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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

4th December, 2022
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In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today , please sign Visitor's Book

The Lord's Day:

10.30 – 11.10am **Bible Class** @ the manse (seeing how Gospel of Christ & Law of God fit snugly together)

11.30am **Morning Worship** lead by the Rev. Ross Collins. **Praise Group** assisting with our praise. Today, the Word will be preached from John 1:1-3 dealing with the Divine Word.
Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution towards the Salvation Army Family Appeal. Tim & Jane-Marie give a thank you to you all via video.
Thank you to everyone who has donated to the United Appeal via envelopes – this 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 and staff at home and overseas.

2.30pm **Christmas Carol Singers** meet for practice in our church building. All welcome!

7.00pm **Evening Worship** - committee room.
Looking again at the glorious ***chapter 8 of Romans*** – "Lived in by God the Spirit!" (verses 8-11). Hot Cuppa & Christmas treat served afterwards.

This Week:

Tues. 6th Dec (10 -12.30am) **PW Crafters** finish out the year with their Christmas lunch & cake decorating session in the committee room.
Tea & Tots has finished for the year. Resuming on 10th January.

2.00 – 4.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall

7.30pm **Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery** stated meeting in Terrace Row, Coleraine.

Wed 7th 8.00pm **Homegroups** meet together in the committee room. **Study no.7.** Last in series

Fri 9th Dec (9.15-10.30am) **Ballytober Primary School Carol service** in our church building.

6.15 – 9.30pm **Boys' Brigade – Anchors & Juniors meet in the hall.**
Company meets from 7.30pm.
Girls' Brigade – Explorers meet on zoom from 6.15pm.
Company meets in the hall from 7.30pm.

Sat. 10th (6.30-8.30pm) **Christmas Lights Switch on –** everyone welcome to our free family event with lights being switched on @ 7.00pm. Outdoor Carol singing, special guests with North Coast Alpacas, craft for kids along with hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows, mulled apple juice, tea coffee & shortbread. Spread the word amongst family & friends.

Next Week:

Sunday 11th Dec (10.30am) **Bible Class** at the manse. Encourage & pray for our secondary schoolers to attend

11.30am **Morning Worship** - the Rev. Collins to conduct the service.
He will preach from **John 1:4-5** "*The Light of Men*"
Envelopes distributed for *the PCI World Development Appeal.*

2.30pm **Christmas Carol Singers** to meet for practice in our church building. All welcome!

7.00pm **Evening Worship** - committee room. Looking at the glorious chapter 8 of Romans.

Mon 12th (7.45pm) **PW Christmas Carols evening** with guest Mary McCollum. Christmas supper.

Tues. 13th 2.00 – 4.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm **Bowling Club** meets in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 14th 8.00pm **Congregational Prayer Time -** committee room **–** "*let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"*

Fri 16th (6.15 – 9.00pm) **Girls' Brigade – Explorers** meet in hall 6.15pm **& Company** meet 7.30pm in halls.
Boys' Brigade – Company meet in the halls from 7.30 - 9.00pm onwards.

Further Ahead:

Sun. 18rd Dec. (11.30am) **Carol Service in Ballywatt –** today there will be an opportunity to donate to the *PCI World Development Appeal.*

Sat. 24th (7.00pm) **Christmas Eve family service**

Sun. 25th (10.30am) **Christmas Day family service**

General:

We are supporting **Causeway Foodbank** again this Christmas. Items left off in church **on 11 & 18 December.**

Causeway Methodist Circuit Carol Service @ Coleraine Methodist Church on Sun 11th Dec at 7.00 pm. 9 Lessons with reflective carols telling of how God came to Earth. **Guests:** Conductor: Mr Barry Burgess; Accompanist: Mrs Isobel Parke; Organist: Mrs Kathryn Webb.

Rev David Clarke, former minister in Terrace Row, has a book available in vestibule. "*The pieces of myself*" are a collection of articles gathered from his '*Thought for week*' in the Coleraine Times. Cost: £8 per book or £15 for 2, perhaps a Christmas gift? Funds raised go towards "*Friends of the Cancer Centre*"

You are warmly invited to the **Annual Saline Training Day** - an open event for all who help public, private & voluntary healthcare workers, as well as family & church members. Presented by **Healthcare Christian Fellowship of Ireland** @ Ballywatt on Sat. 11th February 10.30 – 4.30pm – light lunch and tea breaks included. Registration by 4th February to Christelle Andrich on 07876690878 or email: christelleandrich7@gmail.com

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Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	John McCrory Stanley Campbell
PowerPoint	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons