



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are always happy to have visitors with us in Cregagh; and we welcome any who may be worshipping with us today. We would invite our visitors to sign the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule, giving name and postal address.

This morning any parents with babies are invited to make use of the Pebbles Creche or KidZone for 3 year olds upwards (in the Stewart Hall) who leave church after the Children's address and hymn.

This morning we are happy to welcome back to the Cregagh pulpit, the Rev Colin McCormack who is the former Rector of the Parish of Clonannon and Warrenpoint with Kilbroney.

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

\*\* The Processional and Recessional hymns are not announced – the numbers are on the hymnboards – hymnbooks and bibles are in the pews for your use.

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

\*\* The Offering is after the Sermon and is unannounced.

\*\* Please stand as the collectors bring the Offering to the Sanctuary for dedication, and remain standing until after the Recessional hymn, the Minister and Choir leave and the Bible is carried from church.

## COFFEE BAR

The Coffee Bar is open in the Allen Hall after the service and everyone is invited to stay behind for some refreshments and a chat.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

The Pedestal flowers provided by Ms M Mulligan, Haddington Gardens and Mrs D Platt, Cregagh Road are 'In Memory of our Mum, Rosalie Scott'

The Sanctuary flowers provided by Mrs C Ferguson, Cairnshill Park and Mrs K Glover, Ballygowan are 'In Memory of Dorothy and David'

## EVERGREENS

The Evergreens will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the Allen Hall when Jacqueline O'Hagan will talk on the origins of the Coonswater Greenway.

All welcome to join with us and share our memories of the Coonswater area.

## MINISTER'S LEAVE/OFFICE HOURS

Rev McKenzie returns from leave on Tuesday and will be in the Minister's Room on Thursday from 6.00 – 8.30 p.m. Any matters requiring urgent attention before Tuesday may be referred to the Clerk of Session, Michael Graham (07548 635075) or Rev Andy Galbraith, Minister of Fisherwick (07813 122453)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m. Annual Thinking Day Service conducted by Rev McKenzie and uniformed organisations will parade to church.

Evening Service at 7.00 p.m. Choral Evening Service with Rev McKenzie and the Church Choir.

Retiring Offering There will be a Retiring Offering next Sunday in aid of the Presbyterian Children's Society.

## MORNING WATCH

Morning Watch will meet on Tuesday week, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 10.45 a.m.

## BREWS BROTHERS

Brews Brothers will meet on Tuesday week, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 12.30 p.m.

## TEA AND TALK

Tea and Talk will meet on Wednesday week, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.00 p.m.

## MALAWI TEAM FUND RAISING CONCERT



Join us for an 'Evening with Ballygowan Community Voices' on Friday week, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in the church. Tickets (Minimum donation of £5) including light supper are available today from any member of the Malawi Team.

## EVENING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Rev McKenzie will lead the Evening Prayer and Bible Study on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 p.m. in the church. This month's study : 1 John.

## BLOBS

Blobs will next meet on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 a.m. in the McIntyre Suite.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The local service for the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.00 p.m. in St Finnian's Parish Church.

The theme is 'I have heard about your faith' and is written by the women of Taiwan, another country with political instability.

This programme will be shared across the globe, starting in Western Samoa and ending in American Samoa 36 hours later.

Join us to celebrate our faith and express the ups and downs of life which are common to us all.



## ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT HOOLEY



An Irish type Ceilidh and supper will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 p.m. in the Allen Hall. Embrace Social will provide the music and lead the dancing. Tickets £10 for adults and £5 for under 12's are now available from Anne Graham (07922 674647) or Dennison Mahood (07891 920261)

Proceeds in aid of the Malawi Team 2023.

## FAMILY FUN DAY – Advance Notice from OKAY

The Family Fun Day with lunch will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March starting at 10.00 a.m.

The theme is 'The Mad Hatter's March' There will be fun for all ages and all are welcome so why not bring a friend. Anyone interested in attending must register by Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March with numbers of adults and children and any dietary requirements. You can register by signing the sheet in the McIntyre Suite or email to: [okayatcregagh@gmail.com](mailto:okayatcregagh@gmail.com).



## MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY



The Presbyterian Children's Society provides grants to children and their families.

The Society seeks to support the ministers of our Presbyterian Church in Ireland as they offer practical care and compassion to families in financial need.

The Society is currently assisting approximately 850 children in 440 families in over 200 congregations. Please support the Society prayerfully in their work. For up to date information visit their website ([www.presbyterianchildrensociety.org](http://www.presbyterianchildrensociety.org)) There will be a Retiring Offering for the Society next Sunday.

## TEA AND TOAST

'Tea and Toast' will be served in the McIntyre Suite before the next Sunday's Thinking Day service from 10.15 a.m.

It is hoped to provide this opportunity to get together on a more regular basis over the coming months. If anyone is interested in helping out every now and again please contact James McCormick (07796 947913)

## VERSES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

*Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead'*

(Oscar Wilde)

*'Love is the beauty of the soul'*

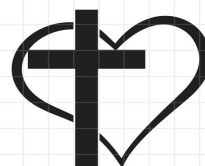
(Saint Augustine)

*'Love is something eternal; the aspect may change, but not the essence'*

(Vincent van Gogh)



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023



*'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, It keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth'*

1 Corinthians 13: 4-6

TODAY'S SERVICE at 11.00 a.m in the Church  
Rev Colin McCormack and the Church Choir

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