

support will be provided and countries and their leaders will work together to bring an end to this tragic problem.

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32:8*

Dear God, help us to keep coming to You in prayer even when we don't know what to say. Help us to know that You always listen and hear us even when we don't have words. Grant us peace when we don't seem to have answers to our prayers and help us trust You to answer in the way You know is best for us. Thank You Lord for your faithfulness, help us stand strong in the face of temptation. Give us courage and hope in uncertain times. Prevent us from growing weary and losing heart. You led the Israelites through the wilderness, providing every practical need—water from the rock, manna from heaven, shoes that didn't wear out and protection from disease and so we ask You Lord to shepherd us through the wilderness of decision making through these testing, difficult times.

*"Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promises."*  
*Hebrews 10:23*

We thank You Lord for the hidden gifts of this pandemic—for some more valuable family time, having time to rediscover the beauty of creation, rediscovering the joy in simple things. Thank you for volunteers who have supported the less fortunate, fed the hungry, reached out to the lonely.

For all healthcare workers, for scientists working to find a vaccine and for all who go above and beyond.

May our faith in God bring Peace, Hope, Love to our hearts and everlasting joy to our souls. May we find reasons to smile and rejoice every precious moment. And may the blessings of the Lord shine upon today and every day.



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Please update us about anyone for whom you have requested prayer.

Please remember to give thanks for answered prayer.

Thank you for using our Prayer List.

If you would like to add anyone to our list please speak to one of the following:

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Ramoan and Culfeightrin

## Parishes of Ramoan and Culfeightrin Prayer List September 2020



***"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God." -Philippians 4:6***

## Please pray for:

Eleanor, Sheila, Bridie, Siobhan M., Alan and Stella, Elaine, Jim, Sarah, Dominic, Sean, Kate O'Connor, Leah Greer, Barbara, Louise, Ruth Page, Vonnie, Hazel, Ruth, Ashleigh Gaston, Charlie, Daniel, Margaret, Paul, Irene, George, Matthew Patton, James & Margaret, Helen, Jean & Family, Karen, Dan, Baby Milo, Alex, Dave, Claire M., Marion & Family, Shauna, Jean, Emma, William, Una, Ernest, Baby Abel Campbell, Malachy, Amy, Leah, Eileen, Craig, Bertie Watson, Peter, Judith, Sadie, Jennifer, Chris, Bernie McAfee, Martin Gillen, Siobhan, Tom and Kathleen, Jerry, Margaret & Sam, Maureen, Anne McQ, Jude, Philip & Jackie, Margaret Williamson, Tara, Evie, John McNeill, George, Margaret S., Francis, Celine, Annie, Brian, Paddy, Irene Mc

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness, high on His heart He will bear it for thee, comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6*

We pray Lord for all in authority, that You would give them discernment as they lead. Sensitive and sensible, reasonable and realistic, cherish diversity, celebrate difference. We pray for good outcomes against great odds. Turn the hearts of our local, national and world leaders to You and give them the wisdom they desperately need to make decisions and govern justly. Pray for all who make the law, and all who break it. For prisoners and those who guard them, for victims and lives destroyed. For all whose lives are steeped in violence, anger, aggression. Pray for peacemakers, conflict resolution and restorative justice.

*"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18*

We pray for all on our prayer list and for all others we know going through dark and worrying times just now. For those in pain, mentally and physically, those dealing with the intense disappointment of broken dreams, relationships, broken hearts, trust, hopes dashed. Bodies broken by torture, spirits broken by injustice, minds broken with fear, anxiety and anguish.

All who struggle on the edge of society, who find it so hard to fit in. We pray for drug addicts, the homeless, those with chronic mental illness, those with evil intent. We pray that they will come to feel your presence and the promise that you will never leave them or forsake them, that underneath are the everlasting arms holding them through indescribable difficulties.

*"And He took children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them." Mark 10:16*

Heavenly Father, thank You for our children, guide them at home or in the classroom as they face new learning challenges, friendship challenges, on-line temptation. We pray for your protection and security day by day. They live in a world wracked by strife, little tolerance, bad examples. Help them to honour and respect each other even when opinions clash. Help them to think before they speak and consider the consequences of how their words and actions affect others.

*"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2*

We pray Lord for all who find themselves strangers in a strange land. For all who have been forced from their homes into refugee camps, holding centres, living rough, especially the elderly, the children and those with special needs. We pray for all who risk their lives seeking a better life. We pray for the island of Lesbos, Calais, Dover and all places struggling to deal with the ever increasing migrant crisis. We pray that all in authority will be led to make the right decisions, that much needed