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BY SUMMER 2022

**BAPTIST YOUTH CAMPS & TEAMS 2022**

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# SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM 2022

The Summer months are fast approaching!! It never ceases to amaze me how quickly this time of year comes around. Pretty soon, school will be finished, university classes will end, exams will be complete and lockdowns will be a distant memory (is that too optimistic??). More importantly, however, the onset of Summer means that Baptist Youth camps and teams are almost here!! We are so excited to share with you all of our plans for Summer 2022. We pray that it will be one where you grow in your knowledge of the Lord Jesus and serve him wholeheartedly.

How strange have the past few years been? With the COVID-19 pandemic, not only has life been weird, but we've also attributed entirely different meanings to words that we have used for years. For example, it will probably take a while for words like 'bubbles' and 'tests' not to haunt us!! However, another word that may have taken on a whole new level of meaning for many of us is the word 'worry.' Studies indicate that the population's general levels of stress, worry and fear have drastically increased since the beginning of March 2020, with young people the most affected! However, as we read Jesus' words in the New Testament, we discover

that he is well aware of the worries and struggles we will face throughout our lives. In fact, at the end of Matthew 6, in a passage which has become known as 'the sermon on the mount,' Jesus speaks directly to the issue of worry. He outlines many of the things which cause concern in the lives of his people. Yet, towards the end of this chapter, he addresses the one thing we should be primarily concerned about - not what we 'eat, drink or wear' (v31); rather, the kingdom of God. In spite of the many things that can dominate our thoughts and cause concern in our lives, Jesus says our primary focus ought to be on the one thing that will last forever - his kingdom. This Summer, we want to invite you to

put Jesus' command of 'seeking first the kingdom fo God' into action. No doubt, there are many ways you could choose to spend July and August. However, why not sacrifice a week or two of your time to serve God through a Baptist Youth Camp or BYE Team? It will provide you with an opportunity to meet new friends, learn more about the Bible and create memories that will last. However, more importantly, it will provide you with an opportunity to serve our glorious God and embark on something of eternal value!

**Matthew Campbell**  
Baptist Youth Director



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# BAPTIST YOUTH EVANGELISM (BYE) TEAMS

In Matthew 28, Jesus gives his followers an incredible commission shortly before he ascends back to Heaven. He says, 'Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'

Wow!! What a massive command - 'Go and make disciples'. But what an amazing promise at the end - 'I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Jesus says, when you spread the good news of the gospel with other people from different places, I am with you every step for the way and you will experience me like never before! BYE Teams are an amazing opportunity for you to do just that! Over the past number of decades, thousands of young people have had the opportunity to connect with local Baptist church's and assist them in their disciple making for a week in the Summer. As a result, we have the joy of hearing how young people grow radically in their love and understanding of Christ.

Whether it's running holiday Bible clubs, distributing literature or organising events for local young people, BYE Teams are a fantastic opportunity to engage in outreach,

work in community and learn more about the local church.

So, do you have a love for Christ? Do you desire to follow Jesus' command of making disciples? Do you want to work in a team environment and have your faith strengthened this Summer? Then make sure you apply for one of our BYE Team options in 2022. A Compulsory training day for team leaders and members will take place on Saturday 18th June - so put it in your diary! As the application process includes an Access NI / Garda Vetting check, the dead line for applications will be strictly 6 weeks before the team. Make sure you apply early!



# BYE TEAM INFORMATION

## 2022

Unless otherwise indicated, all teams are for aged 16+ and cost £65 / €78

### PORTSTEWART EASTER TEAM (\*NEW\* - Aged 18+): 9-15 APRIL

Leader: Callum Aiken Involves: 5 day clubs & youth activities

#### SHANKILL COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

2-10 July

Leaders: Tim Gibson & Hannah McFall

Involves: Holiday Bible Club, local outreach

#### LETTERKENNY

2-10 July

Leaders: Matthew Poston & Emma-Jayne McCartney

Involves: Holiday Bible Club, Youth events

#### CASTLEDERG

9-17 July

Leaders: Joshua Watson & Emily Crutchley

Involves: Holiday Bible Club, local outreach

#### CRUMLIN

16-24 July

Leaders: Jonny Dodds & Chloe Kelly

Involves: Holiday Bible Club, Youth events

#### DONEMANA

16-24 July

Leaders: Andrew Morrow & Sarah Henry

Involves: Holiday Bible Club, local outreach

#### KIRKUBBIN

23-31 July

Leaders: Kyle & Michelle Hamilton

Involves: 'Whiz kids' week and 'Teen Spirit' events

#### LISBURN

30 July - 7 August

Leaders: Joel Middleton & Megan Gammon

Involves: 5 day clubs & youth / community outreach

#### LONDON (18+) - £75

30 July - 7 August

Leaders: Jack McFerran & Jennifer Coll

Involves: Holiday Bible Club & Youth activities

#### RICHILL PARK

6-14 August

Leaders: Joel White & Anna Watson

Involves: Football fun week, 5 day clubs

#### BRANNOCKSTOWN

6-14 August

Leaders: Josh Brown & Rebekah Gervais

Involves: Summer kids club & Youth events

#### GILNAHIRK

13-21 August

Leaders: Harry McCrossan & Emily Bresland

Involves: Children's Programme & local outreach

#### SION MILLS

13-21 August

Leaders: Samuel Thompson & Bethany Lytle

Involves: 5 day clubs & youth activities

For more up to date information regarding each BYE Team, visit [www.byouth.org](http://www.byouth.org) and click on the camps and teams tab.

# HOW TO APPLY FOR A BYE TEAM

In order to apply for one of our BYE Teams, follow the steps below:

1. Visit [www.byouth.org](http://www.byouth.org)
2. Select the tab entitled 'camps and teams'
3. Click 'BYE Teams'
4. Under the title 'apply for a BYE Team' click on the link provided
5. Scroll down to the online form and hit 'start'
6. Once complete, you should receive an email within 48 hours confirming your application has been received
7. A deposit (or full fee) must be paid upon applying. This should be delivered to the Baptist Centre (address below). If you would like to pay via Bank Transfer, you will find the relevant details on your confirmation email
8. Baptist Youth will be in touch confirming if your application has been successful

## Full fee or deposit made payable to:

Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland

## Address:

Baptist Youth

19 Hillsborough Road

Moirá, BT67 0HG



# BAPTIST YOUTH CAMPS 2022

They're back!! How would you like to spend your holidays meeting new friends, having LOTS of fun and learning more about Jesus? Baptist Youth's children and youth camps are BACK and we want to give you a week that you will never forget. Check out the different camp options available to you (or your child) and pick the one that excites you most!

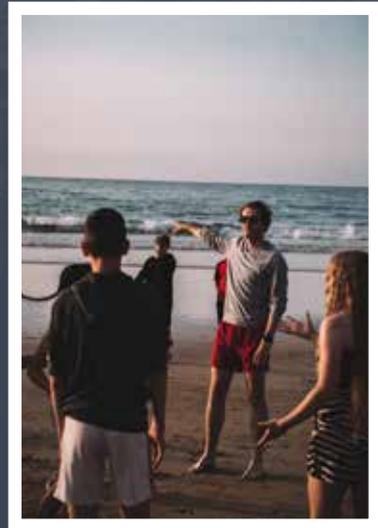
To apply as a camper for a Baptist Youth camp, a suitable parent or guardian must fill out the application / medical form found at the back of this brochure. Once completed, this should then be posted or scanned to the Baptist Centre along with a £30 / €35 deposit (or full fee).

If you wish to post the form, please send to

Baptist Youth at 19 Hillsborough Road, Moira, BT67 0HG. The relevant cheque should be made payable to 'The Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland.' Please do not send cash in the post.

If you wish to scan the form, please email it to [youth@thebaptistcentre.org](mailto:youth@thebaptistcentre.org). Once received, we will email you the relevant bank details due for the deposit.

**Note: The Application / Medical form can also be downloaded from [www.byouth.org](http://www.byouth.org)**



# CAMP INFORMATION

## 2022

Ages of children attending camp should be assessed as of 30th June 2022 (see important information section for more details) *Note: There is a slight discount for those serving as camp officers - see Baptist Youth website for more info.*

### COLERAINE

Ages: 8-11

Dates: 3-9 July

Price: £115 / €135

Leaders: Mark & Jeanette Palmer

Message from the leaders:

"Come join us at the stunning North Coast for a fun-filled week as we learn more about our great God through song, drama and excellent Bible teaching! Our great team of officers guarantee fun, laughter and an action packed week!"

### MILLILSE

Ages: 8-11

Dates: 24-30 July

Price: £115 / €135

Leaders: Ian & Kerry Courtney

Message from the leaders:

"If you want a holiday to remember this Summer, join us in Millilse for a fun packed week of activities, crafts, games, challenges and much, much more. You'll make new friends, try new things and, most importantly, learn about the greatest story ever told - the gospel! Hope to see you there!"

### BOYS SOCCER CAMP

Ages: 11-14

Dates: 18-22 July

Price: £120 / €140

Leaders: Gareth Loney, Mark Hayes, Davy Wolfe

Message from the leaders:

"The aim of Soccer camp is to help boys develop football skills and to introduce them to footballers who are Christians. Add to this some excellent outings and you have a week of endless fun. Based at the North Coast, this camp will include tips to other exciting venues around the area."



## **PORTSTEWART PRE TEENS (\*NEW\*)**

**Ages:** 10-13

**Dates:** 14-20 August

**Price:** £135 / €160

**Leaders:** Andrew & Rebecca McAuley

Message from the leaders:

A week full of ridiculous amounts of fun - think field trips, theme nights, and beach day bonanzas (can't give too much away!!) - combined with Bible-centered teaching and intentional conversations.

At an age where everything can feel a little up in the air, our goal at pre-teens is to Seek First what truly matters in life, and to learn how to manage and enjoy everything in between. What better place to kick off the very first pre-teens camp and appreciate God's goodness than at the beach?!

We are absolutely buzzing to meet you and can't wait for the best Summer ever!

## **ILLUMINATE**

**Ages:** 12-18

**Dates:** 24-30 July

**Price:** £165 / €195

**Leaders:** Stephen Houston, Jen Coll, Mark & Nikki Byers

Message from the leaders:

"We are so excited for another year of Illuminate camp. It always proves to be a week of great fun, new friendships and amazing memories. With watersports and forest games, Illuminate 2022 will be one to remember. More significantly, Pete Wright (Growing Young Disciples) will be coming to speak from God's Word.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Baptist Youth have been running camps for children and young people for the past 30 years. Our desire is that they would leave each camp with new friends and great memories. However, our ultimate prayer is that children and young people across Ireland would respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ with a deeper knowledge of who he is and what he has done.

Programmes are planned to appeal to everyone. Swimming, day trips, outdoor / indoor games and crafts are on offer at most camps. Baptist Youth camps are staffed by volunteers from all walks of life. The one thing that unites each of our volunteers, however, is that they have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. A rigorous process of application in line with BY's child protection policy is undertaken for all the officers on our camps.

Baptist Youth, as a department of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland, have an insurance policy which covers Employers Liability and Public Liability. The Association will arrange a travel and personal accident policy to cover those travelling outside of Northern Ireland. However, all those taking part in camps are advised to consider additional insurance for themselves.

Sometimes photographs and videos are taken on Baptist Youth camps. These are used in publicity materials or on the Baptist Youth social media

accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). If you have an objection to photographs and / or video of your child being taken or used for such purposes, please inform the Youth Director (Matthew Campbell) in writing by 30 June 2022 at [youth@thebaptistcentre.org](mailto:youth@thebaptistcentre.org).

Ages of Children / Young people attending camps should be assessed as of 30 June 2022.

All rules relating to age will be strictly observed. Camp places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. As aforementioned, please do not send cash by post. Cheques should be made payable to 'Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland.'

It is our desire that all Summer activities are carried out in a safe environment. As such, Baptist Youth will seek to operate in line with government guidance, particularly as it relates to COVID 19. If any changes are implemented before the commencement of the camp you have applied for, we will notify you via the email address submitted on your application form.

# APPLY TO BE A CAMP OFFICER

We are so thankful for the scores of people, both young and old, who make Baptist Youth camps possible each Summer through serving as a camp officer.

Under the direction of the named leaders, you will be involved in many different areas of the running of camp. This might include:

- Teaching the Bible to children / young people
- Leading team devotions
- Driving a minibus
- Serving in the kitchen
- Leading small groups
- Leading games / quizzes

and much more..

Camp Officers will not be asked to take part in anything which makes them feel uncomfortable.

Note: Camp officers are generally required to be 18+. However, on certain occasions, those who are 16+ may be permitted to serve as a camp officer. This will be at the discretion of the Camp leaders and Youth Director.

In order to serve as a camp officer, follow the steps below:



1. Visit [www.byouth.org](http://www.byouth.org)
2. Select the tab entitled 'camps and teams' and click 'camps.'
3. Under the title 'Over 18? Want to volunteer?' click on the link provided.
4. Scroll down to the online form and hit 'start.'
5. Once complete, you should receive an email within a few days confirming that your application has been received.
6. A deposit (or full fee) must be paid upon applying. This should be delivered to the Baptist Centre (address below) or via bank transfer. The relevant bank details and fee required will be included in a confirmation email received.

Address: Baptist Youth, 19 Hillsborough Road, Moira, BT67 0HG

# CONCERNING YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We collect the information required for BYE Team / Camp applications solely for the organisation, risk management and safety of our activities. Your data will be stored securely by Baptist Youth and will only be accessed by appropriate persons for the purposes set out above. The application form will require consent regarding the relevant use of your child's data. Failure to provide us with accurate

personal information and the necessary consent may affect our ability to run the activities efficiently. We do not share your information with third parties unless the law requires us to do so. You have the right to request access to / removal of your personal data that we hold. For more information about this and your rights, please see a copy of our Privacy Notice on our website at [www.byouth.org](http://www.byouth.org)



# CAMPER APPLICATION FORM

**BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY**

CHILD'S NAME:

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BOY  GIRL

ADDRESS:

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POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH (OPTIONAL):

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Details of parent / guardian who would be available in case of an emergency

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended a BY Camp before?

Yes / No          Year \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING

CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_

2ND CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

If your first choice is fully booked we will endeavour to facilitate your second choice. Either the full fee or a £30 / €35 must be sent with the form (or bank transferred if this form is sent via email). In case of cancellation within 6 weeks of the start of camp the deposit is not refundable.

Full fee enclosed

Deposit only enclosed

I give consent:

To be kept informed about future Baptist Youth events e.g. future camp dates etc.

For my child's data to be stored securely for medical, safeguarding and emergency purposes

For the above child to take part in all the activities of the camp under proper supervision for the camp leader to act 'in loco parentis' in case of emergency and first aid to be administered where considered necessary  
By signing this, I also confirm that I have read and agreed to the terms supplied at [www.byouth.org/camps](http://www.byouth.org/camps) under the heading 'important information'.

SIGNED (PARENT / GUARDIAN):

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form can be posted or emailed to Baptist Youth. For more info, see page 7.**

# MEDICAL FORM

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING (ALL INFO IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL)**

DOCTOR'S NAME:

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DOCTOR'S ADDRESS:

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DOCTOR'S TELEPHONE:

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Please give us any information about the applicant's health that would be helpful for us to know (i.e. Asthma, Epilepsy, Homesickness, Bed Wedding etc).

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If the applicant is receiving medical attention (i.e. Takes tablets or requires injections, give details below, if necessary obtaining relevant information from your doctor):

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Please give details of any camp activity in which the applicant would be unable to participate:

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If he / she has a special diet, please provide details:

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Warning: Failure to disclose important information before camp could endanger others and may lead to the child being sent home.

**I certify that the above information is correct and complete:**

SIGNED (PARENT / GUARDIAN):

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN:**

**By post:** Baptist Youth 19 Hillsborough Road,  
Moir, BT67 0HG

**By email:** [youth@thebaptistcentre.org](mailto:youth@thebaptistcentre.org)



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