

400th Anniversary of the King James Bible

Monkstown Celebration Week

Sat 24th September - Sun 2nd October



*Music DJ, Cage football, Ardglass Vikings,
Greek Dancers, Rainbow Puppets, Calligraphy,
Craft Fair, Razzle Dazzle and lots more...*



Daily Programme

Come and help create the unique hand written Monkstown community Gospels by writing out verses of Scripture at various venues:

- Abbey Presbyterian (Matthew)
10am - 3pm (Thursday only open 1-3pm)
- Village Centre (Mark)
10am - 4pm
- Hollybank Primary School (Luke 1-11)
10am - 3pm
- Monkstown Community School (Luke 12-24)
10am - 3pm
- Church of the Good Shepherd (COGS) (John)
10am - 5pm

Everyday at COGS there will be 5 minutes of prayer and reflection at 10am, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm. Throughout the week there will also be exhibitions from local museums, old Bibles, displays relating to Celtic Christian heritage and historical artifacts. Various denominations & missionary societies will also be present.

Saturday 24th September

11am Cell time: Beginning of 24/7 prayer

Sunday 25th September

National 'Back to Church' Sunday and Launch of the week of celebrations and the Handwritten Monkstown Community Gospels

11am Local church services at Abbey Presbyterian Church and Church of the Good Shepherd during which two Bibles will be released as part of the Viral Bible Project. At the COGS service the Guest Preacher will be Leanne McKibben from the Bible Society of Northern Ireland.

KJV@4:00 pm Continuous reading of the KJV Bible in COGS

6.30pm Local church services at Abbey Presbyterian Church and Church of the Good Shepherd.

The service in COGS will use the old form of liturgy and readings from the original 1611 KJV translation. A DVD will also be shown 'KJV:the making of a translation'. Light refreshments to follow in the new Heartspace cafe area.

Monday 26th September

5 minutes of prayer and reflection at 10am, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm at COGS.

10am-5pm Monkstown Community Handwritten Gospels at 5 venues
KJV@4:00 pm Continuous reading of the KJV Bible in COGS

Tuesday 27th September

5 minutes of prayer and reflection at 10am, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm at COGS.

10am-5pm Monkstown Community Handwritten Gospels at 5 venues:
KJV@4:00 pm Continuous reading of the KJV Bible in COGS

Wednesday 28th September

5 minutes of prayer and reflection at 10am, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm at COGS.

10am-5pm Monkstown Community Handwritten Gospels at 5 venues:
KJV@4:00 pm Continuous reading of the KJV Bible in COGS

Thursday 29th September

5 minutes of prayer and reflection at 10am, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm at COGS.

10am-5pm Monkstown Community Handwritten Gospels at 5 venues:
KJV@4:00 pm Continuous reading of the KJV Bible in COGS

7pm Celtic Praise evening with supper

The Community of the Holy Cross Monastery, Rostrevor will lead a time of chanting, contemplative silence and Q&A. Irish Dancers from Knockagh School of Dance and Harpist, Ciara Taafe from Dublin.

Friday 30th September

5 minutes of prayer and reflection at 10am, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm at COGS.

10am-5pm Monkstown Community Handwritten Gospels at 5 venues:
KJV@4:00 pm Continuous reading of the KJV Bible in COGS

Craft
Fair

Music
DJ

FREE
Hot Dogs
& Burgers

Balloons
& Magic

Bouncy
Castle

Face
Painting

Climbing
Wall

Historical
Actors

Book
Shop

Saturday 1st October

5 minutes of prayer and reflection at 10am, 1pm, 4pm and 7pm

- 10am-5pm Monkstown Community Handwritten Gospels at
5 venues:
- 12-3.30pm COGS Community Fun Day & Craft Fair
- KJV@4:00 pm Continuous reading of the KJV Bible in COGS
- 7pm Ulster Scots Celebration of Faith and Culture -
Low Country Boys & Liz Weir, storyteller

Sunday 2nd October

- 11am Services in Abbey Presbyterian Church
& Church of the Good Shepherd

At the service in COGS the Guest Preacher will be the Ven Barry Dodds, Archdeacon of Belfast. At this service the completed Hand written Monkstown Community Gospels will be dedicated.

- 6.30pm Testimonies & Thanksgiving Service at COGS