Welcome to
First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church

Welcoming Worshipping Witnessing

Sunday 20th September 2026 11am

Speaker: Dr Volker Glissmann

Welcome & Call to Worship - Eddie
Praise: The Church's one foundation
Prayer - Volker
Reading: Acts Ch 11 vs 19-26
Children's Address
Praise: The church is wherever God's people are praising
All P1-P7 welcome to Sunday School in Galbraith Hall behind the church.
All Year 8+ welcome to Bible Class in Upper vestibule
Announcements - Eddie
Prayers for Others
Praise: Speak O Lord as we come to you (offering collected during this praise)
Sermon - Volker
Praise: O church arise
Benediction

Anyone with children under school age are welcome to the Patterson Room in the Upper vestibule where there are toys available. Everyone is invited the Galbraith Hall after the service for tea/coffee and a chat.

Tonight **Evening Worship including Commissioning of Stefan Craig to the role of Youth Worker within our congregation.** 7pm. Everyone is invited to share in this special evening of worship and dedication followed by tea/coffee.

Monday 21st **GB** MacConnell & Lecture Halls. Toddlers 6.15-7.15pm; Explorers 6.15-7.30pm; Juniors, Seniors & Brigaders 7.15-8.30pm.
BB Brann Hall, Second Ballyeaston. Anchor Boys 6.30pm; Juniors 7pm & Company Section 7.30pm
Reminder for Elders – Safeguarding training in Kilbride

Wednesday 23rd **Bowling Club** 7pm Lecture Hall.
Choir Practice 7pm Galbraith Hall
Home Group 8pm @ 14 Lower Ballyboley Road. A friendly, informal setting where people can meet to develop and share their faith. Discussions follow a study guide and end with a time of prayer. Everyone is very welcome.

Thursday 24th **Mums & Tots** 10.30 -12noon. Brann Hall, Second Ballyeaston.

Saturday 26th **Youth Group.** For all P5 – Year 14 and your friends. Lecture Hall 7-9pm.

Sunday 27th **Prayer time 10.15am** Choir Room
Morning Worship 11am
Sunday School 11.15am **No Bible Class**

Coming Up

Monday 28th GB Macmillan Coffee Evening 6.30-8.30pm Lecture Hall. All welcome.

Sunday 12th October Harvest Thanksgiving Services 11am & 7pm

Information for Action

Tuesday 13th October History Evening in conjunction with Ballyclare Historical Society in Lecture Hall. Many thanks for the photographs and memorabilia already provided for the History evening. We plan to prepare the display in the Galbraith Hall on Thursday 1st October from 10am. If you would like to help please come along and if you have any further items for display please provide them to Euel, Robert Hill or Kathy Morrison before 1st October.

Presbyterian Children's Society 2026 Annual Appeal. The Society provides grants to families in need -a symbol of Christian love and concern for others. This year's collection will run until Sunday 29th November. Envelopes are available in the vestibule together with leaflets on the work of the society. Your donation can be placed in an envelope on the collection plate any Sunday during this period. Thank you for your continued support.

Safeguarding Training for leaders/helpers in organisations. New date released – Monday 5th October in High St., Antrim. Anyone not yet attended safeguarding training this year/ and who isn't booked onto the training next Tuesday 22nd Sept and needs training should follow the link below to book. Please let Liz Mills know if you have booked to attend PH: 07742761254.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pci-child-safeguarding-training-templepatrick-presbytery-tickets-2001163611231?aff=odcleoeventsincollection

PCI News

Safeguarding & governance review of PCI is now underway by INEQE.

INEQE has produced five different surveys. There is one for those who worship and attend our services, another for safeguarding persons in congregations, members of staff who work for PCI, and another for children and young people. There is also one for victims and survivors. Each contribution will be anonymous and their answers will be treated confidentially." This is your opportunity to participate in this review. Follow the link below or scan the qr code.
Closes this Monday 21st September at 11.30pm
https://presbyterianireland.org/news/participation-in-safeguarding-governance-review-underway

New Presbyterian chaplain for University of Ulster in Belfast
https://presbyterianireland.org/news/new-presbyterian-chaplain-inducted-at-ulster-university-belfast

Rotas

Flowers: 27th Marbeth Bingham 4th Claire Campbell
Tea/coffee: 27th Yvonne, Anne & Lucy 4th Euel & Liz 11th Stephen & Alison 18th Elaine, Leanne & Victoria
AV: 27th William, Richard & Alan 4th William, Callum & Andrew
Welcome: 27th Dorothy, Ewan & James 4th Ivan, Jane & James
Grass: week ending 26th Malcolm Downey 3rd Lawrence McClintock

Please note the morning service is livestreamed to YouTube each Sunday. Should you have any concerns about this please speak to anyone on the AV Desk at the back of the church.

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