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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

1st December 2019
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

Welcome to all visitors at our service today. Please feel free to sign our Visitors' Book.

Today:

(11.05am) Congregational Prayer Time in Committee Room.
Please take a copy of **PCI's *"Let's Pray"*** (1st – 7th DEC)87

11.30am Morning Worship: We warmly welcome Rev. Eddie Kirk, retired minister, formerly of 1st Ahoghill PCI. We look forward to hearing the Word of Truth brought to bear upon our lives today as we worship the LORD.
General Election Prayer Guide: engaGE19 – make sure you receive your leaflet from C.A.R.E on the way in/ out of church today! Exercise your voice, vote this Dec 12th.

Praise: N/A

3.30 – 4.15pm BB Battalion Carol Service in Ballywatt Church (Anchors and Juniors). Rev. Collins will give a lead and speak to the boys.

7.00pm **Network 8 – the 8 local churches** invite us to a **family oriented Christmas event in Ballywillan PCI Hall.** Guest Speaker: Mark Goudy, minister of Macosquin PCI. Offering: Oasis Foodbank, Coleraine. Come prepared to donate foodstuffs or Christmas gifts incl. treats etc.

This Week:

Wed. 4th Dec (10am) **Crafters** - Last meeting until after Christmas

Wed. 4th Dec. (7.45pm) **Special Congregational Meeting** in committee room (-or hall, depending on interest). As a church family, we will gather to make a considered response to the **NI Office consultation** surrounding abortion law **before 16 Dec'** with the help of the Evangelical Alliance video. The proposals in this Government consultation are about as bad as they could possibly be. The important thing is not merely to lament but to formulate a response with the help of the Evangelical Alliance. **Please do spread the word & encourage a full house attendance** for both lives matter & we want to back women's rights & stand up for the voice of the unborn child.

Thurs 5th Dec (8-9.15pm) **Special Christian Institute meetings** re: same sex marriage & abortion on NI @ Roe Park Hotel, Limavady. Please spread the word & encourage family/ friends to attend.

Fri. 6th Dec. (8-9pm) **Coleraine Street Pastors** are holding a **School Pastor Information Evening** in St Andrews Church of Ireland, Ballysally. School Pastors is a sister initiative to Street Pastors with the same values: Christians from different Churches caring, listening and helping, this time in schools. If you are interested in finding out about supporting students in our local schools, please come along.

Sat. 7th Dec. (10am-1pm) Priscilla Walker is organising a Ticker Tea Party at Ballywillan Church Hall in aid of Chest, Heart & Stroke. The Walker family invite you to come along and enjoy tea & coffee and lots of tasty treats.

Next Week:

Sun. 8th Dec (11.05am) **Congregational Prayer time.** Everyone welcome.

11.30am	AM Worship: **Our Annual Christmas Toy Appeal** given to the **Salvation Army**, Coleraine will be collected this morning. Rev. Collins will lead the service preaching from Acts 4:36-5:1.
7.00pm	**Evening Worship** in committee room: Rev. Collins will take the service preaching from 1 John 5:6-12*"The evidence of faith in Jesus"*
Tues. 10th (@7.45pm)	**Congregational Committee meeting** in committee room.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 22nd (@11.30am) Carol Service with participation from members of the congregation & our own choir.

General:

Ballywatt Christmas Cards. A few packs are still available. These can be found on the vestibule table and in the foyer of the hall. Pack of six assorted cards were £2.50 - any donations accepted. Proceeds to Ballywatt Outreach Fund.

F.W.O. United Appeal & Property Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to F.W.O. for the first time on a weekly envelope or standing order basis, please speak to Richard Lyons (07732170965) or Property Fund on a monthly envelope or standing order basis, speak to David Radcliffe (2074 2115) before the end of November. Please note that the Church Accounts close on 31st December – all monies must be in by that date to be entered for 2019. **Financial Report.** Anyone wishing to be listed by number only in the Financial Report please speak to Richard Lyons before the end of November.

Finvoy Presbyterian Church are holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** from Thursday 28th November to Sunday 1st December. Thursday 7-10pm, Friday 10am-10pm, Saturday 10am-10pm and Sunday 2-6.30pm. (Closing service 7pm) For further information, contact: Clare Gamble 07761433372 or Mabel Campbell 07748516596.

URGENT Message via postcards to Arlene Foster, NI 1st Minister. Please take a moment to fill in a postcard in vestibule from SPUC NI (The Society for the Protection of the unborn Children) & pop in the provided shoe box provided. Church Deadline for postcards: Monday 9 Dec.

The Christian Institute flyers entitled "Protecting the right to disagree with same sex marriage: defending Gospel freedom & liberty of conscience in NI" are available on vestibule table. Please share your concerns with your MLA's.

Special Midweek Meeting in Dunluce PCI (7.30pm), who invite us to hear from Gary & Mary Reid, PCI Global Mission Workers in Kenya. Sure to be an encouraging evening. Tea & Coffee served afterwards.

Scripture Union NI are hosting a Schools' Ministry conference: inspiring & supporting Christianity in our school communities on Sat. 1st Feb. 2020 @ Stranmillis College, Belfast (£20 before 31st Dec/ £25 after). This conference is for parents, teachers & assistants, governors, church leaders, people passionate about education. Flyers available in church hall foyer.

Rotas	Sunday 1st December	Sunday 8th December	Sunday 15th December	Sunday 22nd December
Crèche	Alison Collins Pamela Knowles	Judith Lyons Linda Campbell	Judith Lyons Linda Campbell	No Creche
Children's Church	Janetha Irvine Valerie McCrory	Alison Radcliffe Linda Nevin	Alison Radcliffe Linda Nevin	No Children's Church
Door Welcome	AM: James Caldwell Richard McClure PM: James & Richard	John Campbell John McCrory	John Campbell John McCrory	Drew McClure Stephen McElnay
Offering	Gavin Hartin David Curry Richard Lyons Drew McClure Andrew McCrory	Stewart Lyons Emma Curry Alistair Lyons Clifford Ruddell Richard Lyons	M Caldwell W Taggart Jonathan Lyons Guthrie Barnes Chris Nevin	Helen Lyons Stephen McElnay Ivan Curry Samuel McClure Stephen Lyons
PowerPoint	AM: Thomas McCrory David Radcliffe PM: Drew McClure	Judith Lyons Thomas Nevin	Matthew McCurdy Andrew McCrory	Christopher Nevin Jack Kirk