



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us on this National Day of Remembrance.

We would ask our visitors and members to remain seated at the end of the service until directed to leave by an usher.

It would be also appreciated if when entering church for the service that you sit in the pew as directed by the ushers and not request another seat – this arrangement is to ensure safety and social distancing. Please do not stop to chat in the church pews or aisles as you enter or leave church but you may do so in the church grounds, obviously observing social distancing and wearing your mask.

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

An Act of Remembrance will take place in the Church Grounds from approx 10.55 a.m. Those attending the 10.00 a.m. service are asked to leave, when directed by an usher, through the McIntyre Suite and stand on outside on the Allen Hall side of the church grounds. Those arriving for the 11.30 a.m. service should please stand at the Tower side of the grounds and will afterwards be admitted to the 11.30 a.m. service by the Church Porch as usual and directed by an usher.

## WREATHS

Wreaths will be laid on both War Memorials by the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham. (First World War Wreath at the 10.00 a.m. service and Second World War Wreath at the 11.30 a.m. service)

### Those who fell in the First World War

<i>Alexander Dalzell</i>	<i>John Foster</i>	<i>Fred W Greer</i>
<i>Joseph Harper</i>	<i>Joseph McCaw</i>	<i>Hugh McKinley</i>
<i>James S Poag</i>	<i>Robert Poag</i>	<i>John M Simms</i>
<i>Aubrey Stevenson</i>	<i>Robert Stevenson</i>	<i>Hugh J Stewart</i>
<i>Charles R Woodside</i>	<i>Wallace Woodside</i>	

### Those who fell in the Second World War

<i>James Benson</i>	<i>Eric Boyd</i>	<i>John James Steen Campbell</i>
<i>Albert Edward Carson</i>	<i>Frederick Cartlidge</i>	<i>Thomas Cartlidge</i>
<i>William Craig</i>	<i>Samuel Law</i>	<i>William Milliken</i>
<i>William Moore</i>	<i>Henry Thorpe Stewart</i>	

**‘They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them**



## RETIRING OFFERING

The Retiring Offering after both services today is in aid of the Poppy Day Appeal.

## CHURCH OFFERINGS

As the offering cannot be collected in the usual way during current services there are collection plates in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite for your use.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers are provided by Mr & Mrs D Cartlidge, Massey Court – “Deep in our hearts we remember them yet”

The Sanctuary flowers provided by George Smith and Family, Dunbrae, Cregagh are ‘In Loving Memory of Jean’

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Bible Study will take place on Monday at 7.00 p.m.

## MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday at 10.45 a.m. in the

## KIRK SESSION

Kirk Session will meet on Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in the Session Room.

The Business Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m. in the Minister’s Room.

## EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall for some Chair Yoga led by Mrs Beryl Moffett. Why not join us for a fun afternoon?

## OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie will be in the Minister’s Room on Thursday from 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.

## OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open for private prayer and meditation on Friday from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SERVICE

The annual PW service will be held next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. when the guest speaker will be Ann Wilson (Overseas Vice President of PW)

## BLOBS

Blobs will next meet on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.30 p.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## CHRISTMAS DOOR SWAGS

Christmas door swags and rings are being made for collection in early December with proceeds going to Emmanuel Ministries, Calcutta. Cost is £12 for swags and £15 for rings. Order forms are available in the Church Vestibule and McIntyre Suite.

Please return your order forms not later next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>)

## MODERATOR’S PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Right Rev Dr David Bruce, Moderator of the General Assembly is inviting people of all ages to photograph what ‘Hope at Christmas’ looks like for them.

The winning image will be used on the Moderator’s Christmas card. Entries not later than 12.00 noon on Monday week, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Further details and rules:

<https://www.presbyterianireland.org/photocompetition>.

## THANK YOU

“Thank you very much indeed to everyone who kindly sympathised with us on the loss of my mum on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We have been overwhelmed by the cards and messages, and by those who called at the house or attended the Service of Thanksgiving/ It is so very much appreciated” (Elaine Molyneux)

## REV DR HAROLD MacCONNELL

As you may already know the Rev Dr Harold MacConnell has decided to retire at the end of the year as our Pastoral Assistant in Cregagh. Harold has been of great support and comfort to many of our elderly members at home or in nursing homes for almost 8 years. His ministry with our elderly folk has been of great assistance to Rev McKenzie, the Kirk Session and the Congregation. Dr MacConnell's occasional Sunday preaching and officiating at funerals was of great benefit and most inspirational.

Dr MacConnell will preach his farewell service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 a.m.

It is the intention to make a presentation to Dr MacConnell on that day in appreciation for all that he has done in Cregagh; and if members of the congregation would like to contribute, you are asked to place your contribution in an envelope marked 'Rev Dr H MacConnell' and place it in the offering plate not later than Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## COVID UPDATE

In Cregagh we wish to create a worship environment that is both safe and welcoming.

While we would actively encourage all members to come to worship, believing it is safe to do so with the measures we have taken, we would also wish to highlight that no one should come to services if they have COVID symptoms. As we move forward towards something more like normal it is imperative that we do so by ensuring that all actions are in line with current guidelines and restrictions. PCI have advised that one meter social distancing during services of worship be observed. Doors will open at 10:30am (for normal 11.00 a.m. services) so ushers can guide folk to their seats. It is still mandatory that face coverings are continued to be worn while entering, leaving and singing during the service, as well as when moving around the building, however masks may be removed while seated. Members are asked to register, due to 'contact tracing' and to ensure space and availability of seating by contacting the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham, on email: michaelgraham112@gmail.com or phone 07548635075. As before those who have registered will be asked to inform Michael if for whatever reason someone cannot attend so that the register can be as accurate as possible. It is strongly requested that members register by Thursday of each week.

KidZone warmly invite the children of the congregation to come along, this is an additional reason why registering by Thursday is helpful, so required preparations can take place. Crèche is available, but we would ask for the time being that a parent/carer accompany their child and wear a face covering while in the crèche room. Children are encouraged to bring their own toys if possible.

Bibles and hymnbooks have now been returned to the pews, these are available for use (except when two services are held and printed order of services are provided) but not to be passed around, being set back in their place at the conclusion of the service, being left until the following Lord's Day. Unfortunately, by advice from Presbytery, pastoral visitation from the Minister is still to be limited to emergencies, bereavements or at special request. Indoor activities may take place in church buildings providing the necessary risk assessments are adhered to. Organisations are requested to contact our Congregational Secretary, Jim McCurry so that the risk assessments are adequate and confirmed.



## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET** **Remembrance Sunday** **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



*'Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord;  
and the people whom He hath chosen for  
His inheritance.....Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be  
upon us according as we hopein Thee'*

Psalm 33:12.22

TODAY'S SERVICES at 11.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.  
Act of Remembrance at 10.55 a.m. in Church Grounds  
Services conducted by Rev Edward McKenzie  
Sermon: (Seven Churches of Revelation) 7: 'Laodicea'  
Scripture Readings: Psalm 5 and Revelation 3: 14-22

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