

Parish of Kilconriola and Ballyclug

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Ballyclug	Rector's	Mr William Burnett
	People's	Mr Jackie Greer
St Columba's	Rector's	Mr Bert Kernohan
	People's	Mr Larry Cunningham
Glebe Wardens	Rector's	Mr Kenneth Hughes
	People's	Mr Peter Chestnutt

SELECT VESTRY

Clergy, Church Wardens, Glebe Wardens and: Mr Alan Adair, Miss Nicola Burnett, Mr Barry Duke, Mr Dessie Dunlop, Mr Ronnie Fleming, Mrs Rosalie Grainger, Mrs Elizabeth Hughes, Mr Alex McKay, Mrs Patricia McWhirter, Mr Alastair Marrs, Mr Oliver Reid and Mr Richard Todd.

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THE RECTOR WRITES



Rectory Ramblings

HOW TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

In the middle of all the shopping and decorating and entertaining which so fills our diaries at this time of the year it is good to pause and consider how we might remember that Christmas celebrations devoid of any Godly content are really very wasteful and quite empty.

Re-read the account of the coming of Christ in Luke's Gospel chapter 1. From these great verses I want to suggest several things that might bring Christmas to life for us in a Godly sense.

A time for witnessing (v 17). The shepherds give us a good example, by the music we play in our cars and homes - by the Christmas cards we send and the messages they contain - by the Nativity Set which should take pride of place in our decorations - by making sure there is room in our diaries for praise and prayer at church. This list could go on and on. Be intentional to share Christ at this wonderful time.

A time for wonder (v 18). I came across a great old word the other day 'muse'. It means to sit back and meditate and think. Interesting to see what happens to that word when we add the little prefix a - amuse, the opposite of thinking seriously about anything. Is your Christmas all about amusement or musing? Here's a Christmas quote for you to muse on from G. Campbell Morgan, 'In the presence of such a holy miracle, there can be no fitting attitude of the human intellect save that of acceptance of the truth without any attempt to explain the mystery'.

Making time for witness and wonder should lead to a renewal in our appreciation and ability to worship in a meaningful way. This is the response we see in our friends the shepherds in our focus Bible passage

(v 20). I hope you will find time to step back from the Christmas stuff that robs Christmas of any power or meaning in order to let the real Christmas live in your heart and home.

Happy Christmas everyone,
Mark, Cherith, Daniel, Matthew and Erin



CHRISTMAS PARTY

**For all primary school children in all
organisations of the church,
Sunday School and Junior Youth Club**

***Saturday 10th December
St Patrick's Church Hall
7 to 8 pm***

**Games, Music, Christmas Jumper
Competition, Snacks and Santa.
Come along and join the fun!**

**No Senior Youth Club
INSTEAD**

**Engage Christmas Party
Saturday 10th December
Antrim**

Bus leaving St Patrick's at 6.30 pm





Parish News

ADVANCE NOTICE - CONCERT BY THE PSNI LADIES CHOIR

We are delighted to announce that the PSNI Ladies Choir will perform at a special Spring Concert in St Patrick's Church Hall on Friday, 24 March 2017 (7.30 pm). Further details will follow in the February magazine.

FLOWER LIST - ST PATRICK'S 2017

This will be available from early December and gives parishioners the opportunity to commemorate an anniversary in a fitting way. Donations in the available envelopes should be handed to the Churchwardens.

Thanks to all who have contributed so generously in 2016.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATION

The usual small band of volunteers will be carrying out this important task on **Tuesday 13th December between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon**. We earnestly appeal for additional helpers to

augment our small group - no experience is needed! Tea will be provided free of charge!

Etta and Jean

FIRST AID COURSE

A three hour First Aid Course for Youth Workers will run on:-

- **Monday 6th February 2017**
from 6 - 9 pm

Those in need of a Refresher Course will be notified individually.

FOOD BANK

Trolley Collection dates for the Christmas Period:-

- Last day for the trolley collection from St Patrick's is **Wednesday, 14th December at 12 noon**.
- We resume the Trolley Collection on **Sunday 1st January** when the trolley will be available again at back of church.

PRAYER TEAM

On the 5th November we said our earthly farewells to Rosalie Grainger. Rosalie was a valued member of the Prayer Support Teams and a good friend to many in the Church. We will miss her but her family will miss her even more. We continue to support the family in prayer.

How can I sum up Rosalie? I think James Chapter 2 verse 18 is the best I can do. Someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds. Show me your faith without deeds and I will show you my faith by what I do."

***Adelaide
Team Co-ordinator***

BISHOPS' APPEAL

Although we are confronted with many appeals for good causes we still want to support the annual Bishops' Appeal which is the Church of Ireland's World Aid and Development Programme. This does respond with immediate grants when there are disasters but mostly it is concerned with supporting ongoing development work. This is primarily in the areas of Health, Rural Development and Education.

There will be envelopes for this appeal in our churches on the first three Sundays in December. There may be many pulls on our

purse strings but we may still spend much on ourselves and our families. We should also support the poor and the stranger.

ADVENT

During Advent we will be having our mid week evening services in Ballyclug. These will continue throughout December - 7th and 14th at 8 pm.

Also during Advent, as in the last few years, the Ballymena Church Members Forum is hosting a series of Advent Reflections in 4 of the local churches. Each lasts about 30 minutes starting at 12.30 pm and is followed by refreshments.

The details for December are:-

1st December - St Patrick's Church

8th December - Ballymena Methodist Church

15th December - All Saints Church

ALPHA COURSE 2017 - HELP REQUIRED

We look forward to approaching Easter the Alpha way!

This very well known Christian Discovery and Evangelism Course is open to everyone in the parish - see separate notice for details.

We need a lot of help. If you can assist us in any of the following

please would you email Lorraine in the church office asap:-

- Catering - we need catering supervisors for each of our Alpha Course sessions, to pull together a team to provide a hearty supper for between 20/50 people (we will tell better as we get going).
- Small Groups - we would like a bank of small group leaders to ask a few questions and keep the conversations on track.
- Tech Team - Powerpoint will be used each night and someone to set up and operate our system would be brilliant.

There will be a meeting to discuss catering and an evening to provide small group leaders with some training and background information in January. Please do come and share your gifts.

2017 ENVELOPES

CRG envelopes for 2017 are now available for distribution - bags at the back of churches. A sincere thank you to the small faithful team who prepare the envelopes for distribution and to the many who complete the task by delivering them directly to your door. Without the help of everyone involved this would be a huge task and we are extremely grateful to you all. Those living in the country areas will find their envelopes at the back of church.

As in previous years the accounts will close on 31st December - any money received after that date will be assigned to the following year. Please fill all of your envelopes and return them before the end of the year. We really do appreciate your generosity.

CHRISTMAS TREE - ST PATRICK'S

Volunteers required please to help decorate the Christmas tree in St Patrick's on **Friday 9th December**. Please come along at 11 am if you are able to help.

ALPHA PRAYER TIMES

In order to prepare properly for our Alpha 2017 we will have some coffee and prayer evenings in the rectory, Galgorm Road on the following Sunday evenings at 8 pm - **11th December, 8th January and 22nd January**. Do come and join us.

RECTOR'S JOKES

The rector needs help with his jokes! So we will have a competition to find the best 10 worst jokes for the rector to weave into his sermons in the New Year. Please submit your favourites to the church office by 31st December - prizes will be awarded!

To reveal the appalling condition of the rector's joke book here is a sample - What's Santa's wife called - Mary (Merry) Christmas!



Ballyclug Notes

On Sunday 30th October Rev John McClure dedicated 31 Hymn books, which had been presented in memory of the late Laura Allen. Her daughters Vera, Betty, Mary and her granddaughter Jaclyn, led by the Church Wardens, carried the books to the altar and handed them over to John for the dedication.

As we come to the end of the calendar year I want to thank the Rector, Curates, Lay Reader and Parish Readers for leading the services throughout the year, the readers who read the lessons and the various organists who provided the music. We thank those who cleaned the church inside, provided the flowers and kept the grounds outside neat and tidy. We cannot forget the monthly tea and coffee with tray bakes and cake kindly provided by members of the congregation. Lastly we have to thank all those people who attended the services and look forward to your continuing support next year. I apologize if I have missed thanking anyone.

Finally it remains for me to wish everyone a Happy and Joyful Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

William Burnett

GIFTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Donation for use of hall - £150

Donation for use of hall - £100

Donation to Christmas Fair (shoe boxes) - £105

Donation for use of office services - £20

Donation to Christmas Fair from 'Fit for Life' - £80

Donation to church from Catering Committee - £2,000



Around the Parish

MOTHERS' UNION

Our Advent Service will be held in Ballyclug Church on **Wednesday 14th December at 8.00 pm** with the customary supper afterwards.



The first event of 2017 will be our post-Christmas dinner to be held on **Wednesday 11th January** in Tullyglass House Hotel - 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

Jean Kennedy
Secretary



CHURCH LADS' AND CHURCH GIRLS' BRIGADE

Thanks to all parents and friends for their support at the enrolment service. New recruits into the Martins: Emili Turner, Adam Nelson, Reuben Rea and Leighton Nicholl. Moving up to the Y-Team: Joe McGrattan, Matthew Nelson, Kayden Kerr, Austin McAleese, David McAleese and Graham McAleese.

Friday 16th December is the Brigade Christmas Party Night - usual times and wear your Christmas Jumper.

Our Annual Jumble Sale will be held on **Friday, 3rd March 2017**. We hope this will give everyone time for a good spring clean and clear out around the house. More details in February magazine.

All the Leaders would like to thank you for your continued support and wish all your families a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Brigade will recommence on **Friday, 6th January 2017**.

Alan Ross

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

We were delighted to welcome 5 new families to our group in November; it would appear word of mouth is indeed the best advertisement. Sure Start visited us again last month and everyone enjoyed joining in with the action songs.



We are sorry Oliver is stepping down and would like to thank him for all his help and support over the years.

We finish off 2016 with a Christmas Party on **13th December** and a certain white bearded gentleman has promised to call in!

Please note that we resume in the New Year on 10th January.

Rota for December - January:-

DATE	NAME	FUNCTION
06 December	Rosemary Stacey, Sandra McKay, Mary Cochrane and Jean Cunningham	Tea
	Bee Robinson	Welcoming
	Alex McKay and Eddie McClelland	Car Park
13 December	Evonne Stinson, Eleanor Burnett, Vera Owens and Marlene Gray	Tea
	Mary Steele	Welcoming
	Oliver Reid and David Oliver	Car Park
10 January	Rosemary Stacey, Sandra McKay, Mary Cochrane and Jean Cunningham	Tea
	Bee Robinson	Welcoming
	Alex McKay and Eddie McClelland	Car Park
17 January	Evonne Stinson, Eleanor Burnett, Vera Owens and Marlene Gray	Tea
	Mary Steele	Welcoming
	David Oliver	Car Park

DATE	NAME	FUNCTION
24 January	Dorothy Hegan, Isabel Halliday, Karin Agnew and Sandra Duke	Tea
	Ann Fisher	Welcoming
	Jackie McMaster and Jimmy Tuff	Car Park
31 January	Ruth Murray, Isabell Adair, Vivien Gilmour and Kathleen Thompson	Tea
	Liz Bodel	Welcoming
	Bob Peachey and Davy Nelson	Car Park

Dorothy (2589 2740), Anna, Anne, Catherine and June

LADIES NIGHT

Pizza and DVD



Tuesday 6th December

7.00 - 9.00 pm

Minor hall

All welcome



CHRISTMAS

St Patrick's, Ballymena

Sunday 18th December 2016

8.15 am Holy Communion 1

11.30 am Sunday School

Nativity Service

6.30 pm Festival of Nine
Lessons and Carols
by Candlelight

24th December - Christmas Eve

11.30 pm Holy Communion 1

Christmas Day

8.15 am Holy Communion 2

10.30 am Holy Communion 2

31st December 2016

11.15 pm Watchnight Service



SERVICES

St Columba's, Dunclog

Sunday 18th December 2016

11.30 am Holy Communion

7.00 pm Service of Nine
Lessons and Carols
by Candlelight
followed
by refreshments

Christmas Day

10.30 am Family Communion 2

St Patrick's, Ballyclug

Sunday 18th December 2016

10.00 am Service of Lessons
and Carols

Christmas Day

10.00 am Holy Communion 1





Secretary's Notes

As we approach Christmas and the New Year it is good to be able to report that the work at the rectory is drawing to a close, with the carpet fitters and decorators putting the finishing touches to the house. Indeed by the time that you are reading this the work should all be finished at last and then the whole place will need to just stand still for a week or two to let the air clear and the worst of the solvent and paint fumes dissipate. It means that the McConnell family will be able to look forward to starting the New Year with a move into their proper family home at last, and we thank them for their patience in putting up with not being properly settled for so long.

