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CHURCH NOTICES **27th March, 2022**
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

Today:

10.30am **Bible Class** meets in committee room to discuss *"Sin: Adam & Eve."*
Bring your Bible, "*Understanding the Faith*" & Shorter Catechism.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** The Rev Collins will conduct today's service. He will administer the sacrament of baptism to Olive McClure & preach from **Matt. 7:7-12** "*Ask, Seek & Knock."* We warmly welcome Olive's larger family today.

****Family Service-Sermon Worksheet** is available for children in vestibule****

Today, is the last day that the **Moderator's Ukrainian Crisis Appeal** will be collected in church**.**
Cheques made payable to: *"Ballywatt Presbyterian Church in Ireland"* – please insert cash/ cheque in the GIFT AID envelopes provided in the vestibule. Contact your elder if you need one delivered to/ collected from your home.
Sunday School meets today. Children may leave the service after their hymn.

7.00pm **Evening Worship – In-Person Presbytery Rally** with PCI Moderator, Rev D Bruce @ Aghadowey church. Rev. Knox Jones will lead the service.

7.30-8.30pm **Youth Fellowship** meet in our halls. Contact Emma for details.

This Week:

Tues 29th (10 - 11.45am) **Tea & Tots meet** in hall.
Please book through the group's Facebook page or WhatsApp group.

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

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

7.30pm **Evening Bowls – all welcome esp. newcomers!**

Wed 30th March (7.30pm) **Special Pro-Life Meeting**: NEW Documentary film (1.5hrs) "*A Storm Comes Rolling Down the Plain"* – The providential story of the church rising up to bring the Gospel into conflict with the horrors of abortion in Oklahoma, USA.
Watch how the Gospel of King Jesus is the ultimate antidote to abortion.
Pastor Rusty Thomas, a participant in the film will be open to Q & A session after the film.
Please use sign-up sheet in vestibule to indicate your attendance at church as we anticipate visitors on this occasion.

Friday 1st April **Boys' Brigade –** Last Night for 2021/22 **- ALL** sections meet in our halls.
Huge thank you to the BB staff team that enabled the work of **reaching boys for Christ** to continue! Thank you to parents & grandparents for encouraging your boy(s) to attend.

Sat. 2nd April **(1.00-2.00pm) FWO Collection** – an opportunity to leave off envelopes at church

Next Week:

Sun. 3rd April (10.30am) **Bible Class** meets in committee room.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** The Rev Ross Collins will conduct worship & will be preaching from **Matt. 7:13-14** "Two ways to Live"
Sunday School during the service today.

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in Committee Room. The Rev. Collins will lead the meeting

Fri 8th April (7.30pm) **Girls' Brigade – Celebration Night 2021/22 –** event to take place in the church building. Contact section leader for details.

Further Ahead:

Mon 11th - Fri 15th April **Week of Prayer** in the hall **from 8.00pm**. Let's pray to God for the Church at large, the Nations of the world, our congregation & community.

17th April (11.30/ 7.00) **Easter Sunday** services.

General:

Causeway Foodbank Collection – as Easter approaches, there will be an opportunity for us, as a congregation, to donate items on Saturday 2nd April from 1-2pm, and on Sundays 3rd & 10th April at church services.
Urgent items:- tinned ham, tinned carrots, rice pudding, fruit juice, instant noodles, biscuits & UHT milk.

The Coleraine Community Choir invite you to an evening of praise *on Friday 8th April at 8.00pm* in 1st Coleraine Presbyterian Church. **Offering** in aid of Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

"*Connect*" – *Portrush Presbyterian Mission Weekend* **(Fri 8th – Sun. 10th April)** – Fri @ 7.30pm with Rev. David McCullagh, former PCI missionary in Africa. Sat @ 7pm – focus on refugees & persecuted church. Event in hall with Chinese Take-Away. Sun. 11am Colin Holmes ECM Waterford & Sun. 6.30pm Stephen Chambers (CEF Area Director for NW Europe).

Please take your copy of **the Restore Personhood Campaign** as we seek to protect unborn babies together.

Revised PCI COVID-19 Mitigations – it's no longer a requirement to keep a record of attendance at services. Face coverings may be removed once seated but used when singing (unless exempted). It is recommended that social distancing of a min. of 1 metre be maintained when sitting in pew.

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Door Welcome	Jeni Caldwell Jimmy Caldwell Richard McClure	Robert Currie Sammy Sharpe Winston Taggart	Robert Currie Sammy Sharpe Winston Taggart	David Curry Drew McClure Alistair Cochrane
PowerPoint	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Emily McCrory Andrew McCrory	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure