BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

28th May, 2023
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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

This Lord's Day:

10.30-11.10am **Bible Class** at the manse – last one of the season – "*The Lord Jesus's Return*"

11.30am **Morning Worship –** the Rev. Collins will conduct today's service & preach the Word – *"The Fullness in Communication"* Colossians 4:2-6
Sunday School will leave after their song.
Crèche is available in the church hall just before & during the service.

You will find envelopes in your pew this morning for the annual week of fundraising for **Christian Aid** (*14-20 May, 2023)*.
Please consider giving to the work (last day of collecting today).
Please do take a copy of the **CA** magazine from the vestibule table today.

This Week:

Tues 30th **2 – 4.00pm** **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 31st **8.00pm** **Congregational Prayer Meeting** in the committee room.

Next Week:

Sun 4th June **11.30am** **Children's Day service** – with participation from Sunday School & the praise group. Guest Speaker: Mr Philip Robinson from Creation.com.

Post Service Picnic - We anticipate a good turnout of families, and God willing, we will be able bring a picnic to sit outside or inside our hall and enjoy one another's company.

7.00pm **Youth service** – with participation from Bible Class & Youth Fellowship**.** Guest Speaker: Mr Peter Wright from Growing Young Disciples. Refreshments served afterwards DV**.** **Please take the word to family and friends** for both services.

Further Ahead:

2nd – 14th July **Portballintrae CSSM** will be staying in our halls this summer. Please do pray for the team as they carry out their fortnightly mission to the 4-18yr olds.

General:

You will notice that after 30 years+, we have replaced our pew Bibles with newer ones (New International Version translation); quite a number were beyond repair. As a congregation, we have been very thankful to the Caldwell family, who very generously donated the Bibles to our congregation on the death of Mrs Jeannie Caldwell, as well as the reopening of our church building in 1992. The minister of Cork Presbyterian, the Rev. Richie Cronin called recently to take a number of boxes of older & usable Bibles away with him to use in his congregation. Please do take good care of our new Bibles as you take them out to read & refer to during worship.

Please do consider using your envelopes to give towards the work of the ***United Appeal for Missions (P.C.I)***.

Portstewart Presbyterian invite us to their closing service of the "*Festival of Talent & Crafts"* in the church at 6.30pm on Sunday 28th May.

In June, hymn writers, Keith & Kristyn Getty will be returning to their home city of Belfast for SING! World Tour with two days of teaching & praise at the SSE Arena. The tour will consist of an evening conference on Friday 16th June from 6pm to 10pm & a city-wide concert on Saturday 17th June beginning at 7pm. On the Friday, Matt Boswell & Matt Papa, as well as John Lennox, Joni Eareckson Tada, the Getty Girls and more to be announced, will be going. Group rates are available for £10.00. Would there be interest within Ballywatt in going? Please indicate your interest on a sign-up sheet.

Interested in studying Theology? Check out the courses available at Union Theological College, Belfast.
Would you or someone be interested in studying for a BA (Hons) degree in Theology – Union's 3 year course welcomes student application from all backgrounds to study Christian theology in the heart of Belfast. For more information, visit union.ac.uk/courses or contact admissions@union.ac.uk

BOOK AID *Charitable Trust collection* – the book store in Templepatrick are looking for used Bibles, Commentaries, devotionals and Christian books to be handed in for collection at the Ballywatt Manse. Please contact Rev. Collins for a suitable time. Bibles and books can be sent out to the mission field, especially Nigeria. Profit earned through book sales supports local ministries, initiatives & also employ staff.

Rota	Sunday 28th May	Sunday 4th June	Sunday 11th June	Sunday 18th June
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Emma Curry	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell	John McCrory Stanley Campbell
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Alison Radcliffe Jayne McClure	Children's Day – crèche will be available for anyone wanting to take their child out during the service.	Laura Cochrane Louise Kirk	Leanne Beattie Claire McAfee