Otherwise there isn't much to tell you; long, dark, cold evenings don't lend themselves to getting a lot done but the regular minor tasks of maintenance and keeping things clean and tidy go on as usual. With that in mind can I remind everyone using the Halls especially, but indeed at all the Churches too, to make an extra effort to keep things in good order and leave any room you use as you would like to find it. There will be a lot of extra work created by the special events leading up to Christmas and it would be good to try to help out our sexton at Castle Street in particular by not adding to the load, or better still helping out where the opportunity might present itself.

On behalf of your Select Vestry may I take the opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

All the Best,
Alastair



Those who attended the Parentalk Course ended it with a meal at Fratellis - a good night was had by all.

Messy Church Advent took place on Sunday 20th November with 122 in attendance. Well done to everyone for coming out as it was such a cold morning. Our theme was 'Advent, preparing and going



on a journey' just like Mary and Joseph. The hall was filled with nice Advent decorations and things to get us into the mood. Through singing, video clips, crafts, food and a talk we learned lots of things especially that even when we get so busy and are under stress during Advent it's important to stop and

think what stress Mary and Joseph might have been under and we should give thanks to God that despite all the stress and problems faced, the birth of Jesus was the best gift God could ever give to his people. Thanks to all who helped with the preparations and to Bobby Cotter for providing bread rolls and Irene Rodgers for shortbread.



Youth Club will finish for Christmas on **Saturday 10th December** and restart on **Saturday 7th January 2017**.

The Sunday School teachers met for their Christmas dinner at Millside, Gracehill and we had a lovely evening.

Our Sunday School Carol Service will be held on **Sunday 18th December at 11.30 am**. Children should meet in church at **11.10 am**. They will perform a nativity play during the service and there will be mince pies and tea at the end in the hall.

Christian Aid Family Appeal

Sunday School teachers and children will receive envelopes in which they can give a donation towards the Family Appeal instead of the giving and receiving of presents. These envelopes will be given with the collection at the Carol Service.

Sunday school will start again on **Sunday 8th January 2017**.

On Sunday **15th January** we will have a Family Christingle Service at 10.15 am in church followed by refreshments and arts and crafts in the hall.

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year for 2017 to all our young people and leaders.

Lucy and Alan

Diocesan Christmas Gathering



Saturday 10th December

7-10 pm

All Saints Parish Hall, Antrim

Featuring:

**Incredible Christmas Snacks,
Sharing the Message of Christmas
and Classic Reindeer Games**



The Curate's Letter

The Christie household has the yearly Christmas tradition of watching the Muppet's Christmas Carol on DVD together. The Charles Dickens novel 'A Christmas Carol' has been made into around 200 different film versions. It's popularity as a heartwarming story seems to be timeless. This is encouraging given that the Christian virtue of charity and goodwill to all is at the very heart of it's message.

Dickens himself has said, "It is Christianity to do good always - even to those who do evil to us. It is Christianity to love our neighbour as ourselves ... to be gentle, merciful, and forgiving, and to keep those qualities quiet in our own hearts, and never make a boast of them..." It is of course (though Dickens doesn't explicitly say so in the novel), Christianity to follow Christ. When we recognise our own state before God and turn to Christ and accept Him as our saviour, we can have a transformed life which strives to honour God by always trying to do good and to be gentle and forgiving to others.

Scrooge, before he sees the light, has made choices in his life that reflect a heart that has hardened and hardened over the years. But his realisation that he has been a sinful, selfish man and that he has a second chance to repent and change his ways, transforms his outlook and his life. We too can keep Christmas well all the rest of our days, as the reformed Scrooge did, by living our lives in sight of God's great mercy. God showed his love and mercy and forgiveness to us even though we didn't deserve or earn it (Romans 5:8). Living our lives in sight of what Christ has done for us on the cross needs to be our true motive for a transformed life that puts God's values and needs first in our lives.

So if you get the chance to watch 'A Christmas Carol' this year (whichever version) I hope your hearts are both warmed by the brilliant story, and softened as you think on Christ and what he has done for each of us.

God bless and Merry Christmas,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis".

Three Wide Men told to 'Wise Up!' for Christmas by Action Cancer

Reverends Mark, John and Dennis somewhat reluctantly had an MOT Health Check carried out by Action Cancer on Friday 25th November 2016. The Men's Fellowship group arranged for the Action Cancer 'Big Bus', to be in the grounds of St Patrick's Parish Hall to allow for a number of FREE health checks for the men and women of the parish and the wider community. On the day a total of 42 Breast Screening and 13 MOT Men's Health Checks were carried out.

Following their appointments Mark, John and Dennis have now made a commitment to each lose a minimum of one stone in weight over the next few months, and in the process to raise a few pounds for Action Cancer. A 'Please Do Not Feed!' warning will now be issued to all our parishioners if you are being visited by any of the clergy. You are also permitted to give them a good telling off if they are seen tucking into something they know they shouldn't be.



Our three clergy will be getting another health check in the new year to check how much weight they have managed to shed. If any of the parishioners would like to make a donation on behalf of

Action Cancer and in support of Mark, John and Dennis' commitment, then please make a donation online via the web page www.justgiving.com/3widemen or alternatively you can make a donation in any of the three churches where collection boxes will be placed.



Ballymena Parish Alpha 2017

The Lord has used this course for many years to draw people into a deeper Christian faith, or, into faith for the first time.

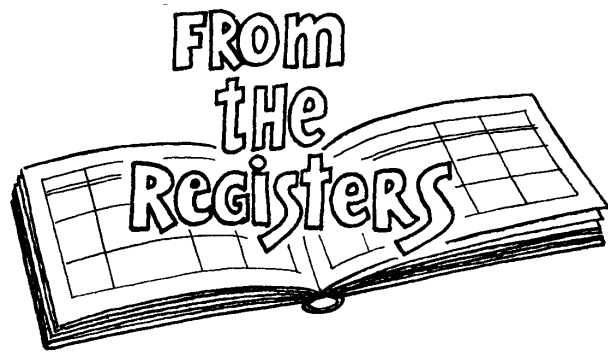
We will be running a Parish Alpha each Tuesday evening in the Minor Hall at St Patrick's from 7th February - 11th April.

Each evening will begin with a meal (main course, tea or coffee) at 6 pm - 6.30 pm, a time of teaching and explanation 6.45 pm - 7.15 pm and finishing with an opportunity to break into small groups for questions and discussion 7.20 pm - 7.45 pm, ending by 8 pm.

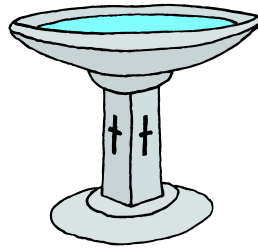
All members of the parish are welcome, do use this opportunity also to invite any friends, work colleagues or family members, who might like to come along. 'Food for the body, food for the mind and food for the soul'. That's my prayer for Alpha 2017. See you there.

Rector





HOLY BAPTISM



20th November William James McNeill 93 Rosssdale, Ballymena

HOLY MATRIMONY



4th November Rob Bryce 29 Woodcroft Heights,
Ballymena
Kathryn Millar 29 Woodcroft Heights,
Ballymena

CHRISTIAN BURIAL



28th October George Allen Galgorm Nursing Home
5th November Rosalie Grainger 14 Rossland Park,
Broughshane
24th November Alice Murray Kintullagh Nursing Home

George Allen

George was born on the 16th April 1932. After school he worked in the Braid Water Spinning Mill and for the Braid Mineral Co. All of his life he loved walking and would have walked miles each day. George was an early riser and he would on many occasions have been out walking from five o'clock in the morning. Unfortunately, in later life, George suffered from arthritis and this meant that he was unable to enjoy his long walks. He was a faithful member of St Patrick's Church and he regularly attended, together with his sister Margaret, with whom he lived. Unfortunately, in recent years, George and his sister Margaret had to go into the Galgorm Nursing Home because of ill health. We express our sincere sympathy to his niece Coleen and her children Leroy, Stephen and Tyrell and extend our sincere sympathy to all the family circle.

Rosalie Grainger

We were all shocked to the core upon discovering Rosalie's sudden passing, very much a fixture around St Patrick's in so many ways. As I write these words I'm so aware that Rosalie would have been at the heart of so many Advent and Christmas events in our parish and many others at this time of the year - we will all miss her. Rosalie, although a native of Belfast spent most of her early life in Whitehead. Rosalie's keen mind soon saw her working in the RVH Haematology Department where she applied herself to pioneering work into childhood leukaemia. Amongst Rosalie's many other interests were sport - both playing and coaching, especially swimming and badminton, the Girl Guides - she was a Brownie leader and member of the Trefoil Guild, geology - she loved organising and being present at field study trips and was president of the Belfast Geological Society. Her church and her faith played a huge part in Rosalie's life - she was a church warden, a member of the Select Vestry and active in many inter church projects including the Ballymena Church Members Forum. St Patrick's was packed for the Thanksgiving Service and the rector spoke on the theme of the Power of God's Love from 1 Corinthians, chapter 13. Our prayers are extended to her husband David, her children Paul, Karen and Mark and the wider family circle. May the Lord strengthen you at this difficult time.

Alice Murray

Alice Murray was born in Coleraine on Boxing Day 1923. She was the daughter of Nellie and John Doherty and was one of 13 children. Alice married Jim Murray in 1948, living in Coleraine and Belfast before settling on the Cullybackey Road, Ballymena from 1953 onward. Alice and Jim had two children Christopher and Carol. The family enjoyed holidays on the Antrim Coast and walking together in the Mournes. Alice and Jim were active members of Cushendall Sailing Club and the River Bann Boat Club. Sadly after nearly 50 years together Alice was widowed in 1996. Alice also tragically lost her daughter Carol at the early age of 54 in 2003. Alice was remembered as a loving, caring and resilient family woman, who devoted much of her life to caring for her family. We extend our sympathy and prayers to all of the family circle.



SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTH OF:-

Jett D Wilson, 52 Waring Street, Ballymena

6th November 2016



OUR ACTIVITIES

SAINT PATRICK'S

	Day	Time	Venue
Bellringers	Friday	7.30 pm	Tower
Bible Fellowship	Tuesday	8.00 pm	Choir Vestry
Church Choir	Thursday	8.00 pm	Choir Vestry
Church Lads' Brigade			
YBC	Friday	7.00 pm	Parochial Hall
JTC	Friday	8.00 pm	Parochial Hall
CLB	Friday	8.00 pm	Parochial Hall
Girls' Friendly Society	Tuesday	7.15 pm	Minor Hall
Healer Prayer Group	Tuesday	7.15 pm	Church Vestry
Indoor Bowling Club	Monday	7.30 pm	Parochial Hall
	Thursday	7.30 pm	Parochial Hall
Mothers and Toddlers	Tuesday	10.00 am	Parochial Hall
Mothers' Union	2nd Wed.	8.00 pm	Minor Hall
Still Active Club	3rd Wed.	2.00 pm	Minor Hall
Men's Fellowship	1st Thursday	7.30 pm	Minor Hall
Junior Youth Club	Saturday	7.00 pm	Parochial Hall
Senior Youth Club	Saturday	8.00 pm	Parochial Hall
Badminton	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Parochial Hall
Sewing Group	Thursday	10.00 am	Parochial Hall

SAINT COLUMBA'S

	Day	Time	Contact
Beavers	Monday	6.30 pm	Mrs L McCullagh
Cubs	Monday	7.00 pm	Miss H Hughes
Ladies' Circle	4th Monday	8.00 pm	Mrs L Hughes
Brownies	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Mrs S Cardwell
Squirrels	Wednesday	6.30 pm	Mr P Houston
Guides	Thursday	6.30 pm	Mrs K Black
Senior Guides	Thursday	8.00 pm	Mrs K Black
Rainbows	Friday	6.30 pm	Mrs H Strain
Scouts	Friday	7.45 pm	Mr K Hughes



OUR WORSHIP

ST PATRICK'S PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.15 am		Holy Communion
10.15 am	3rd Sunday in the month	Family Service
11.30 am		Morning Prayer
	1st Sunday in the month	Parish Communion
6.30 pm		Evening Prayer
	3rd Sunday in the month	Holy Communion
	4th Sunday in the month	Living Faith Service

EVERY WEDNESDAY

10.30 am	Holy Communion
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ST PATRICK'S, BALLYCLUG

SUNDAY SERVICES

10.00 am		Morning Prayer
	4th Sunday in the month	Holy Communion

ST COLUMBA'S, DUNCLUG

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 am	1st Sunday in the month	Holy Communion
11.30 am		Morning Prayer
	2nd Sunday in the month	Family Service
	3rd Sunday in the month	Family Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ST PATRICK'S

11.30 am	Church	Leaders - Mrs L McLaughlin and Mr A Ross
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ST COLUMBA'S

11.30 am	Church	Superintendent - Mrs S Foster
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HOLY BAPTISM

At Sunday services by arrangement