

Upcoming Events



TRIBE

YOUTH CHURCH

IS GOING TO
ROCKNATIONS YOUTH CONFERENCE
IN LEEDS UK
AUGUST 6TH - 9TH

TICKETS & INFO ON
rocknations2020.eventbrite.ie

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Grace Church Podcast



If you miss the Sunday speaker, or would like to listen to the teaching again, you can subscribe (for free) to the weekly podcast of our Sunday teaching.

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GRACE
REAL PEOPLE
REAL CHURCH



Sunday 15th & Tuesday 17th March 2020

NEWS

53 MacCurtain Street, Cork City Centre

www.graceireland.com

The Grace Blog: www.graceireland.com/blog

Welcome to Grace Fáilte romhat go dtí Grás

Good morning to both visitors and regulars.

Grace is a non-denominational, charismatic church. Our style is contemporary and we place a big emphasis on being a warm, welcoming community.

If this is your first time attending a church like this then please feel free to observe and ask any questions you like.

Tom or Michael are available after each meeting or you contact them via the details on the back page.

Leaders' Announcement



Mike Elma, Denise & I feel we have no choice but to **postpone all church services until 29th March**. The welfare & health of our brothers & sisters is our primary concern.

It's almost impossible to police just 100 people in the building, certainly at this stage. This may very well change anyway to a total ban. We also want to be proactive & be ahead of the curve on looking out for one another & keeping a good witness to the wider community.

We will however keep this under constant review & as soon as it's safe we will gradually ramp up back to normal. From next Sunday onwards at 12 noon we'll be doing church the following way..

1: Facebook Live

2: **Uploading 3 x 10 minute services on our YouTube Channel.**

3: **Uploading Podcasts on our church web site.**

4: **Promoting a phone in for any in isolation or in need.**

God bless & keep you & yours in Jesus Name

Tom Burke

DATES for your DIARY

March

- All meetings cancelled until 29th of March

April

- Spontaneous Worship : Postponed
- In Stitches : Postponed
- Adult Baptisms : Postponed



PRAYER FOCUS

This week we have no prayer focus but here are some things you can pray for:

1. Our Church Leaders.
2. Unity amongst Christians in Cork.
3. Homelessness crises in Cork.
4. The Government of Ireland.

If you would like to be on the prayer focus please go to gdpr.graceireland.ie and fill out the form.

You can also go to the connect desk on Sunday and fill out a form.

Giving

Thank you to all who continue to support God's work in Grace Church.

There are four ways to give:

1. By **cash/cheque** at offering boxes.
2. **Debit/credit** card terminal onsite.
3. **Online** at: give2.graceireland.ie
4. **Bank standing order** -
 Pobal Gras
 AIB Patrick Street 93 41 43
Acc No: 61396022
BIC: AIBKIE2D
IBAN: IE49AIBK93414361396022

Any News?



Please contact **John Moriarty** - before the **Wednesday of each week**, with any news you would like included here.

Please note that any events to be advertised must first be passed by the Grace leadership.

Contact: john@graceireland.com

Re-homing of Cats



Much loved family pets that are looking for a cosy new home due to heartbroken owner moving to a new rental house.

Nicola Williams, a Grace church member needs help in re-homing her 3 cats.

If you are interested in offering a safe home please email

nicolajanewilliams26@gmail.com with your contact details.

Christian News Agency



Irish Christian news agency Church in Chains reports that it has learned that 21-year-old Iranian Christian convert Fatemeh Mohammadi who was arrested on 12th January is being kept in Iran's notorious Qarchak women's prison. Fatemeh, now known as Mary was badly beaten on her arrest and also later during transportation. She has been charged with disrupting public order by participating in an illegal gathering and bail has been denied. Her case has now been transferred to a higher court which has yet to decide whether to grant temporary release. Please pray for our sister.

Christians & COVID-19

As followers of Jesus we want to be making a positive Kingdom contribution to the current COVID-19 situation.

There will be many opportunities in the days ahead to display Kingdom values, not least in maintaining peace and hope in our hearts and in serving others, especially the weak and vulnerable in our communities.

Pray for:

1. **Coordination** - that the health authorities, government and all the other organisations that make up the fabric of our society would communicate well together and work well together at this time. The situation is changing rapidly and the authorities need real wisdom and also determination in prioritising public health needs.

2. **Calm** - that people would remain calm, work together, and look out for each other.

3. **Containment** - that the virus would be contained and slowed down so that our health workers and health system will be able to cope with those vulnerable groups that will need special care. Proper hand washing is the major frontline strategy to slow the spread.

4. **Cures** - for scientists and clinicians working flat out to get vaccines available, and for insights into what type of current drugs are useful to use.

5. **Community** - we will probably need a higher degree of social isolation at some stage, pray for wisdom, good mental health, and ways of creatively staying connected for people if and when that time comes.

'Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.'

- **Philippians 4: 6-7**

Please bring your little ones to the bathroom before bringing them to crèche.

CRÉCHE HELPERS

Age
1 - 3

| | 10am | 12pm |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| March | | |
| 15th | N/A | |
| 22nd | N/A | |
| 29th | Colin & Nicola | Elisha & Melissa |
| April | | |
| 5th | Hilda & Regiane | Jodie & Rita |

Age
3+

| | 10am | 12pm |
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| March | | |
| 15th | N/A | |
| 22nd | N/A | |
| 29th | Evanne & Lorna | Rachel & Maeve |
| April | | |
| 5th | Edith & Siobhan | Ha Eun & Lydie |

WOBBLERS

TODDLERS