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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

2nd June, 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:

10.40-10.50am **Prayer time** in the minister's room. All welcome.

11am **Children's Day service** - the Sunday School and Praise Group will take part. Our Guest speaker will be the Rev. Roland Watt (Killymurris PCI); he & Ross will pulpit swap today. Please do bring a PICNIC for our church lunch after the service. Ice-cream, tea & coffee will be served afterwards.

Congregational Committee Election - voting members may post their voting papers in the voting box provided in the church vestibule/ hall foyer after morning and evening worship today or indeed, next week (9th June).

The Kirk Session encourage all voting members to prayerfully exercise their vote.

7pm **Evening Service** in committee room - Theme: "*The Market day of the soul*" - Exodus 20:9-11. Rev. Collins to lead.

This Week:

Tue 4th **2 - 4pm** **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 5th **8.00pm** **Midweek: Mission Focus** with Philip Dunn of European Missionary Fellowship (EMF) in committee room. God willing, Andrea Festa in northern Italy will share live online what God is doing in and through him, his family and his work in the Mantuan congregation and book publishing house Coram Deo. We will read, sing and pray God's word together. All warmly welcome.

Thurs 6th **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room.

Next Week:

Sun 9nd June **11am** **Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins will conduct this morning's service. The sacrament of baptism of baptism will be administered to Charlotte Cochrane, daughter of Conor & Emma Cochrane.
The Praise Group will lead the singing.

Mon. 10th **7.45pm** **Kirk Session** meet in committee room

Tues 11th **2 -4pm** **Afternoon Bowls** in the Moore Mem. Hall.

Wed 12th **8pm** **Congregational Prayer Time** in Committee room. All welcome.

Thurs 13th **10am** **Ladies' Prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**

Following Week

Mon 17th **7.30pm** **Men's Fellowship** meet up at the manse. Spread the word.

General:

Election of the new Congregational Committee - see relevant section of the PCI Code. Please, ALL voting members take a voting sheet home & return this to church today/ tonight or 9th June (AM)

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 who to vote for. We require devoted followers of Christ and committed to Ballywatt congregation.
The Kirk Session will meet to count the vote on Tuesday 4th June. Thank you for your patience & participation in the process.
Extract from the PCI code: CHAPTER XII - ELECTION PROCEDURES SECTION I - QUALIFIED VOTERS.

Please Note, that for the summer months - June -July- August - we will be starting at the earlier time of 11.00am. We will have a prayer time at 10.35am in the minister's room. There will be refreshments served in the church hall afterwards. This will be an opportunity to share with one another over a cuppa & God willing bind us together by faith in King Jesus.

We are invited to the **Child Evangelism Coffee Morning** - Ballymoney Baptist - Sat. 8th June from 10am-12noon. Donations to camp ministry. Flyers in vestibule

Mission/ pastoral/ evangelism: We have a gift for you &/ or a neighbour of yours from Scripture Gift Mission (SGM). Please have a browse in the Little Brick of Little Books on the church vestibule and take and give away for FREE these colourful Scripture resources "*My word will not return empty" declares the LORD* (Isaiah 55:11b)

Ballywatt GB Fundraiser: Clothing re-use scheme, return your filled bags to the Church hall foyer from Thurs 20th - Mon. 24th June. the more bags, the more money GB raise for others in need around the world & for GB Camp in July.
We accept: men's, women's & children's clean clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains, bed linen.
We do not accept: dirty or wet clothing, single shoes, off cuts of material, duvets or pillows, carpets or rugs & uniforms.

Crossgar Presbyterian Church invite you to a **Treasure Hunt on Friday 7th June**
Cars leaving The Church Hall From 7pm Onwards
Cost £5 per Person (primary school age Free)
A light supper will be provided
Proceeds in Aid of Missionary projects

Rota	Sun 2nd June	Sun 9th June	Sun 16th June	Sun 23rd June
Door Welcome	Sammy Sharpe Jimmy Caldwell	Sammy Sharpe Jimmy Caldwell	Emma Wilson John McCrory	Emma Wilson John McCrory
PowerPoint & Sound	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe
Crèche	No crèche but the facilities are available	Emma Cochrane Cheryl Lyons	Emma Cochrane Cheryl Lyons	Jeni Caldwell Jane McClure