

Local Events

Repair Café Antrim & Newtownabbey. Repair Cafés help people to get stuff fixed for free – stuff that might otherwise lie unloved at the back of a cupboard or end up in landfill when it could be brought back to life. Come along to an informal information session and find out how you can get involved. You'll hear from representatives from Repair Café Belfast, chat with other volunteers and learn about the repair café concept on Tuesday 10th Sept 7.30-8.30pm (tea & coffee from 7pm) in Ballyclare Town Hall.

On Tuesday 10th September **Ballyclare Historical Society** will resume their meetings in Old Presbyterian Church, Main street, Ballyclare.

Dr David Hume will give a PowerPoint presentation on 'The Border Reivers' at 7.30 pm. See poster in vestibule.

Ballyclare Victoria Flute Band Centenary Celebration on Friday 20th September in the Theatre At The Mill Starting at 7:45pm Tickets £16.00
Guest Appearance: Colin Fleming (Principal Flautist Ulster Orchestra)
Also appearing musical groups from Ballyclare High School, Ballyclare Secondary School and Fairview Primary School (choir). Tickets available from www.thetheatreatthemill.com OR at the box office at the Mill.

Free to Be an event for all Christian women to come together, whatever circumstance or season of life they are in, on Tuesday 8th October 7.30-10pm in Wellington Presbyterian, Ballymena. As Christians we believe that in Christ we have been set free but often we don't live as if that's true. Speakers: Cathy Madavan and Bekah Legg explore how we can see ourselves from God's perspective and get a clearer vision for what God had in mind when He uniquely created 'me'. Tickets £5. Speak to Claire McDowell or book directly at www.careforthefamily.org

Tildarg Primary School are seeking a temporary caretaker/cleaner for 1-3 months approximately to cover sick leave from the end of September. Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-9am & 2.30pm - 5pm. If you are interested please contact Kara Dickson, Principal on Tel: 028 93 323948 Or Email: info@tildargps.ballyclare.ni.sch.uk

Bereavement Notice. As a congregation we are saddened by the death of Mrs Lily Watt (née Baxter) on Wednesday 4th September. We convey our sympathy to her children Michael and Eleanor and family circle. Her funeral took place in church yesterday with interment at Ballyclare Cemetery.

We commend all who mourn to the love & care of Almighty God.



Sunday 8th September 2019 11.30am

Good Morning
and we
welcome
everyone to
Worship.

Not so with you.
Instead, whoever wants
to become great among you
must be your servant,
and whoever wants to be
first must be your slave.
Matthew 20:26-27



Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - *Eddie*

Praise: IPH 291 Come thou long expected Jesus (Tune IPH 409 Stuttgart)

Prayer

Reading: Matthew 20: 20-28

Children's Talk

Children's Praise: The Servant of all

Prayers for others

Offering

Praise: IPH 399 From heaven you came

Sermon: Servant of All

Praise: CMP 862 I'll go in the strength of the Lord

Benediction

Supervised Crèche is available for babies and children up to and including preschool children in the Patterson room on the upper level of the vestibule. You can join this at any time during the service. **Children's church** P1-P7 Children go out to Galbraith Hall behind the church after the children's talk.

Dates for your diary

Tonight	Presbytery Celebration Service 7pm in Muckamore Presbyterian Speakers: Gary & Mary Reid.
Monday 9th	BB meets in Brann Hall, Second Ballyeaston. Anchor Boys (P1-P4): 6.30pm to 7.30pm Company Section (Year 8 - Year 14) 7.30-9.15pm GB Seniors & Brigaders meet from 6.30-7.30pm in Ballyclare park – Mill road car park for a litter pick. No uniform just GB hoodie & sensible clothing & footwear
Tuesday 10th	'Restore your body & mind' with Joanne from Wilson Chiro in MacConnell Hall at 7.30pm. All Ladies and your friends are very welcome.
Wednesday 11th	Choir Practice 7pm Church Midweek meeting at 8pm Galbraith Hall
Thursday 12th	Ballyeaston Moms & Tots 10.30-12 noon in Brann Hall, 2nd Ballyeaston. Everyone welcome.
Friday 13th	BB Junior Section (P5-P7) 7.00pm to 8.30pm GB Toddlers Galbraith Hall 6.45-7.45pm Explorers Lecture Hall 6.30-8pm Juniors MacConnell Hall 6.30 - 8pm
Sunday 15th	Sunday School & Bible Class 10.30am MacConnell Hall Pre School Year to P7 & Year 8+ Prayer meeting 10.30am Morning Worship 11.30am
Monday 16th	GB Seniors & Brigaders meet from 6.30-7.30pm in Ballyboley Forest for a litter pick.
Tuesday 17th	Church committee meeting 8pm Jewels (Ballyeaston Young Women's Group) planning meeting at 7.30pm in Pots of Coffee, Ballyclare. Open to both congregations just come along.
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Saturday 21st	Senior Members' Dinner 6.30pm Lecture Hall

Church Information

Prayer Sheets from last week's prayer meetings are available in the vestibule to take away.

Anyone interested in helping out with a new **midweek morning café** in the church initially once a month for fun, fellowship, craft and activities? Please get in touch with Jean Currie or Claire McDowell 07980 589120.

The **Presbyterian Children's Society**. Every year we collect contributions for The Children's Society which aims to support Presbyterian children in Ireland. It works mainly through ministers to alleviate poverty and financial hardship for these children and their families. Donations can be made through the envelopes received in your latest Link magazine or from the vestibule. Envelopes may be placed on the collection plate any Sunday up until Sunday 24th November. If you would like a donation to be collected from your home, please ring Jean on 93 324185 or Lily on 93 323450 and this can be arranged. Thank you for your support.

Senior Members' Dinner on Saturday 21st September 2019 at 6 30 pm. Entertainment: James Strange & Linda Lindsay. Anyone wishing to attend please give your names to your district elder by 14th September. Thank you

Let's Pray - Weekly email & A5 booklet resource, providing prayer topics and requests. Sign up at: www.presbyterianireland.org/prayer. If you wish to receive the booklet in paper format, please speak to Claire McDowell.

Newtownabbey foodbank. Donations can be placed in the trolley in the vestibule or foodbox at Asda Ballyclare. Many thanks for your continued support.

Prayer Ministry. We offer everyone an opportunity to ask for prayer whether it be for themselves, a friend or a loved one. Contact Jean Woodside Tel: 07484767751 or Email: woodside880@btinternet.com

Information for the bulletin please email any details by 9pm Thursday to bulletin@firstballyeaston.org or Phone 9332 2578.

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