Welcome to
First Ballyeaston Presbyterian Church

Welcoming Worshipping Witnessing

Sunday 27th September 2026 11am

Theme: Remaining in Christ - Eldership

Welcome & Call to Worship - Eddie

Praise: Rejoice the Lord is King

Prayer of adoration & confession

Reading: John Ch15: 1-11

Children's Address

Praise: For I'm building a people of power

All P1-P7 welcome to Sunday School in Galbraith Hall behind the church.

NO Bible Class today

Announcements

Interview

Praise: O for a closer walk with God (offering collected during this praise)

Sermon

Praise: What gift of grace

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.

Monday 28th **GB Macmillan Coffee Evening** 6.30-8.30pm Lecture Hall. All welcome. Girls will meet at usual times 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

Wednesday 30th **Bowling Club** 7pm Lecture Hall.

Choir Practice 7pm Galbraith Hall

Midweek Bible Study & prayer 8pm MacConnell Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

Thursday 1st Oct **Anyone willing to help prepare the display for the Historical Evening please come along to Galbraith hall from 10am**. If you have any further items for display please provide them to Euel, Robert Hill or Kathy Morrison before then.

Sunday 4th Oct **Prayer time 10.15am** Choir Room

Morning Worship 11am

Sunday School & Bible Class 11.15am

Coming Up

Saturday 10th Oct Harvest Decoration. The church will be open from 10am – 2pm for everyone to come along to help decorate the church building for harvest. All donations of flowers and produce would be very welcome. After our harvest services, flowers and produce will be delivered to our elderly members. If there is any surplus of fresh produce this will be given to Munch on Mondays, Ballyclare and tinned foods etc. will be given to Newtownabbey Foodbank.

Sunday 11th October Harvest Thanksgiving Services 11am Rev McDowell & 7pm Rev Tosh

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. 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.

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

PCI News

New - PCI Governance Survey by INEQE. This survey asks for your views on how the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is governed, both in your own congregation (Kirk Session and Congregational Committee) and in the wider church (Presbytery and General Assembly). It includes questions on how safeguarding is overseen and held accountable. This is different from the previous survey just finished. This survey is for those connected with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, whether you are a member, a regular or occasional attender, an elder, a Congregational Committee member, a minister or a licentiate. We are interested in your views on local and wider governance structures within the Church. This survey is anonymous and providing personal details is optional.

Survey closes on 12th October 2026. Please follow the link below to complete the survey. https://fs2.formsite.com/Ineqe/PCI-Governance/index

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Flowers: 4th Claire Campbell 11th HARVEST 18th Claire McDowell 25th Martha Strain
Tea/coffee: 4th Euel & Liz 11th Stephen & Alison 18th Elaine, Leanne & Victoria 25th Roy, Gill & Jane
AV: 4th & 11th William, Callum & Andrew 18th & 25th Ruth, Callum & Andrew
Welcome: 4th Ivan, Jane & James 11th Ivan, Lily & James 18th Ivan, Jane & Brian mcNair 25th Alison, Lily & Brian.
Grass: week ending 3rd Lawrence McClintock 10th Richard Bingham 17th Stephen Simms 24th Brian McNair

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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