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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

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

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!!

This Week:

Tues 27th **Afternoon 'social' bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Everyone welcome. Speak to Richard Lyons about details.

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

Next Week:

Sun 1st June **11.10am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room**.**
11.30am **Morning Worship -** Rev. Collins will conduct the service and the Praise Group will lead us in singing God's glorious praises.

7.00pm **Evening Worship** in the Committee Room. Rev Collins to read and preach from James 4:1-6 "Avoiding Worldliness".

Mon 2nd **7.45pm** **Men's Monthly Meet up** in the Manse. Spread the word amongst our men to come along. We will discuss further Principle #5 ' Display Thoughtful Chivalry' from our books "Reclaiming Masculinity." Should you need a copy, speak to Ross in advance. Supper provided afterwards.

Tues 3rd **Afternoon 'social' bowls** in the Moore Memorial Hall. Everyone welcome. Speak to Richard Lyons about details.

8.00pm **Holiday Bible Club** (18th – 22nd August) volunteers meet up at the manse. If you are willing to help with a role(s) of giving a Bible lesson, leading in singing &/or praying, teaching a Memory verse, assisting with craft or work booklets, or running a game prior to the meeting etc - please do come along and see how we can reach out to children and families with the Gospel of God's Son.

Wed 4th **8.00pm** **Midweek in** the Committee Room - prayer & praise time. Everyone welcome.

Thur 5th **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**
6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** at the Clark's home. All welcome.

Further Ahead:

Sun 8th June	**11.10am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins to conduct public worship today.
Sun 15th June	**11.10am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Children's Day service**.
	7.00pm	**Evening Service**.
Tues 17th	**11.00am**	**PW Crafters** Lunch.
Wed 18th	**8.00pm**	**Midweek** in the Committee Room - prayer & praise time. Everyone welcome.

General:

The Rev. Collins will be on annual leave (2/6) from Sat. 24th until Sat. 31st May. Should anyone need the assistance of a minister for emergency pastoral care, please contact our Clerk of Session, Drew McClure on 07790 865082.

Watt Fun invite us to their fundraiser in our church hall on **Friday 30th May at 7.00pm.** The night will consist of "*a Beetle Drive and a Pudding Party*." All donations will go towards the playgroup's funds. Everyone welcome, please do spread the word.

We are all invited to the **Macmillan Charity Fundraiser** in **Ballywatt Church Hall** on **Saturday 31st May** from **10am - 2pm.** Please contact Joanne on 07751163097 for further details. Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

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.

- **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:

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

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Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint & Sound	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons