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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

6th & 13th July 2025

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In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today, please sign the Visitor's Book.

This Lord's Day:

Sun 6th July **10.35am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.

11.00am **Morning Worship** with our Praise Group. The Rev. Collins will read from Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 "The Parable of the Weeds" Today's service will involve participation from the CSSSM Portballintrae team (Children's talk, song & mission update)

Please come over to the hall afterwards as there will be tea & coffee served in the vestibule after the service and throughout the summer months.

7.00pm **Evening Service** in the church building. Rev Collins will read from James 5:1-6 and speak on *"The danger of false riches."*

This Week:

No organisation meeting this week. Please note no Ladies Prayer time and Revival Prayer time during the month of July.

Next Week:

Sun 13th **10.35am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.

11am **Morning Worship** - the Rev. Collins will consider the remaining Parables in Matthew 13:31-35, 44-58 *"The Treasure"*
Tea & Coffee served in the church hall after the morning service - please come and avail of our friendship in Christ.

Wed 16th **8.00pm** **Midweek**: Congregational Prayer time in our committee room. Please plan to attend to encourage the saints. One in Christ.

Further Ahead:

Sun 20th **11.00am** **Rev. Moore Casement of Cornhill Training in Belfast** to conduct worship.

7.00pm Rev. Dr Rodger Crooks, formerly PCI & Free Church of Scotland to take the service in the committee room.

Sun 27th **11.00am** **Rev. Stanley Millen**, retired and formerly minister of Dundalk Presbyterian Church.

General:

The **Rev Collins will be on leave** (3&4/6 weeks) from Monday 14th - 27th July. Should you need a minister in an emergency, please do contact our Clerk of Session, Drew McClure on 07790865082.

For the summer months: July & August - there will be **church notices** published on 6th & 20th July and 3rd, 17th &

31st August. Please have your notices in with the email: ballywatt@email.com on the Thursday beforehand! Thank you kindly.

Book Aid @ the Manse:
Book Aid's aim is to make Bibles and Christian Literature available at locally affordable prices for those who long to strengthen their faith through reading the Bible and other Christian literature.
To this end, we send books globally to our partner bookshops and well as sell books in the UK. We have distributed over 35 million books to our partners since 1988!
Should you wish to donate any of your books to Book Aid- consider delivering them to the manse @ Ballywatt, where Book aid will collect and transport to the shop in Templepatrick. Spread the Word to your neighbours.

There will be a summer opportunity to donate this **July** to the **Causeway Foodbank** (The Trussell Trust network) - **Sunday 6th & 13th July** in church vestibule. The foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.
Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why our food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.
Urgently needed food items:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat
- Tinned veg
- Tinned fruit
- Rice sauces
- Shampoo and deodorant

We've got plenty of

- Beans
- Soup
- Pasta
- Cereal

CSSM welcome all children, who want to come to **Portballintrae CSSM** from **1st - 11th July.**
Registration for PBT CSSM 2025 is officially open!! Unlike previous years, it will not be necessary to pre-book a place, nor will we be operating a waitlist. Consent forms can be completed online which we hope will speed up sign-in on your child's first visit.
Please visit this link to access the consent form: **https://suni.jotform.com/.../portballintrae-consent-2025**

Keswick at Portstewart - Sat 5th - Fri 11th July - daily evening meetings from 7.30pm and daily morning Bible Teachings from 11.00am (Mon - Fri). Check the website for much more happenings... https://www.keswickatportstewart.org/2025-convention

Holiday Bible Club in our church halls - **Mon 18th to Fri 22nd August, 6.15pm - 7.45pm**. We need volunteers willing to serve on the welcome team, registration, games in the hall, praying, singing, teaching a Bible lesson &/or Memory Verse, assisting with Booklets &/or Craft. Please do speak to Rev. Collins about getting involved. Please do be praying that God by His Spirit will be preparing a good number of children to attend with open hearts and minds to the Truth of His Word and commit to following the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Rota	Sun 6th July	Sun 13th July	Sun 20th July	Sun 27th July
Door Welcome	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Louise Kirk Sammy Sharpe	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe