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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

5th April, 2026

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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 5th April	**10.30am**	**Easter Choir** Practice.
	11.05am	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Easter Morning Service** - Rev. Collins to conduct the service alongside the Easter Choir & Praise Group leading our sung praises (thank you!). The children of Sunday School will participate in the service & sing their Easter song. Ross will speak to all ages in his address, so no Sunday School in hall this morning. Kirk Session will meet briefly after the morning service.
	7.00pm	**Easter evening** family service in the church building. Rev. Collins leading along with Easter Choir & Praise Group. **Foodbank Collection** received in the Church Vestibule. Delivered to Coleraine on Monday 6th April DV. We thank the women of PW Crafters for their Easter decorative endeavours of the church building; thank you for your time and energy. In the vestibule, please do take an egg to write your prayer and then, place on the Easter tree in the vestibule. These requests will be taken by us, elders, and help us as a congregation to love, care & support one another. Thank you.

This Week:

Tues 7th	**10-11.30am**	**No Crafters or Tea & Tots**.
Wed 8th	**7.45pm**	**Kirk Session** meet in the Committee Room. **No Wednesday Home Group** – postponed.
Thurs 9th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' Prayer time** in Committee Room.
	6.30pm	**Revival Prayer Time** at the Clark's home.
	8pm	**Home Group** meeting at the Caldwell's home.
Fri 10th	**7.00pm**	The **Annual GB Display** to be held in our church hall. Please do pray for God's help, God to be glorified and the girls and officers enabled. Please do attend with family and friends and encourage our GB company, if you can.

Next Week:

Sun 12th April	**11.05am**	**Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.
	11.30am	**Morning Service** conducted today by the Rev Collins. This will be Ross's last service before the Coleraine and Limavady Presbytery will announce our congregation's pulpit vacant.

From Monday 13th April 2026, please contact Drew McClure, our Clerk of Session with any queries regarding pastoral care for our congregation.

Tues 14th **10-11.30am** **Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
10-11.30am **Tea & Tots** meet in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

Further Ahead:

Sun 19th April 7.00pm Presbytery Mission Rally in 1st Limavady PC with *Gary & Mary Reid,* PCI Global Mission Workers in the Maasai, Kenya. **Everyone welcome**. Please encourage as many to attend as possible.

Saturday 25th April 7pm Ballyrashane Presbyterian Church Social in the church hall. Ceilidh dancing, music, food and fun for all ages. Everyone welcome.

General:

Causeway Foodbank Appeal this Easter - 5th April Services. Please consider donating to the needy in our local community. Urgently needed food items (*Most urgent): tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned fruit, rice sauces, shampoo and deodorant. The Foodbank has got plenty of beans, soup, pasta and cereal. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Please do make an effort to send in info of your organisation's activity to **ballywatt@email.com** so that we can make aware, pray for and invite along.

If you would like to contribute **flowers/pot plant** for Sunday worship, please add your name to the flower calendar on the church noticeboard in the porch.

Sat 18th April from 2 -4pm DerryVolgie Halls of Residence in Belfast Open Day. If you, or someone you know, is considering studying at Queen's University, Belfast 2026/ 27 then come and visit the open day to hear from current staff and residents. Get an opportunity to tour a flat and see a typical student room and our communal areas. Introduction by chaplaincy team at 2.15pm. For further information and access to applications, check out social media, scan QR code or email office@pci.org

Book Aid- if you are having 'a spring clean' & you wish to depart with unused Bibles, commentaries, Christian books then you will help the work of Book Aid. **Leave books** clearly labelled in church vestibule or contact Ross at the Manse for drop-off. Please do not give Hymn books or dated Bible reading notes. Thank you.

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Door Welcome	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	Joyce Lyons Jimmy Caldwell	John McCrory John Campbell	John McCrory John Campbell
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Roy Wilson Emma Wilson	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe