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**AMPLIFI RADIO**

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Dear Amplifier's,

It has been a while since I wrote to you. This is the first Amplifi Radio Newsletter. Since moving to Ireland it has been a real privilege to be part of an up and coming new radio station for Ireland - Spirit Radio - and I have been implementing and learning so much valuable stuff as I work for Spirit radio part-time. This hopefully has translated to big improvements to Amplifi Radio.

### **Mini Tour 16 - 21 February**

I am excited about coming back to the UK on the 16th, via Liverpool dock. I need to bring car back to UK before March and the plan is to sell it, as it looks like I will be more permanently back in Ireland, and the car, which I've been so grateful for unfortunately is not cost effective to import into the Republic of Ireland because of the engine size being 1.8 means car tax will be €552 per year. I have decided for the time being to use public transport here in Ireland and hire cars on the occasion when need arises.

### **The tour:**

Rather than just getting across to the UK for selling the car I figured lets make myself available to do some radio workshops amongst youth groups. Focusing on the areas from Liverpool down to Berkshire I currently have workshops booked:

16th 8:30 pm Eyam Parish Church Youth

19th - 2:30 - 4:30 pm for the Youth Group at Cox Green Community Centre

There are still some in negotiation or under consideration. There is still time if you'd like a taster workshop at your group and you are within the area I'm focusing on this tour - please get in touch ASAP!

In addition to the workshops I hope to meet up with various people regarding future possibilities and next summer outreach for Amplifi Radio. I would really like to do a full on FM broadcast camp as part of an outreach programme this summer. Please pray that God would give me wisdom in this.

### **Basic current Amplifi Radio Annual Budget: (in Euro's)**

€201.60 - Streaming costs (discounted) (However this should be: €780 per year)

€225.00 - Royalties

€400 - Software Purchase (Scheduling Software)

€300 - Equipment Updates and renewal

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€1126 TOTAL

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### **Sponsorship**

If you can consider sponsoring these workshops I would really appreciate it. I am thankful that my ferry cost over has been covered, however I am still looking for sponsorship to help cover initial petrol costs and flight back.

Your support is much appreciated and thank you for your continued support as a Christian Youth Worker. If you would like details of how you can support the work financially then please contact me.

### **Dream Big**

Where is things headed? Amplifi Radio is a relatively small part of what I do and my challenge this year is to get more people involved. Increase awareness and provide something that young people can easily access and provide shows and content! And perhaps one day we'll be up with the big boys on DAB and Satellite radio in the UK - how cool would that be! I would even like to be in a position to be able to hire staff to make the dream a reality. Yet all in God's time.

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### **Local Church Ministry**

Finally, I am also excited to be part of Cornerstone Christian Church in Dun Laoghaire and recently got involved with the children's ministry on Sunday's and a mid-week discipleship group. I am so looking forward to establishing myself in this community and see what God does now and in the future.

### **Spirit Radio**

What a privilege it is to be involved in a new National Christian Radio station. I have been involved in getting Spirit Radio showcasing what they will sound like when go national on am/fm in Ireland by providing and managing the Internet streams. See [www.spiritradio.ie](http://www.spiritradio.ie) and take a listen. It has taught me so much about how radio works and is definitely a natural progression after the course I did in Leeds last summer. I am also grateful to Spirit Radio's financial support for 3 day's per week which brings my level of financial support up to realistic levels. This also means the majority of my personal support goes towards developing youth ministry projects with Amplifi Radio. Thank you!

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Finally, (at last) It's time for me to sign off! Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please do get in touch I would really love to hear from you. Also please feel free to share this email with your friends, church and help me get the word out!

God bless,

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