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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

11th 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 11th May 11.10am **Prayer time** in the minister's room- all warmly welcome.

11.30am **Morning Worship** - the Rev. Ross Collins will conduct the service.
Sunday School takes place in the hall immediately after the children's song.

Please take the P.C.I's "***United Appeal for Mission"*** leaflet and do consider donating to the work through May's envelope (see note on reverse side of today's Notices). Thank you.

Also, Christian Aid week begins today and runs through to Sat. 17th May. 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 provided in the pews over the coming 2 weeks. Thank you.

3.30pm **Benvardin Orange Service**- Rev. Collins to conduct & Amanda to play the organ. Everyone welcome.

This Week:

Mon 12th **7.45pm** **Congregational Committee** meet in the Committee Room. Please, let's have a good attendance if possible.

Tues 13th **10.00am** **Tea and Tots** meet in the Moore Memorial Hall - LAST DAY in the hall for this year!

Thur 15th **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room**.**
6.30pm **Revival Prayer Meeting** at the Clark's home. All welcome.

Next Week:

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

11.30am **Morning service**. 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.

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

Wed 21st **8.00pm** **Midweek prayer time** in the Committee Room. Everyone welcome.

4.30/4.45pm **Friendship Group** get together at Aghadowey Presbyterian Church. High Tea served at 5pm approximately. 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.

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

General:

Thank you to everyone who gave our **Easter Collection for the Causeway Foodbank**. Your generosity is much appreciated!

Please do prayerfully consider using your ***MAY envelope*** to give to "***the PCI United Appeal for Mission."***
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!!

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 11th May	Sun 18th May	Sun 25th May	Sun 1st June
Door Welcome	John McCrory John Campbell	John McCrory John Campbell	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe