13:1**

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the Taoiseach Simon Harris, his Government and the leaders of the opposition parties;
- Giving thanks for those TDs and Senators who courageously speak the truth;
- For all Christians in positions of authority – that God will strengthen and protect them;
- That God will bless all our national and local leaders with wisdom and integrity to restrain evil and promote what is good.

Monday

FREE SPEECH

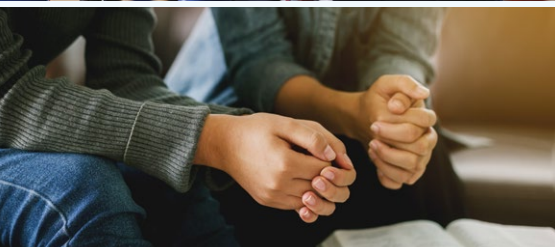
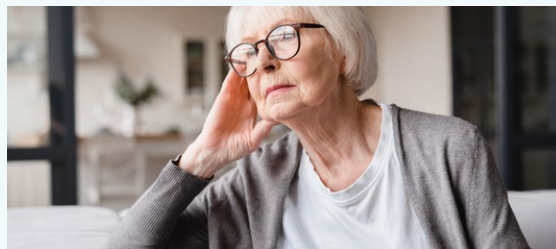
Ireland has a heritage of freedom. We must protect the liberty to publicly live out a faithful Christian life.

“For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

ACTS 4:20

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that the plans for a new ‘conversion therapy’ law have been delayed after the Government recognised the legal difficulties involved;
- With thanksgiving that Helen McEntee has dropped the most contentious parts of her ‘hate speech’ Bill;
- That the freedom to preach the Gospel will be upheld.



Tuesday

SOCIETY

Truly loving our neighbour means seeking the best for them.

“seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper”

JEREMIAH 29:7

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the Government will resist calls to decriminalise illegal drugs;
- For effective law enforcement and rehab treatment to combat record levels of drug use;
- That a new law to tackle problem gambling will pass and be effective. Give thanks that Government ministers are resisting pressure to water down the plans;
- For children to be better protected from online pornography.

Wednesday

SANCTITY OF LIFE

All people are uniquely valuable, because we are all made by God in his image.

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

PSALM 139:14

PLEASE PRAY:

- That Ireland will not legalise euthanasia or assisted suicide;
- For high-quality palliative care to be made available to all who need it;
- That politicians and wider society will recognise the evil of abortion and do more to protect the unborn and their mothers;
- That mothers contemplating abortion will keep their babies.

Thursday

TRANSGENDER IDEOLOGY

Transgender ideology seeks to destroy the distinction between men and women that God in his wisdom has created.

“‘Haven’t you read,’ he replied, ‘that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’” **MATTHEW 19:4**

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks for the increasing pressure on the Government to end the prescription of puberty blockers for gender-questioning children. Pray it will act quickly;
- For Christians to courageously uphold God’s good design for men and women;
- That trans-affirming lobby groups will lose influence in the public square.

Friday SCHOOLS

School should be a place where Christians are free to talk about their beliefs.

“See that you do not look down on one of these little ones”

MATTHEW 18:10

PLEASE PRAY:

- For Christian teachers to faithfully uphold biblical truth;
- That Senior Cycle teachers will not be forced to teach contentious Social, Personal and Health Education topics;
- That the Government will conduct a full review of sex ed policy in schools that ends unscientific and ideological teaching;
- That schools will stop exposing children to inappropriate teaching and materials.

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We greatly value your prayers for our work and for all our staff.

“Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

PLEASE PRAY:

- For wisdom for our new Director, Ciarán Kelly, and our Trustees as they lead the Institute;
- That God will guide us as we seek to appoint suitable staff to work in Ireland;
- Giving thanks for opportunities to speak about our work in churches, and pray for further openings;
- For our application to the Charities Regulator.

“Pray continually” **1 THESSALONIANS 5:17**

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