

July 2008

## QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY – SUMMER GRADUATION



July 3<sup>rd</sup> was graduation day at Queen's University. Six of our students completed their QUB studies. Hilary Burke and Irvine Grey received their Bachelor of Theology degree, while Gary Bolton and David Ferris graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity. Claire Colville received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Modern History. David Lee (BTh) will graduate at the winter ceremony.

The photograph shows :-

**Front row** - Dr H Moore (College Principal), Hilary Burke, Dr M Dowling (College Tutor)

**Back row** - David Ferris, Irvine Grey, Gary Bolton.

## SUN SHINES ON ANOTHER BIBLE WEEK IN MIDLETON

*(extract from the East Cork Journal)*

From 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June the Midleton Evangelical church hosted a week of Bible teaching given by lecturers from the Irish Baptist College. The College was founded in Dublin in 1892, re-located to Belfast in 1964 and in 2003 moved to new purpose-built facilities near the Co. Down village of Moira. The



principal of the College, Dr. Hamilton Moore brought participants through the book of Romans, while later in the week Dr. Ken Scott taught through the second book of Peter. Andy Compton the pastor of the Midleton Church commented that "It was a real joy to welcome locals and people from various parts of Cork to the Summer Bible Week and everyone seemed to have appreciated the teaching". Plans are already in place for another week in God's Word in 2009. Midleton Evangelical Church is part of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland.

### Thank you for praying.

- We now have 11 new students (one of these is part-time) accepted for the vocational course in September. One other applicant is to be interviewed and there are still some other enquiries. In addition three current students are transferring to the course.
- We also have one QUB student (there may be others later in the summer) and 10 new post-graduate students.

### Please continue to pray

- For all the preparatory work for the new term.
- For the leaving students, most have been placed, but some are still seeking the Lord's will.

## Commencement Service

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm

Milltown Baptist Church, Belfast.

Speaker: Neil Watson (Antrim Baptist)