



THE CHRISTIAN
INSTITUTE

Week of prayer

SPRING 2025

JOIN US:
13 - 19 APRIL

*"Devote yourselves
to prayer, being
watchful and
thankful"* **COLOSSIANS 4:2**

PRAY FOR

Sunday
OUR LEADERS

Monday
SANCTITY OF LIFE

Tuesday
SOCIETY

Wednesday
SCHOOLS

Thursday
CONVERSION
THERAPY

Friday
CHRISTIAN
WITNESS

Saturday
THE
CITEAM

Sunday

OUR LEADERS

The authorities that exist have been established by God and they are his servants for our good (Romans 13). We should pray for them.

“...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness”

1 TIMOTHY 2:2

PLEASE PRAY:

- For wisdom and integrity for the Taoiseach Micheál Martin and his Government;
- Giving thanks for TDs and Senators who courageously speak up for the truth;
- That God will raise up more leaders in national life who follow Christ;
- That believers working in positions of influence will act boldly as salt and light.

Monday

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Human life is intrinsically valuable because we are made in God's image.

“All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be” **PSALM 139:16**

PLEASE PRAY:

- Giving thanks that the assisted suicide Bill did not progress in the last Oireachtas. Pray the plans will not be revived;
- For high-quality palliative care to be made available to all who need it;
- That the media would start to highlight the dangers of legalising assisted suicide;
- That the lives of unborn children will be cherished by all;
- Against any attempts to further liberalise abortion laws.



Tuesday

SOCIETY

Christians are called to act as salt and light in this world. We must resist society's shift towards secular values.

“You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world” **MATTHEW 5:13-14**

PLEASE PRAY:

- That illegal drugs will not be decriminalised;
- Giving thanks that the Dáil has introduced tougher gambling laws. Pray that it would do more to highlight the devastating effects of gambling on families and wider society;
- With thanksgiving for the public's growing willingness to stand up for the reality of biological sex.

Wednesday

SCHOOLS

Parents have the primary role in raising children; families must remain free from intrusive state interference.

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them’”

MATTHEW 19:14



PLEASE PRAY:

- That God will bless all those seeking to have a Christian influence in schools;
- That pupils and teachers will be free to express Christian beliefs without being marginalised;
- That Christian parents would find ways to engage positively with schools;
- That the Institute’s new Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) guide would be a useful resource for parents.

Thursday

CONVERSION THERAPY

LGBT activists want a broad ban on ‘conversion practices’ covering prayers, pastoral conversations and parenting.

“...pray...that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ” **COLOSSIANS 4:3**

PLEASE PRAY:

- That the new coalition would abandon its plans to advance a new ban on so-called ‘conversion practices’;
- That the Institute’s upcoming ‘Proving Tricky’ booklet, exposing how other jurisdictions have failed to introduce new laws, will be useful to churches;
- For those working on our Let Us Pray campaign, which seeks to protect the ordinary work of churches from a broad ban.



Friday

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

On Good Friday, we especially remember Christ's atoning sacrifice. Proclaiming his death and resurrection is central to our faith.

“...we preach Christ crucified...Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God” 1 CORINTHIANS 1:23-24

PLEASE PRAY:

- For Pastor Clive Johnston, who is being prosecuted for preaching the Gospel in an abortion censorship zone in Northern Ireland, and for the legal team as it assists him;
- That the freedom to share the Gospel will be respected by the Gardaí and the courts;
- For more Christians to courageously and graciously stand in defence of biblical truth.

Saturday

THE CI TEAM

We are grateful for your ongoing prayerful support for us.

“...in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God”
PHILIPPIANS 4:6

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the CI team, as we seek to influence secular society for Christ;
- That we would be able to equip more churches around the country to engage on our issues;
- For a speedy and successful response to Christian Institute Ireland's application for charitable status;
- That God will guide us as we seek to appoint suitable staff to work in Ireland.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” ROMANS 12:12

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