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Northern Ireland

Dear[redacted],

Thank you for continuing to stand with Prison Fellowship Northern Ireland in prayer. As November begins, we remember men, women, and families facing uncertainty, and give thanks for opportunities to share the hope and love of Christ.

This November, please join us in praying for:

📖 Women in custody who are anxious about the future or facing

📖 Women in custody who are anxious about the future or facing long sentences. Give thanks for one woman engaging with Sycamore Tree and beginning to consider the effects of her actions. Pray for the help and support each woman needs.

🏠 Women rebuilding their lives after prison, including one recovering from an ankle injury, another seeking a fresh start, and one struggling without a settled home. Pray that they will accept support, find encouragement, and turn to the Lord.

🙏 Families worried about loved ones in custody, especially a mother whose son is in prison for the first time. Pray for peace and for families struggling to access appropriate mental health support.

🤝 Men in aftercare and their families as Christmas approaches, especially those who are alone or struggling. Pray for healing for two men who have been unwell, and give thanks for the volunteers visiting them.

📖 Men exploring faith in prison, including one reading the Bible for the first time. Pray also for the Friday night meeting in Magilligan, which has faced repeated cancellations, and for opportunities to meet with men across the prison.

🎄 Preparations for Christmas, including the PF Christmas Dinner and the delivery of hampers and toys for Christmas Hope. Pray for volunteers to come forward and for all who gather to be blessed and encouraged.

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer. We are grateful for your faithful support and for everyone who gives their time to serve prisoners, former prisoners, and their families.

Please download this month’s Prayer Focus and share it with your church, family, and friends. Prayer groups and those wanting an easier format to read and print can use our live prayer web page.

Yours in Christ,

The PFNI Team

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Prayer Focus **November 2026**

Prisons - Female

Pray for J. who is anxious and nervous about the future and what life will look like beyond being in custody. Please pray for the right support and help to be available for her upon release.

Please pray for C. who will be in custody for a long time. Pray that she would be able to get the right help and continued support during this time.

Please pray for N. who has been in custody for a while. Give thanks that she is engaging with Sycamore Tree and has been asking big questions. She said, 'beginning to think about the effects of my actions'.

Family Support

Pray for peace for A. who is worried about her son who is in custody for the first time. She misses him a lot.

Please pray for families struggling to access appropriate mental health support for loved ones.

Aftercare - Female

Pray for P. who is recovering from a double fracture and dislocation of her ankle. Pray this positive healing would continue and that P. would feel encouraged and supported.

Pray for R. who has recently been released from Hydebank, but who is a repeat offender. Pray that this time she will make good choices and surround herself with good people. R. knows the gospel, so please pray she will remember this and turn to the Lord.

Pray for N. who is going through a difficult time of 'sofa surfing' and is extremely down. Please pray she will accept support and know that she has worth and remember all she has learnt through her time in many PF programmes.

Aftercare - Male

The run-up to Christmas can be difficult for men released from prison. Pray for them and their families. Especially lift up those alone or struggling at this time.

Please pray for our students Ricky and Dan as they attend Prison Fellowship as part of their placement and help out with Aftercare. Pray for them as they work and study for ministry.

Please pray for L. and W. They have both been sick recently. Give thanks for our Aftercare volunteers as they visit them during this time. Pray for healing.

Prisons - Male

Pray for Ciaran who has started reading the Bible for the first time. He says he is on page 500! He has a hunger for truth and knows where to find it when all else has failed.

Pray for the Friday night meeting in Magilligan. Large numbers are looking to come, but that means the prison has cancelled it three weeks in a row. We are able to do meetings in individual wings but time does not allow us to get round all the houses. Pray for God's guidance.

Volunteers and General

Remember the PF Christmas Dinner. Pray that all will be blessed and encouraged by the gathering.

Pray for volunteers to come forward to help deliver hampers this year.

Give thanks for our volunteers who help prepare and pack the News Focus every quarter. We really appreciate all their work.

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:6

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