



*Whether you are here as a first time visitor,
a regular participant, or a returning friend,
we are glad you have been able to join us today.
We trust that you will find something of the
peace and presence of God amongst us.*

'Within these walls let no-one remain a stranger'

VISITORS

All visitors are invited to sign the Visitor's Book in the Church Vestibule, giving name and full postal address.

Any parents with young children are invited to make use of the 'Little Pebbles Creche' for babies, or KidZone (in the Stewart Hall) for 3 year olds upwards who leave church after the children's address and hymn.

** The following may help our visitors to share in the service:

** The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymn boards – hymn books and bibles are in the pews for your use.

** Please stand (if able) as the service begins when the Bible, Choir and Minister enter church, and remain standing until the Minister says "Let us pray"

** The Offering is after the Sermon and is not announced.

** Please stand (if able) as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn and the Bible is carried from church.

SERVICES IN AUGUST AT 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 4 th	Rev Edward McKenzie (Minister of Cregagh)
Sunday 11 th	Rev Gary Ball (Associate Minister of Orangefield P C)
Sunday 18 th	Holiday Bible Club Service
Sunday 25 th	Rev Prof. Patton Taylor (Emeritus Professor of Old Testament)

CHURCH FLOWERS IN AUGUST

Sunday 4 th	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mrs E White, Castleview Court
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mrs B McNair, Everton Drive
Sunday 11 th	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr R Irvine, Glenholme Avenue
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mr & Mrs A Scott, Church Road, Upper Galwally
Sunday 18 th	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mr R Blair, Rochester Road
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mr & Mrs G Dunlop, Ardenlee Avenue 'In Memory of their Parents'
Sunday 25 th	<u>Pedestal</u>	Mrs B McCluskey, Stirling Avenue and Mrs S Clarke, Ballyhalbert
	<u>Sanctuary</u>	Mrs J Taylor, The Beeches 'In Memory'

SUMMER COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen hall after morning service each Sunday in August, and all are invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

PRE-SERVICE COFFEE BAR

Tea and toast are served in the McIntyre Suite each Sunday in August before Morning Worship. Some volunteers are required to help with the pre-service coffee bar. If you can help, even for one or two weeks per year, please contact Karen Collins (07545 757894)

MINISTER'S HOLIDAY

Rev McKenzie is on holiday Monday 5th – Sunday 11th and Monday 19th – Sunday 25th August. Any matters requiring urgent attention during the minister's absence may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548 635075). Pastoral Cover will be undertaken by:

Rev Gary Ball (5th -11th August) and Rev Stephen Moore (19th -25th August)

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation each Friday in August from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB – ROCKY'S PLAICE!

The Holiday Bible Club will take place in the church halls from Monday 12th – Friday 16th August (9.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.) There are still a few spaces available for children aged 4 – 11 years - to book a place please contact Karen McCurry (07552 606550). Financial donations would be most welcome to help with the purchase of materials etc for the running of the club – a box is available in the Church Vestibule for your donations.

Craft Group and Under 6's Group Meeting – a meeting for all leaders in the Craft and Under 6's Groups will be held on Tuesday 6th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Stewart Hall. Anyone unable to attend this meeting but are still willing to help please advise Karen McCurry.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible Study will take place on Wednesday 21st August from 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon at 27 Ballygowan Road. The Book of James will be studied. All welcome. Details from Maggi Hamilton (07887 395372)

WALKING GROUP AUGUST OUTINGS

Wednesday 7th Due to Enterprise Train difficulties the walk at Howth Head may have to be altered. Those who intended going on the walk are asked to meet with Robert McNair after Morning Service on Sunday 4th August in the McIntyre Suite.
Saturday 24th A walk on the Causeway Coast – meeting at the church at 9.30 a.m.

MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday 27th August and 10th September at 10.45 a.m. in the Session Room.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 1 st at 11.00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	6.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
Sunday 8 th at 11.00 a.m.		Dedication Service for Organisations
Sunday 8 th at 6.30 p.m.		Café Connect Service
Sunday 15 th at 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.	Traditional Services	
Sunday 22 nd and 29 th at 11.00 a.m.	Traditional Services	

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW will meet on Monday 2nd September at 7.30 p.m. in the Barbour Hall when there will be a Quiz and a discussion on 'Mission Today and the PW' New members always welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

Congregational Committee will meet on Monday 9th September at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.. Finance Committee at 7.15 p.m. in the Minister's Room.

BLOBS

The Blobs Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday 10th September at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

WEDDING FEVER!

Belvoir Players will perform Sam Cree's 'Wedding Fever' at the Belvoir Players Theatre on Tuesday 10th September at 7.30 p.m., with proceeds in lieu of Cregagh Church Building Fund. For booking (£10 per ticket) and information please contact Beth McNair (9079 7431)

READING CIRCLE

The Reading Circle will meet on Friday 13th September at 5 Ardenlee Avenue to review 'Twisted' by Steve Cavanagh and 'Mornings in Jenin' by Susan Abulhawa.

FLORAL AFTERNOON TEA!

Enjoy Afternoon Tea and watch Floral Art Designs being created on Saturday afternoon, 28th September in the Allen Hall. Tickets (£10) will shortly be available from Maureen Mulligan or Dennison Mahood.

Proceeds are for Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta.

MALAWI

"Seven of our sponsored children left Secondary School after taking the equivalent of GCSE last term. It can take up to a year for results to be published! Seven others continue with their education with our support which is channelled through Ndirande CCAP Church.

We begin the next school year with new plans to help grow this project. The committee at Chifundo3 Childcare Centre will identify children in Ndirande Township and visit them at home to encourage their progress throughout the year. Some of the children will come from families where there are no parents and some from families where no one has a job. The extent of their poverty is unimaginable. £30 a term (approx £2 a week) will cover school and exam fees, uniform, stationery and food for those living at home. Some might be offered a boarding place and would then be fed at school. Old and new supporters are encouraged to sign up to help these children! The commitment would be for four years or until a child leaves school". (Sheena Stewart – 07768 205626)

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Any of our young people hoping to move on to third level education in the autumn are asked to give their names to Maureen Mulligan or Michael Graham.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Weekly publication will resume on Sunday 1st September. Items for inclusion should be submitted to Dennison Mahood not later than Wednesday 28th August.



NEWS SHEET

**ENTER IN SILENCE WAIT IN PRAYER
WORSHIP IN REVERENCE**

*Pause ere you enter, traveller, and bethink you
how holy, yet how homelike is this place.
Time that you spend humbly here shall link you
with men unknown, who once were of your race.
This is the Father's House; to Him address you,
whom here His children worship face to face;
He at your coming in will bless you;
your going out make joyful with His grace.*

Sunday Services in August at 11.00 a.m. in the Church

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