Welcome to
First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church

Welcoming Worshipping Witnessing

Sunday 22nd November 2026 11am

Theme: The Love of God in Christ

Rt Rev Dr Richard Kerr, Moderator of Presbyterian Church

Welcome & Call to Worship - Rev Eddie McDowell
Praise: The Lord's my Shepherd
Prayer of adoration & confession – Mr Des Baker
Reading: John Ch3 vs16-21 - Moderator
Children's Talk - Mrs Brenda Kerr
Praise: God's love is the best love
P1-P7 Sunday School meet in Galbraith Hall to prepare for Nativity Service.
Bible Class Year 8+ Upper Vestibule.
Announcements – Rev Eddie McDowell
Prayer for Others – Mr Alan Currie
Sermon - Moderator
Praise: How deep the Father's love for us *(tokens received)*
Communion
Praise: And can it be
Benediction

Retiring Collection - plates in vestibule.

Anyone with children under school age are welcome to go to the Patterson Room in the Upper vestibule where there are toys available.

Tea/coffee today after the service in Galbraith Hall. Everyone welcome.

<u>This Week</u>

Tonight	**Evening Worship** 7pm Galbraith Hall
Monday 23rd	**GB** & **BB** meet as usual
Wednesday 25th	**Choir Practice 7pm** Galbraith Hall
	Midweek Bible Study & Prayer 8pm MacConnell Hall
Thursday 26th	**Kirk Session meeting** 8pm Galbraith Hall
Sunday 29th	**Prayer time** 10.15am Choir Room
	Morning Worship 11am GB Enrolment

Coming Up in December

Wednesday 2nd Home Group 8pm @ 14 Lower Ballyboley Road. All welcome.
Thursday 3rd Kirk Session meeting 8pm Galbraith Hall
Saturday 5th Christmas Craft Morning 10.30am – 1pm
Booking required via scanning QR Code or contact Jean C. Cost £15 (£10 - Under 16) Funds in aid of WAVE (We are All Valued Equally)
Sunday 6th Morning Worship 11am Gift Day – Newtownabbey Foodbank & Belfast City Mission
Sunday 13th Morning Worship 11am World Development
Sunday 20th Morning Worship 11am Nativity
Carols by Candlelight 7pm
Friday 25th Christmas Day 10.30am
Sunday 27th Morning Worship 11am Final 350 Celebration Service
Speaker: Rev Angus Stewart

Bereavement Notice

As a congregation we are saddened by the death of Mr Robert (Bobby) Girvan on Sunday 15th November. His funeral took place on Thursday past in S&J Irvine's Funeral Home, Ballyclare followed by interment in Ballyclare cemetery. We convey our sympathy to his wife, Molly, daughter Julie, son-in-law Peter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We commend his family and all who mourn to the loving arms of Almighty God.

Information for Action

PCI Child Safeguarding Training on Tues 18th February @7.30pm in Killead Presbyterian. Anyone requiring this training should book on eventbrite following the link below. Contact Liz Mills with any queries.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pci-child-safeguarding-training-templepatrick-presbytery-tickets-2003664746193?aff=odcleoeventsincollection

Local Events

Tildarg PS PTA Christmas Fair Thursday 25th November 6.30-8.30pm. Light switch on 6pm. Stalls, games, tombolas, crafts & refreshments. All welcome.

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Flowers: 29th Agnes Grimason 6th Alison Moore 13th Liz Mills 20th Claire McConnell
Tea/coffee: 29th Lisa, Agnes & Claire 6th Alfreda, Desi & Marlene 13th Euel & Liz
AV: Nov 29th Joe, Ruth & Callum Dec 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th William, Richard & Euel
Welcome: 29th William, Sharon & James 6th Stephen, Alison & James

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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