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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

18th May 2025

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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:

Sun 18th May **11.10am** **Prayer time** in the minister's room- all warmly welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship** - Members of the Kirk Session will lead this morning's service – reading the Scriptures and praying. Guest Speaker: Rev. David Moore of the West Belfast Church plant entitled "an tionolann" (i.e. the gathering) will come and speak to the children and preach the Word of God to us & for us.

Post-service TODAY - We thought we would avail of the good weather & plan an outdoors congregational picnic. Everyone welcome. Bring your own picnic, sunhat, folding chairs & let's enjoy spending time together. An opportunity to catch up with people. Tea and coffee to be served. With thanks to our Sunday School leaders!

Please do take home the PCI's "***United Appeal for Mission"*** leaflet from the vestibule & prayerfully consider giving using your ***MAY envelope***. Your giving will make a difference to a wide range of mission and ministry projects through 5 core areas: Council for Mission in Ireland (CMI); Council for Global Mission (CGM); Council for Congregational Life & Witness (CCLW); Council for Training in Ministry (CTM) & Council for Social Witness (CSW). Through prayer, generosity and involvement, we are all partners in the work of spreading the Gospel message and seeing God's Kingdom grow! Amen!!

Christian Aid Week (10-17th May) envelopes are available in the vestibule. This year, the focus will be on the poverty in the communities of Burundi, where over 70% of people face hunger & poverty every day. Please prayerfully consider making a donation through the envelopes today (18th) and 25th May. Thank you.

7.00pm **Evening service** in the Committee Room with Rev. Collins leading and preaching from James 3:13-18 *"Showing Heavenly Wisdom".*

Joint Youth Fellowship between Ballyrashane & Ballywatt will meet for the last time this season at the beach. Speak to David Radcliffe about more details.

This Week:

Tues 20th **Afternoon 'social' bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Everyone welcome. Speak to Richard Lyons about details.

Wed 21st **4.30/4.45pm** **Friendship Group** get together at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church. High Tea served at 5pm approx. See clipboard for meal details. Please indicate your intentions for attending and also any dietary requirements. Also indicate if you require transport from Ballywatt or if you are taking your own car/sharing lifts.

8.00pm **Midweek prayer time** in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.

Thur 22nd **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**
6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** at the Clark's home. All welcome.

Next Week:

Sun 25th **11.30am** **Morning Worship -** Rev. Eddie Kirk, retired minister, formerly of 1st Ahoghill Presbyterian, will conduct our service.

Thur 29th **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**
6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** at the Clark's home. All welcome.

General:

Sat 31st May (10.00am - 1.15pm) The European Mission Fellowship invite us to their Spring conference in Ballymoney Baptist Church. Theme: Cultivating Christian Friendships in Gospel Work. Speakers: Edy Lopez & Marjha Finol, EMF workers in Spain, Mihai Chisari, EMF worker in Moldova, Nathan Hawthorne, minister of Ballyclare Reformed Presbyterian & Vaughan Roberts, rector at St. Ebbes in Oxford (video input). Tea/ coffee served from 9.30am. Flyers available to take in vestibule.

Wednesday 4th June, First Coleraine Presbyterian, 9:30am.
In Ballywatt, we are warmly invited a **special Breakfast event,** designed exclusively for ministers and leadership teams, where you'll hear firsthand about the transformative work of **Samaritan's Purse** around the world.
What to Expect:

- **Emergency Field Hospital Tour** – Walk through our field hospital and hear incredible stories from volunteer doctors and nurses who have served on the frontlines of disaster relief.
- **Operation Christmas Child: A Life-Changing Gift** – Meet **Inna**, who received a shoebox gift as a child and will share how that small act of kindness changed her life in profound ways.

This will be an **inspiring and eye-opening** event, showcasing the impact of Samaritan's Purse and how you and your church can be part of this mission. We hope you'll join us for this powerful morning of stories, insight, and opportunities to make a lasting difference. **Please RSVP** to gillian.gilliland@samaritans-purse.org.uk, this will help with catering arrangements.
We will also be hosting a special evening and an afternoon event for those in you congregations that may be interested in learning more about the work and global impact of Samaritan's Purse. these events are free but require tickets.
The links are attached below:
Coleraine (Wednesday Afternoon, 3pm) event -
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1280528849259?aff=oddtdtcreator
Coleraine (Wednesday Evening) event - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1251403695139?aff=oddtdtcreator

Rota	Sun 18th May	Sun 25th May	Sun 1st June	Sun 8th June
Door Welcome	John McCrory John Campbell	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	David Curry Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint & Sound	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure