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CHURCH NOTICES **6th February, 2022**
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Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

Today:

10.30am **Bible Class** meets in committee room.
Bring your Bible, "*Understanding the Faith*" & Shorter Catechism.

Lesson 5 continues thinking upon ***"God's decree*** – *if we illustrate this by thinking of 'creation as a house, think of His decree as the blueprint or plan for the house. And once you build the house, you take care of it. When God takes care of His Creation, the word used is providence.'"*

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Presbytery Pulpit Exchange - Rev Trevor McCormick of 1st Kilrea & Boveedy will take today's service. A warm welcome to Trevor, every blessing in Christ as you minister to us from the Word of God.
The Praise Band will lead our praise.
Sunday School meets today. Children may leave the service after their hymn.

Today, please take home your envelope for our annual collection to **The Presbyterian Children's Society**. Prayerfully consider making a generous donation. Families in Ballywatt have benefitted from this excellent work. *Speak to your elder* about having an envelope delivered. www.presbyterianchildrenssociety.org . Envelopes can be donated today & 13th February.

7.00-8.00pm **Evening Worship:** service conducted by the Rev. Ross Collins. Theme: "*The LORD's Day – the market day of the soul."*

Please encourage family & friends to come and worship The Trinity!

This Week:

Tues 8th Feb (10 - 11.45am) **Tea & Tots meet** in hall.
Please book through the group's Facebook page or WhatsApp group.

10.00- 11.30am **PW Crafters** meet in the committee room.

2.00-4.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** in church hall.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls in church hall –** new participants always welcome

7.30 – 8.30pm **Summer Outreach meeting** re: Holiday Bible Club in August (tbc). For those interested in discussing outreach in our parish-community, come along & discuss.

Wed 9th/
Thurs 10th (8.00pm) **Homegroups to meet** – speak to Thomas and Alastair for further details.

Friday 11th Feb **Girls' Brigade – ALL** sections meet in our halls.

Next Week:

Sun. 13th Feb (10.30am) **Bible Class** meets in committee room.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev Ross Collins conducts worship & will be preaching from **Matt.6:9-15** – how the believer in Christ is to pray.

Sunday School during service today.

7.30 – 8.30pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in our committee room.

Wed. 16th (1.30pm) **Friendship Group –** an afternoon with Marbeth Templeton, who specialises in poems & recitations. Do encourage your neighbour to attend. Please do bring your personal cup/ mug with you!

8.00pm **Prayer Time** in the committee room.

Thurs 17th (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** to meet in the committee room.

Fri 18th **Boys' Brigade –** meet in person in the church halls. Please contact your section leader for details.

General:

February is a month when we can give to God through our **United Appeal for Mission** envelope.
The United Appeal for Mission is at the very heart of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Every aspect of the Church's mission depends to some extent on United Appeal. It supports projects, programmes & staff at home & overseas. It helps congregations and individuals to build God's Kingdom through youth and children's ministry, social action and the training of leaders, for example.

Covid -19 – in light of some restrictions being eased, the General Council of the PCI has advised, *'face coverings may now be removed when members of the congregation are in a pew, at either a service of worship, Bible study, prayer meeting, or business meeting, APART from singing, when face coverings must be worn (unless exempted).'*

Free Leaflets in vestibule: *The Christian Institute* have issued a NEW pamphlet on ***"Assisted Suicide".*** Please take one for yourself and a neighbour. The current assisted Dying Bill is slowly going through Parliament & although it is unlikely to become law, we know there will be fresh attempts in the months and years ahead. There is a similar Bill at the Scottish Parliament. Please pray that changes will be opposed – the Bible encourages society to alleviate suffering by killing pain, not by killing the patient.

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Door Welcome	Robert Currie Richard Lyons Stanley Keys Winston Taggart	Robert Currie Richard Lyons Stanley Keys Winston Taggart	Alastair Cochrane David Curry Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe	Alastair Cochrane David Curry Malcolm Rankin Sammy Sharpe
PowerPoint	Andrew McCrory Emily McCrory	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons