

Community Outreach Worker

Carndonagh Presbyterian Church in conjunction with Greenbank, Moville and Malin
Presbyterian Churches
Part-Time (30 hrs/wk) 3-year contract
(with possibility of extension)

Salary: €30,191 - PCI Salary Scale 2023 Band B1 pro-rata

This unique opportunity will attract a dynamic, experienced and spiritually mature person ready for a fresh, varied and challenging role as a key member of a ministry team seeking to help see Christ's church in Inishowen grow and be better equipped for the work of evangelism and discipleship.

The nature of this post will require evening and weekend work.

More information can be obtained from and applications/C.V.s to be sent to:

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Closing date for applications is 1st September 2023

JOB DESCRIPTION - Community Outreach Worker

Overall Aim of This Post:

To work with the leadership of the congregations of Greenbank, Moville, Carndonagh and Malin to develop and facilitate evangelistic opportunities within the Inishowen area. We would envisage that this would mean a focus predominantly on building relationships with young people and parents especially those with little, none or fragmented church connection. We would hope that the work undertaken would encourage adults, young people and children in their faith journey and help become active, involved members of their respective churches.

Responsibilities – 30 hours per week – PCI Salary Scale 2023 Band B1 pro-rata

1. To work with the church leadership, particularly the minister, to assess, evaluate, devise, implement and develop evangelistic opportunities/initiatives/projects within the Inishowen area. This may involve the use of programmes such as Christianity Explored or Alpha or others deemed appropriate.
2. To help the churches fulfil their Christian calling and vision of being disciples who make disciples.
3. To be part of the everyday life of the churches as much as possible and appropriate whether by participation or presence.
4. To build bridges with the local community and liaise with local organisations as a point of contact for evangelistic opportunities.
5. Visiting and meeting with parents and young people on a mentoring/discipleship basis in order to help them transition into the church family
6. Work with the minister and other volunteers to help develop the already existing Youth Fellowship.
7. Participation in Sunday worship services to varying degrees. This may include but is not limited to: delivering a children's address, a thought for the day, leading worship, preaching (if appropriate).
8. Administration, co-ordination, preparation and publicity as required for the work.
9. To comply with Church policies and practices, ensuring that the Safeguarding and Child Protection policies and risk assessment procedures of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland are rigorously adhered to.
10. Any other reasonable request made by the Minister. It may be necessary for different tasks to be added or removed in accordance with the overall requirements of the position.

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Personnel Specification:

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
PERSONAL COMMITMENT	<p>A vibrant, active faith, a passion for evangelism and discipleship and commitment to working within the Christian ethos and beliefs of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.</p> <p>Commitment to a Christian lifestyle consistent with the Church's traditional understanding of the Bible's teaching.</p> <p>Attendance at Sunday worship at Greenbank, Moville, Carndonagh and Malin Presbyterian Churches on a regular basis as stipulated by the church leadership.</p>	
QUALIFICATIONS/ATTAINMENTS	An accredited qualification in youth work, social work, ministry, teaching or third level education.	<p>Theological study</p> <p>Handling the Word (essential for regular preaching)</p>
EXPERIENCE / KNOWLEDGE	<p>Experience of active work and ministry in a church setting.</p> <p>Experience of evangelism and discipleship focused ministry.</p> <p>Minimum of 1 years paid work experience in past</p> <p>Involvement in evangelistic and outreach activities.</p> <p>Experience and understanding of issues facing teenagers, families and those disconnected or unengaged with church life.</p> <p>Involvement in some form of team leadership.</p>	<p>Experience in a full-time church position</p> <p>Experience in preaching.</p> <p>Experience with IT / multimedia</p> <p>Knowledge of Presbyterian Church in Ireland church governance</p>

<p>SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES</p>	<p>Ability to build pastoral relationships with young people and adults, particularly individuals with little or no church connection.</p> <p>Able to lead, enthuse and help equip members of the congregation to reach out in creative evangelism and social witness.</p> <p>Ability to explain the Gospel clearly, concisely and creatively.</p> <p>Good interpersonal skills</p> <p>Good organisational skills</p> <p>Good written and verbal communication skills</p>	<p>Musical, sporting, artistic or dramatic abilities/experience</p>
<p>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>Willingness and availability to work flexible/irregular hours, including weekends.</p> <p>Willingness to comply with all necessary Child Protection protocols, i.e. Garda Vetting.</p> <p>Willingness to undergo further training/theological study as necessary.</p> <p>Valid and full driving licence and willingness to use car for work. Applicant will be responsible for providing suitable and adequate insurance for their car.</p> <p>General good health to meet the demands of the post.</p>	