

Prayer in times of Extreme Heat

Heavenly Father,
as hot weather intensifies,
and wildfires ignite across Ireland, Europe and the world,
we pray for calm winds and refreshing rain to
quench thirsty lands, heal and cleanse the earth.

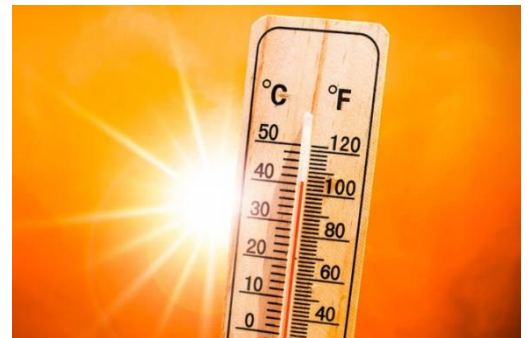
We pray for the safety of all in the path of spreading fires.
Shield those who risk their lives to safeguard lives and property: firefighters,
first responders, emergency services and volunteers.

We pray for infants, those who are pregnant, the elderly, and the sick.
Ease their discomfort in extreme heat,
strengthen them in times of weariness
and renew them in the evening coolness.

Keep safe all who use our waterways and coastlands
for recreation and enjoyment,
seeking relief from the heat
and refreshment in body and soul.

We pray for animals and the crops that feed us.
May your gentle rain bring life to the fields
and relief to your creatures.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



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