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

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

17th & 24th August 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 17th August **10.35am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room**.**

11.00am **Morning Worship -** Rev. Collins will the service and speak on "Prayer: praying like Jesus to God our Father in the power of the Spirit." We welcome back Roberta Scott to play the organ/piano morning & evening. Give thanks to God for Amanda & her playing and for a good rest over the coming weeks before the busy autumn season starts up.

Please consider using your PCI United Appeal for Mission envelopes this August. Funds raised are used across a wide range of mission & ministry through 5 core areas: Council for Mission in Ireland; Council for Global Mission; Council for Congregational Life & Witness; Council for Training in Ministry & Council for Social Witness. We have a target of honour as a congregation to meet!

7.00pm **Evening Service** in the Committee Room. Rev Collins will read & speak from James 5:7-12 "Need for patience until Christ returns."

This Week:

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd August Holiday Bible Club ***"Out of this World"*** in the church hall.
Registration & Games from 6.15pm. Then, from 6.30-7.45pm - prayer, song, Bible lessons, Memory verses, Quiz, craft & booklets...
If you can help as a volunteer, please do speak to Rev. Collins or a team member.
Please spread the word & pray that would enable us to make disciples of Christ Jesus!

Thurs 21st **6.30pm** **Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's home.

Next Week:

Sun 24th August **10.35am** **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
11.00am **Morning Worship** - Rev. Collins will lead the service.

Mon 25th **7.30pm** **Congregational Committee Meeting** in the Committee Room. Let's have a good attendance as we consider practical issues.

Wed 27th **8.00pm** **Midweek Prayer time** in the Committee Room. Spread the Word and encourage a good attendance.

Thurs 28th **6.30pm** **Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's Home

Friday 29th **10.00am** **Coffee & Chat** for Ballywatt people and their friends. Meet in the Royal Court on the last Friday of the month. Speak to Joyce Lyons for further details.

Further Ahead:

Sun 31st	**10.35am**	**Week of Prayer STARTS:** in the Minister's Room.
	11.00am	**Morning Worship** with Rev. Collins conducting. Leanne Beattie playing piano morning and evening.
	7.00pm	**Evening Service** in the Committee Room with Rev. Collins conducting - "Faith at Work" (James 5:13-20).
Tue 2nd Sept	**2 - 4pm**	**Afternoon Bowls** will recommence in the Moore Memorial Hall. Open to all age groups - you don't have to be a member of Ballywatt Church. There will be cuppa and a biscuit. You will be made very welcome.
	7.30pm	**Evening Bowls** will recommence at 7.30pm in Moore Memorial Hall. Former members and new members will be made very welcome.
Thurs 4th	**6.30pm**	**Revival Prayer Meeting** in the Clark's home.

General:

For the summer month of August - there will be **church notices** on 17th & 31st August. Please have your notices in with the email: ballywatt@email.com on the **Thursday** beforehand! Thank you kindly.

John Campbell, one of Ballywatt's elders, intends walking the Hadrian's Wall path from Wallsend, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne to the Solway Firth; a distance of 84 miles from 25th - 31st August. John is doing this to highlight and raise funds for research into Alzheimer's Disease. As a congregation, we are aware how this condition has affected the Rev. Ivan Hunter's wife, Kay, and others. John would value your support prayerfully and financially.

"***Week of Prayer"*** as we start the new season 2025-26 - **Sunday 31st August - Friday 5th September** - Monday to Thursday sessions starting at 8.00pm in the Committee Room (Friday is in church vestibule) and will be lead by an elder.

Friendship Group - please suggest your **Favourite Hymns** for the meet up **on Thursday 4th Sept** in the Committee Room @1.30pm. Use the paper, pens & basket in vestibule. **Retiring Offering** for the Friendship Group on Sunday 7th September.

Join Catherine Campbell for the release of her 10th book, *"Journey with me through Christmas"* on Friday 3rd October @ 7.30pm in Cedar & Circle Bookstore, Coleraine. £10 includes a copy of the signed book & booking is necessary. Speak to Louise Kirk for more details.

Pastoral visitation: please do let the minister or your elder know of anyone who is in hospital &/ or needing a visit to the home, hospital or care home. We, your elders, are here to serve God and neighbour alike.

Assisted Suicide/ Euthanasia information sheet - Please do take a copy of the A4 information sheet from the vestibule today, thank you.

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 as 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.

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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	David Radcliffe Emma Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Josh Beattie Richard Lyons