

# SPORTS CHAPLAINCY UK AND IRELAND INDUCTION TRAINING



**COULD YOU PLAY YOUR PART SERVING AS A SPORTS  
CHAPLAIN AT YOUR LOCAL SPORTS CLUB?**

**SPORTS CLUBS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE INVITING US  
TO JOIN THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY !**

**Our heart is**

**"To provide an expression of God's love and compassion  
in every community called sport"**

To fill in an expression of Interest , simply click on the link below  
<https://sportschaplaincy.org.uk/become-a-chaplain/>

To register for the Sports Chaplaincy UK and Ireland  
Induction Training , click on the link below .... cost £35  
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*"Sport Chaplaincy is a ministry that just seems to fit so well, showing an expression of the love of Jesus with sports people. Every time I meet with a player , staff member or official , I step back and think what a privilege it is to serve and be able to talk to young men about things that I don't think they would normally talk about from day to day"*

***Liam McGrath , Chaplain to Drogheda United FC (1 year)***

*"It's such a brilliant ministry. I have been always made to feel welcome and yet recognised I have something different to bring to the club . Being able to help people has been an honour and seeing lives changed at the club has been such a blessing "*

***David Wilson , Chaplain to Greenisland FC (6 years)***

*"It has been a thrill to serve these amazing guys over the past few years. They never cease to amaze me - and getting alongside them and their families to encourage and support them and to be the hands and feet of Jesus has been humbling.*

***Amy Woods , Chaplain to Linfield FC Disability Team (3 years)***

*"It was an enormous privilege to serve as a sports chaplain at the recent International Mixed Ability Rugby World Cup Tournament . Working alongside the rest of the Sports Chaplaincy team was a real encouragement and it is amazing how naturally conversations and friendships can form with people over 6 days. Honoured to be serving God at Highfield Rugby Club this coming season"*

***Andy Fynn, Chaplain to Highfield Rugby Club , Cork (first year)***

*"Being present at a variety of matches , training and events allows people to see you and get to know you . Learning names and remembering details is a big part of it .And when your club sees you sowing in , trust grows, and the bigger conversations will grow organically. It's all about relationship "*

***Alix Wilton , Chaplain to Banbridge Hockey Club -Ladies (2 years)***

*"In football, everyone talks. Managers are always talking, coaches are always talking, agents are always talking. As a chaplain, our job is to listen. It's our chance to let the athlete talk. To let them open up . To let them know you care about them. To let them know they can trust you. All this takes time to build, but in a nutshell, humbling yourself into becoming a listener and building a trusting relationship with the athlete means a lot to them . Being someone they can count on to be there for them, who won't judge them"*

***William Grattan , Chaplain to the Irish FA U15,17 and 19 International Squads (2 years)***

*"Being consistent with the small things . Investing in their lives . Remembering the details .Following up and following through . I have found being consistently faithful in the small things creates a foundation for something else . I have also found sports people are longing for people that will care for them and do life with them "*

***Johnny Hampton, Chaplain to Portadown Rugby Club (3 years)***



To find out more about Sports Chaplaincy UK and Ireland and what the sports communities think of us , click on the link below

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19QNp2RejA0iQf2BaEnGs2eDdaj6l6bhf/view?usp=sharing>

### **The Vision of Sports Chaplaincy UK and Ireland is**

**"To provide and support chaplains in every professional and amateur sport in the UK & Ireland"**

### **The Mission of Sports Chaplaincy UK and Ireland is**

**"To initiate, nurture, support and resource high quality Christian chaplaincy to our community called sport" and to..." equip, challenge, and enable the church to engage with their community called sport".**

**There are now over 175 sports chaplains across Ireland serving men, women , boys and girls in Elite , grassroots and all ability sport .**

**Romans 10:14**

**"But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? "**

## **JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY !!**

### **About Sports Chaplaincy UK and Ireland**

Sports Chaplaincy Ireland are the Christian charity that are part of Sports Chaplaincy UK (SCUK) and also Global Sports Chaplaincy (GSCA) They help coordinate and facilitate the activities of Chaplains within sport in Ireland. They work in close partnership with clubs and sport's governing bodies who recognize the need for quality pastoral and spiritual support and encouragement throughout sport.

**'Serving Sport Through Excellence in Chaplaincy' is our tag line and this is our heart and DNA.**