

INFORMATION PACK



# overview

IMYC are partnering with the Donegal, Ballintra and Inver Methodist Circuit to coordinate a Creative Summer Mission event this July (22nd -26th).

We are inviting young leaders who are eager to use their gifts, skills and talents to apply for this team!

this summer to help plan and lead a
Creative Children's Holiday Bible Club and
a Youth Ministry Programme - as well as
spending dedicated time together as a
team to learn practical skills and grow in
faith.

The Donegal Summer Mission offers a unique experience for children, youth and the local community, blending art, music, drama and outreach while empowering this generation of creative young leaders.

If this sounds like something you're interested in - apply!



creative youth + children's ministry

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# daily plan

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30	-	Devotions	Devotions	Devotions	Devotions
9:00	-	Planning	Planning	Planning	Pack Up
10:00	-	НВС	НВС	НВС	Team Time
12:30	-	Tidy	Tidy	Community Event	Chill
13:00	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:00	Team Time	Team Time	Team Time	Team Time	Home
17:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	-
18:00	Team Time	Chill	Chill	Chill	-
19:00	Team Time	Youth Activity	Youth Activity	Youth Activity	-
21:00	Chill	Chill	Chill	Chill	-





## holiday bible club

The 3 day Holiday Bible Club (HBC) offers a unique opportunity for children to explore and express their faith through creative art.



The children will be led by the Creative Team and encouraged to delve into themes of Faith, Hope, and Love.

In addition to the art activities, the HBC will incorporate music, dance and drama. The Team will receive training in drama workshops, enabling them to creatively convey Bible stories and teach memory verses through interactive drama sessions.

At the end of the HBC, the children will showcase their artwork, drama performances and songs learned during the week at the "Creative Gathering" for the community and their families.



## youth drop in

An evening Youth Programme (Drop-in) will run for three nights for the teenagers in Donegal town.

These sessions will feature food, music, games, and storytelling, providing a welcoming space for teenagers to explore faith, hope, and love.

There will be opportunities to showcase the Team's creative talents here - open mic night, live painting, spoken word sessions and more!

Local volunteers will lead activities, fostering connections and sharing testimonies to inspire young attendees on their faith journeys.



### team time

Beyond the local impact, this summer mission offers opportunities for the development of young leaders from across the Connexion.

Team time is dedicated to YOUR learning, growth and personal development. It provides opportunities to grow in your leadership skills, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. Learning to step out of your comfort zone, while connecting with new friends who are also keen to grow.

We will have daily devotionals led by the team, bible studies, times of creative prayer and worship, as well as specific training to help YOU to grow in confidence in ministry.

As well as having a bit of craic!



#### additional information

🗂 When: Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July 2024

📍 Where: Donegal Town, Ireland

Who: 16-25 year olds

Sost: £80 / €85 (this covers your food, accommodation \* & programme costs for the week!)

\*Accommodation will be the Church Hall floors & the house beside the church.

#### **APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 26th MAY, 6:00PM**

You will need to be available for a team training day on either 15th OR 22nd June 11:00AM (depending on team availability) and an online meeting on Wednesday 3rd July, 7:00PM.

Successful applicants will be required to complete a Garda Vetting Application and attend MCI Safeguarding Training.

Team Leaders: Paula Lough & Matty McCrea (IMYC STAFF)

If you have any other questions, please contact Paula, paula.lough@irishmethodist.org

