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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

25 Dec '22/ 01 Jan '23
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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:

10.30am – earlier time! **Morning Worship:** our **Christmas Day Service** lead by the Rev. Ross Collins, who will preach from John 1:14-18 looking at "*The Word became flesh*."

Thank you kindly to everyone who made a donation to the **Causeway Foodbank Appeal**,to **the PCI World Development Appeal** & to **the United Appeal for Mission** via the envelopes provided. Every gift given has been much appreciated

A huge thanks to everyone who has volunteered themselves & given of their time, effort and resources over the past year to the life and witness of Ballywatt congregation. May the Sovereign God of grace be pleased to use whatever we offer in faith to Him for the building up of the saints and reaching out in love to the lost with the Good News about Jesus Christ.

This Week:

There are no meetings planned for Ballywatt this week.

Next Week:

Sun 1st January **11.30am** **New Year's Day** with the Rev Hazlett Lynch conducting the service. We warmly welcome Hazlett back to the pulpit & pray God's anointing and blessing upon the service leading and the worshipping of The Trinity. S.D.G.

Mon 2nd – Fri 6th **8.00pm** **Week of Prayer** – meeting every week night – Mon to Friday from 8.00pm in the Committee room (Friday evening in the church vestibule).

Tues 3rd **2.00 – 4.00pm** **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm **Evening Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Last of the current year.

Wed 4th **8.00pm** **Week of Prayer: Mission & evangelism –** we look forward to welcoming & hearing from Mr Samuel Cowan, the port chaplain from the Seamen's Christian Friends Society.
Samuel will also receive the knitted gifts from members of our congregation (PW Crafters). Please let's encourage Samuel in his work by coming to hear & pray for the work of mission.

Friday 6th **6.15-9pm** **Boys' Brigade** start back tonight in the church halls.

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Further Ahead:

Sun. 8th Jan	**10.30am**	**Bible Class** resumes for the New Year
	11.30am	**Morning Worship:** The Rev R Collins will lead today's service**.**
	7.00pm	**Evening Worship:** meeting in committee room (Rom. 8:14-16 *Assurance*).
Tues 10th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** resumes for the New Year in the Moore Mem. Hall.
	10.00am	**PW Crafters** resume in the committee room.
Thurs 12th	**1.30pm**	**Friendship Group –** Come & hear our guest speaker from **C.A.P – Christians Against Poverty** in the committee room. Bring a friend with you.

General:

The Rev. Collins will be taking annual leave from Monday 26th December to Monday to 2nd January, 2023. Should anyone need the assistance of a minister, please contact our clerk of Session, Mr John Campbell on 028 2074 1532/ 07840986928 at the first instance.

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*"

Book Aid Charitable Trust, based up in Templepatrick, are looking for Bibles, commentaries, biographies etc. Should you wish to donate new, old, unused, unwanted books, please speak to the Rev. Ross Collins who will store in manse garage and invite Book Aid to call up in due time (as they have done on many occasions).

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	John McCrory Stanley Campbell	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Richard McClure Stanley Keys	Robert Currie Winston Taggart
PowerPoint	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe