

Booking Form

for the

Irish Preachers' Conference

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You may also forward the Brochure and Booking form to someone who may be interested, or you think would benefit from this Conference.

"Where do you turn for help to live for Jesus in the mess of life? 1 Kings probably doesn't come too high up the list! But perhaps it should! Through the dodgy kings, cranky prophets, terrible decisions, stunning battles, bizarre miracles, kindhearted single mothers and risk adverse civil servants, God speaks right into the chaos of our world. From beginning to end, 1 Kings whispers (and shouts) His name. In the main sessions we'll look together at how to preach Christ fans the Gospel from 1 Kings in a way that is driven by the text. But more than that, we'll listen to God speak to us, challenging, encouraging and thrilling us, as we brace ourselves for another year of Gospel ministry." Gary



Programme

- **Bible exposition** and ministry addresses to feed on God's Word together
- **Preaching workshops** to learn together and help one another 'rightly handle the Word of Truth'.
- **Prayer** together for one another in our ministries
- **Fellowship** and relaxation together, with time off to enjoy the surrounding area

IRISH PREACHERS' CONFERENCE

Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th
January 2014



Preaching *the* Gospel
from 1 Kings



Gary Millar



Conference Venue:

The Royal Hotel
Bray
Co. Wicklow

Our aim is to minister to ministers so that they may be refreshed spiritually, stimulated theologically and pastorally, and encouraged in the great task of preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. To this end we offer Biblical exposition to feed the mind and fire the heart, preaching workshops to help sharpen ourselves as ‘approved workmen’ of the Word, and addresses on key issues at the cutting edge of ministry.



Our fundamental conviction is that when the Bible is taught God’s voice is heard. The main aim of the conference, therefore, is to teach the Bible to teachers in order that they in turn can teach it to others. A further aim is to provide a fellowship of like-minded evangelicals across denominational lines for encouragement in an exacting work.



Is it for Me?

This conference is intended for those with a regular Bible preaching ministry in the Republic of Ireland. It affords an opportunity to be ministered to as well as to work hard together on the task of preaching the Bible. None of us can ‘go it alone’, and fellowship with others across the denominations who share in the struggles of authentic, biblical ministry can be a vital source of strength and encouragement. So, if that is you, we welcome you to join us.

Speakers & Workshop Leaders

Gary Millar is no stranger to the Irish Preachers Conference, having been at every one until moving to Brisbane at the start of 2012. He was the minister of Howth & Malahide Presbyterian Church for 12 years, before becoming the Principal of Queensland Theological College. Married to Fiona, a Scot born in Peru, and dad to Lucy (12), Sophie (10) and Rebekah (7), Gary loves spending time with Fiona and the girls; is really passionate about following Jesus, preaching that changes people's lives, and he has recently co-written a book ('Saving Eutychus') on teaching the Bible without sending people to sleep) is and quite passionate about Manchester United, rugby, golf, cricket, great movies and spicy food. As part of his role, Gary gets to travel around Queensland, the rest of Australia and much further afield to teach the Bible to anyone who's willing to listen! He is delighted to be back 'home' at the IPC.

Eddie Coulter is Superintendent of the Irish Church Mission in Dublin and an Anglican minister.

Chris Kennedy is Minister of Dun Laoghaire Presby. Church.

Mark Loughridge is Pastor of New Life Fellowship, Letterkenny

Sam Mawhinney is Minister of Adelaide Rd Presbyterian Church.

Paudge Mulvihill is Pastor of Calvary Church Westport.

Ed Neill is Pastor of Grosvenor Rd Baptist Church Dublin.

Martin Parker is Pastor of Westside Baptist Church, Bandon.

Jonathan Reid is Pastor of Calvary Church, Wexford.

John Samuel is Pastor of Duke Street Church, Richmond in south-west London, England.



Venue & Cost

- The conference is residential and will be held in The Royal Hotel, Bray, Co. Wicklow from 2pm on Monday 6th until after lunch on Wednesday 8th January 2014.
- The cost is €190 Euro and is inclusive of all meals and accommodation. There is an early booking fee of €175 up to 30th November 2013.
- We are keen for participants to be there for the whole conference. However, we are offering a non-residential rate of €135 for those who do not require overnight accommodation.
- If you need financial help, please do not hesitate to ask. Just pay what you can afford.

Preaching Workshops

These are a central feature of preaching conferences: we work together in small groups on a book or theme with a small number of others under the leadership of an experienced preacher. The goal is to help one another in our handling and communication of the Bible’s message.

Each workshop will meet three times, and will involve some preparation before the conference: details of this will be sent about a month in advance.

Stream 1 – Gary Millar – Ecclesiastes

Stream 2 – Eddie Coulter – Habakkuk

Stream 3 – Chris Kennedy – Luke
First steps in Expository Preaching

Stream 4 – Mark Loughridge – Psalms

Stream 5 – Sam Mawhinney - Colossians

Stream 6 – Paudge Mulvihill – Romans

Stream 7 – Ed Neill – Hebrews

Stream 7 – Martin Parker – Genesis 1-11

Stream 9 – Jonathan Reid – Daniel

Stream 10 – John Samuel – Ephesians

- Please indicate 1st & 2nd preference on the Booking form. We do our best to fit you into the group of your choice, but will allocate on a first come, first served basis. Note the limited number in each workshop. So, to ensure you are in the workshop of your choice, book early!