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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

28th April, 2024

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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:

11.10 - 11.20am **Prayer time** in the minister's room. All welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: the Rev. Collins will conduct the service and preach from Nehemiah 12:27-47 "dedication of the wall of Jerusalem." Have a read of the Bible passage to help you with understanding & applying the Word of God to our lives.

Thank you to Leanne Beattie, who will help us, via the piano, to declare the glorious praises of the Trinity.

Today is the last day to vote for our congregational committee. Please do use the voting papers and the envelope supplied on the vestibule table.

8.00pm BASIC - Presbytery Youth Service @ Myroe Presbyterian Church for all young people from Year 8 up - e.g. for those involved in YF's, members of BB, GB etc. Speak to Emma/Jonny about attending.

This Week:

Tue 30th **10-11.30am** **Tea and Tots** meet in the church hall**.**
10.00am **Crafters group** meet in the Committee Room.
2 -4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

7.45pm **Kirk Session** to meet in the Committee Room.

Wed 1st May **8.00pm** **Special Midweek** - Pre-communion - let's prepare ourselves for the sacrament of the LORD's Supper; we read the Bible together, we sing together & we pray together.

Thur 2nd May **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

Next Week:

Sun 5th May **11.05am** **Kirk Session** to meet for prayer in the Committee room prior to the service.

11.30am **Morning Service** - the Rev. Collins will lead the service and administer the LORD's Supper.
Our Praise Group will lead our praise of Almighty God.

7.00pm **Evening worship -** service of thanksgiving in the committee room led by the Rev Collins.

Tue 7th **10-11.30am** **Tea and Tots** meet in the church hall**.**
10.00am **Crafters group** meet in the Committee Room.
2 -4pm **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Tue 7th	**7.30pm**	The Coleraine & Limavady Presbytery meet in Drumachose Presbyterian Church, Limavady.
Wed 8th May/ Thur 9th	**8.00pm**	Homegroups meet in the homes of the Nevins & Cochranes. Please contact Thomas/ Alastair respectively for further information.
Thur 9th	**10am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**
	1.30pm	**Friendship Group.** Afternoon tea at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church. There is a clipboard with the details of the afternoon tea available in the Vestibule. Please take an opportunity to see the details and sign according to your individual circumstances. Price £12 pp with F/G supplementing. Leaving Ballywatt approx 1.30pm, for arrival at Aghadowey PC at 2pm. Please indicate if you require transport, want to share a lift or take your own transport. Feel free to bring along a friend. John Porter will be joining us.

General:

Congregational Committee election. Please, all voting members return your voting sheet today.

PCI Code

183. The number of Committee members (i.e. twelve) shall be fixed by the Kirk Session, who shall from time to time determine by what procedure the voting members of the congregation shall elect qualified persons for the Congregational Committee.

184. The qualifications for Committee members shall be those set out in the Code, Par. 48 (2).

185. ...(t)he following ... proceeding for election will be used.

(2) Ask the voting members to send a list containing the required number of names of qualified persons; and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected.

Please prayerfully seek the LORD on able and willing servants of King Jesus to be elected.

The Kirk Session will meet to count the votes on Tuesday 30th April (7.45pm) in the Committee Room.

Talk and Discussion on Suicidal Thoughts, Acts 16, on **Tuesday 30th April** at 8pm in the Atlantic Hotel, Portrush. Enquiries to Rev Stanley Millen on 028 70821427

Holiday Bible club is scheduled for **Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August** from 6.15pm to 7.45pm.
If you would be willing to help, please speak to Rev Ross. We will need volunteers to welcome, register, befriend, organise games, pray, sing, give Bible talks, arrange craft etc. please do pray that the Lord would raise up able people to reach children with the Gospel.

Please do consider financially supporting the work of mission (locally and overseas) within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland by using the **United Appeal** May envelope.

Sat. 18th May (10.00am - 1.15pm) **European Mission Fellowship** "First Things First - reaching the nations through prayer" @ Ballymoney Baptist Church. Come and explore how we can pray better for missionaries & their vital work. Speakers: Diego Lopes (Portugal), Pal Borzasi (Romania), Richard Murray (PCI Moderator Designate) & Scott Smith (Video Input from USA). For further info: Phil Dunn 028 2766 4214. Booking is not necessary. There are some flyers in the vestibule. Tea & Coffee from 9.30am.

Rota	Sun 28th April	Sun 5th May	Sun 12th May	Sun 19th May
Door Welcome	Jimmy Caldwell Emma Wilson	John McCrory Winston Taggart	John McCrory Winston Taggart	David Curry Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure
Crèche	Joyce Lyons Anne Curry	Claire McAfee Laura Cochrane	Claire McAfee Laura Cochrane	Sarah Lyons Alison Radcliffe