

I would like to sign up as a Supporter of Life FM

Name _____

Address _____

Church attended _____

Town / Street _____

Email _____

Age < 18 19 – 25 26 – 40 41 – 65 Over 65

- I would like to pray for the station
- Please send me more information as it becomes available
- Enclosed my donation of € _____
- I would like to make monthly donations to help the station
 - by standing order (see over) other _____
 - €5 €10 €25 other specify € _____
 - Immediately When Licence Granted Other _____
- I would like to help in this area _____
- I would be interested in training for radio work
- I think I can help, please call me on landline _____

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Life FM Newsletter

Jan 2005

LifeFM Called To Oral Hearing by Broadcast Commission of Ireland (BCI)

The wait is over. We have passed through the first stage in our application for a licence. The standard of the application was such that the BCI have called us to an oral hearing to present our case. We will also have to face questions from their team regarding the contents of the application. This is a major achievement as both applicants for the licence in Galway were rejected by the BCI. However, the pressure is now on to prove that we can actually set up and run a radio station.

We have a lot of very talented people with at least 15 years of experience between them plus all the people that gained experience during our temporary licence. Four volunteers have undertaken the intensive Radio Broadcasting Course run by Radio Worldwide in England – a Christian organisation committed to running and training people for Christian radio. Several more have attended the radio course run by Coláiste Stiofain Naofa. We have many very talented people on our board of management and among our volunteers, including school teachers, people involved in youth work, Church work and running other organisations. We have given a schedule of the programs we intend to run to BCI in the application and have shown from our days on-air during the temporary licence that we can put high quality programs together.



Letter from BCI

Funding

However, the biggest hurdles we will have to face is showing that we have enough people involved to enable us to put together programs for 7 days a week, on an on-going basis, and that we can fund the station. We urgently need some funding in place before the hearing to show that funds will be forthcoming for the running costs if awarded the licence. These could be in the form of funds promised by individuals / churches / companies and standing

orders or gifts given by people monthly. Please consider prayerfully if you can contribute to this ministry.

Many have indicated their interest in financially supporting the station but have not actually signed up to do so. Please let us have a signed form to show that you will be giving to the radio station. No amount is too insignificant or too small. **A lot of small donations are better than no big ones.** If we could get 300 people to give just one Euro per day, assuming some revenue from advertising, we would have the cost of running the station covered.

Funding manual

This gives more details on the station and lists the equipment required and other expenses in setting up the station. If you would like to contribute towards a specific piece of equipment for the radio station, please contact us and we can send on the funding manual or download it from the web site.

Friends of LifeFM

We need to get a lot of people (thousands) signed up as a "Friend of LifeFM" to indicate there is an interest in seeing a Christian radio station started in Cork. If you have not done so already, please sign the supporters form (above) or the "Friends of LifeFM" form (opposite) and send it back to us. Also, please ask all your Friends to sign up as well. We need all the names we can get to show the BCI there is interest in this station. More forms are available on request or from the web site.

New Web Site – www.corklifefm.org

Some volunteers are preparing a website to help keep you up-to-date on what's happening. This will contain the newsletters, funding requirements, examples of previous programs, and other information.

Volunteers required

The list below gives some of the current needs:

- Programming
- Construction of Studios (building, electrical, decorating)
- Finding / Negotiating on a suitable studio
- Making a Planning Application
- Fund Raising Executive
- Advertising Executive
- Production of Promotional Material (Powerpoint Presentations, Video Presentation, Printed Material & News Letters)

Let us know if you would be interested in helping.

"Friends of LifeFM" Form

This indicates you are interest in seeing a Christian Radio Station started in Cork. No other use will be made of this information and it will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature _____ (Required)

Email: _____

Phone No: _____

Church attended: _____

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I am interested in receiving other information

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