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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

25th Feb, 2024

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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:

10.30am **Bible Class returns to the Manse.** Please encourage your child to attend with Bible, notebook and pen, as we consider the compassion of Jesus.

11.10-11.20am **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship:** the Rev Collins will conduct today's service and continue to preach through Nehemiah 8. Have a read again of the chapter in advance.
Our Praise Group will lead our praise - come early as we prepare to meet with God & give Him the Glory.
Sunday School will be available to the children after their hymn.
Crèche is available in the church hall (before & during the service).

3.00pm **GB Riada District Service** in Drumreagh PC - for all sections.

6.30-8pm **Presbytery Youth Service -** "Basic" hosted by Moneydig PC. Guest speaker: Jonny Doey of Ballysally. Speak to Emma about travel arrangements.

This Week:

Tues. 27th **10.00am** **Tea & Tots meet** in Moore Memorial Hall.
PW Crafters meet in the Committee Room.

2.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** meets in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.30pm **Bowling Club meet in hall**

Wed. 28th & Thurs 29th **8.00pm** **Homegroups meet up.** Contact elders Thomas & Alastair for further details.

Thurs. 29th **10.00am** **Ladies Prayer time** in committee room.

Fri 1st Mar **Boys' Brigade** – Anchor Boys & Junior Section from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company & Senior Section from 7.30 – 9.30pm
Girls' Brigade – Explorers from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company Sections from 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Sat 2nd Mar **7.30pm** **Ballywatt GB** invite you to an evening of fun at our **Table Quiz in the Church Hall**. Bring your team of six, for a minimum donation of £10, or come prepared to join in with other folks for the craic. The girls will provide supper; and all profits will go towards the GBNI partnership project, Habitat for Humanity.

Next Week:

Sun 3rd Mar **10.30-11.10am** **Bible Class at The Manse.** Please bring Bible, notebook and pen.
Please do encourage your child's attendance.

11.10am **Pre-Service Prayer time** in the minister's room. Everyone welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship** – Rev Collins to take service and preach from Nehemiah

chapter 9. Have a read ahead. Our Praise Group will lead our praise in the morning, please come early.

2.30pm **Choir practice** will commence Sunday to prepare for our **Easter services**. All welcome.

7.00pm **Evening worship** in committee room - Rev Collins to lead. A short prayer time incorporated within service.

Tues. 5th **10.00am** **Tea & Tots meet** in Moore Memorial Hall.
PW Crafters meet in the Committee Room.
2.00pm **Afternoon Bowls** meets in the Moore Mem. Hall.
7.30pm **Bowling Club meet in hall**
7.30pm **Presbytery's stated meeting in Ringsend PC**

Wed. 6th **8.00pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** in the committee room - everyone welcome.

Thurs. 7th **10.00am** **Ladies Prayer Time** in the committee room. All women welcome.
8.00-9.15pm **The Christian Institute** invite us to their open meeting in the Lodge Hotel, Coleraine **"Gospel freedom under attack"** - topics will include Conversion Therapy & Relationships & Sex Education (RSE). Do spread the word and arrive in good time for car parking and a seat in the hotel.

Fri. 8th **Boys' Brigade** – Anchor Boys & Junior Section from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company & Senior Section from 7.30 – 9.30pm
Girls' Brigade – Explorers from 6.15 – 7.30pm;
Company Sections from 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Further Ahead **N/A**

General:

United Appeal for Mission – Please do prayerfully consider donating through your envelopes to this appeal within the PCI.

Open Doors have published copies of their **"World Watch List 2024 - the top 50 countries: counting the cost of following Jesus."** Please take one or let me know for the need to order further copies!

Barnabas Aid have produced a petition to be signed by Ballywatt. This petition seeks to end the anti-Christian violence that is sweeping across sub-Saharan Africa.

Rota	Sun 25th Feb	Sun 3rd March	Sun 10th March	Sun 17th Mar
Door Welcome	Richard McClure Stanley Campbell	Richard McClure Stanley Campbell	David Curry Winston Taggart	David Curry Winston Taggart
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Sarah Lyons Emma Cochrane	Alison Radcliffe Claire McAfee	Alison Radcliffe Claire McAfee	Cheryl Lyons Linda Nevin