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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

12th March, 2023
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

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

This Lord's Day:

Sun 5th 10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** meet in manse – The Holy Spirit: *regeneration & conversion (cont'd)*

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct today's service & preach from **Colossians 2:16-23** *"Spiritual intimidation" – do have a read of the Bible passage in advance.*

Sunday School – in our hall after the children's hymn.
Creche takes place in the Fellowship Room from before the start of the service & can be availed of throughout the service.

Syria-Turkey Earthquake Please consider **taking an envelope** available in the vestibule, & making a donation to the Christian charity - **M.E.R.F** (*Middle East Reformed Fellowship*). Please make cheques out to Ballywatt Presbyterian Church. M.E.R.F's diaconal aid is motivated by the Galatians 6:10 principal of *"doing good unto all men, especially those of the household faith."*
M.E.R.F's first priority is to the evangelical Christian, 2nd priority other Christians, 3rdly, the needs of others. This diaconal aid is administered not in cash but by means of supplies and services. Please consider giving generously.

2.30pm There will be a singing group meeting up in church today & over the next few weeks in preparation for our Easter services (9th April).
Please contact Amanda for further details.

6.30pm **Presbytery Youth Event "***Basic" hosted by Derramore PCI.*
Please contact Emma about going as we'll need to arrange car lifts.

This Week:

Tues 14th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots** meet in the Hall
.	**10.00am**	**PW Crafters** meet in the committee room.
	2 – 4.00pm	**Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall.
	7.30pm	**Ballywatt Men** – Tour of Chestnutt Animal Feeds – text to confirm attendance: Jonny Lyons 07709430517/ Tim Beattie 07733100642
Wed 15th	**8.00 pm**	**Homegroup 1** meet in Thomas & Linda's **– Session 4**
Thurs 16th	**8.00pm**	**Homegroup 2** meets in Jimmy & Jeni's **– Session 5**
Fri 17th	**6.15pm**	**Boys' Brigade – Anchor Boys & Juniors** meet in halls. **- Company** meet in hall from 7.30pm. **Girls' Brigade - Company** meet in hall from 7.30pm

Next Week:

Sun 19th 10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** meet in manse.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** Rev. Collins will conduct & preach from **Colossians 3:1-4** "*Living the risen life" – do have a read of the Bible passage.*

2.30pm **Our singing group** meet up in preparation for our Easter services. Please contact Amanda for further details.

7.00pm **Evening Worship –** we meet in the Committee room with the Rev Collins leading. **Theme:** *"All things for good????!!!!"* - Romans 8:28.

Tues 21st **10.00am** **Tea & Tots** meet in hall.
PW Crafters meet in committee room.

7.45pm **Kirk Session** to meet in committee room.

Wed 22nd **8.00pm** **Homegroup 1** meets in Thomas & Linda's home **– Session 5**

Thurs 23rd **8.00pm** **Homegroup 2** meets in Jimmy & Jeni's home **– Session 6**

Fri 24th **7.30pm** **Girls' Brigade Display.** Guest of Honour: Mrs. Joan Pollock (nee Dunlop) founder officer of our company. All Friends of GB welcome to join us – it has Been a while!

Sat. 25th **1.00pm** **Ballywatt Ladies Craft Afternoon** in our church hall: **Needle & Felting workshop with Linda Lewis.**
Epilogue: *Mrs Heather Lyle of Ballyhome PCI.* **PW Committee** to serve afternoon tea. Cost: £15**.** Places are nearly all taken (30) - please use sign up on sheet in vestibule today or contact Louise Kirk 07702587343 or Vye McClure 07873557923. Should you not now be able to attend, please contact Louise/ Vye today. Thank you

Further Ahead:

Tues 28th **7.45pm** **Special Midweek meeting** – come and let's explore as a congregation the possibilities of going to Romania with **The Smiles Foundation** in summer 2023.
Speaker/ encourager: **Mr Adrian Pogue of The Smiles Foundation.**
Areas of Service include: construction work, children's outreach & befriending the elderly etc…
Please encourage a good attendance.
Speak to John Camp
bell about further details.

General:

The Christian Institute will be having a number of provincial meetings this month. Theme: Defending faith, family & freedom on Tues 28th March @ 8.00pm in The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine. Topics discussed – gender ideology, conversion therapy & assisted suicide.

Rota	Sunday 12th March	Sunday 19th March	Sunday 26th March	Sunday 2nd April
Door Welcome	Emma Curry John McCrory	Emma Curry John McCrory	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyon Drew McClure	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons