

# 2025 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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All sessions take place in Portrush  
Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise stated.

Key:  Junior Teens' programme

 Children's programme

For sessions that have a teens programme,  
meet in the church foyer five minutes before  
that session begins.

Supervised crèche facilities for babies and  
pre-schoolers provided during the morning  
sessions.

## FRIDAY 18

PORTRUSH TOWN HALL

**8.30pm**

### Welcome Evening

Light refreshments provided

All welcome

## SATURDAY 19

**10.00am**

### Bible Study

John Kirkpatrick

**11.00am**

### Tea/Coffee

**11.30am**

### 'Pressing on in a changing world with an unchanging message'

Linda Corry



10.00am - 12.30pm

**7.00pm**

### Focus on Europe

*Come and hear how God is working through  
the ministry of CEF across Europe.*

Claire Bain and Linda Corry

### Closing speaker

John Kirkpatrick



7.00pm - 8.30pm

**9.00pm**

### Meltdown

for teens and twenties

## SUNDAY 20

**6.30pm**

### Focus on Lapland

*Come and hear how God is working through the ministry of CEF across Lapland.*  
Sarah Bleakley

### Closing speaker

John Kirkpatrick

**8.00pm**

### Refreshments and interview

*with David and Rosemary Edwards (outgoing National Directors) as they reflect on a life of ministry with CEF of Ireland.*

PORTRUSH TOWN HALL

**8.00pm**

### Meltdown Youth Night

# PRESSING

# ON

## MONDAY 21

**10.00am**

### Bible Study

John Kirkpatrick

**11.00am**

### Tea/Coffee

**11.30am**

### 'Resilience: strengthened in Christ for trouble and temptation'

Andrew Collins



10.00am - 12.30pm

**3.30pm**

### 'The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad'

Andrew McNabb



3.30pm - 4.30pm

**7.00pm**

### Service of Praise

*Join us as we thank God for 75 years of ministry and look ahead to what is to come.*

### Closing speaker

John Kirkpatrick



7.00pm - 8.30pm

**9.00pm**

### Meltdown

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**SAT  
AM**  
11.30

## **Pressing on in a changing world with an unchanging message**

Linda Corry

"It is the Biblical duty of every generation of Christians to see to it that the next generation hears about the mighty acts of God. God does not drop a new Bible from heaven on every generation. He intends that the older generation will teach the newer generation to read, think, trust, obey and rejoice" (John Piper, from a sermon based on Psalm 145:4). God's plan has not changed. The responsibility of every believer has not changed. The message has not changed. The next generation...has changed! So, do I need to change? Do my methods need to change? Does the way I teach need to change? How do I press on, fulfilling my responsibility to teach the next generation in the 21st century? During this seminar we will dive into these questions (and others) together and seek to discover biblical, practical and relevant answers.

**MON  
AM**  
11.30

## **Resilience: strengthened in Christ for trouble and temptation**

Andrew Collins

In the face of pressures from outside and sins from within, we often feel weak and weary. How can we be real about our limits, and yet courageous in endurance as we face obstacles and temptations in life and ministry? This seminar will examine the concept of resilience biblically, leading us to a deeper dependence on Christ.

**MON  
PM**  
3.30

## **The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad**

Andrew McNabb

How much do you know about what God has done through CEF of Ireland over the past 75 years? Maybe you know some familiar names and ministries. But our history is filled with almost-unknown people, extraordinary giving, fervent prayer, and a seemingly impossible vision for the future. We've opened the CEF archives, so come along and experience our history like you've never heard (or seen!) it before.