

Parish of Kilconriola and Ballyclug



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Diocese of Connor - Parish of Kilconriola and Ballyclug

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	People's	Mr Jackie Greer
St Columba's	Rector's	Mr Bert Kernohan
	People's	Mr Larry Cunningham
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	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

LIVING OUT LENT

The month of March, generally speaking, brings the signs of spring, the days lengthen and many bulbs bloom in our gardens. It also brings the beginning of Lent, in Christian history a time for those preparing to be baptised to receive intensive training. A special time for many more believers who wish to prepare for the coming of Holy Week and Easter by devoting themselves to extra times of prayer and fasting. In Church we continue many ancient Christian Lenten traditions to this day. In worship the liturgical colour purple is used signifying the themes of repentance and the intense mental and physical suffering of Christ and there rightly remains an extra emphasis on prayer and self-examination. Underlying many of our personal Lenten plans is a desire to change, or, improve some of the things we don't like about ourselves and in seeking to break a bad eating/spending/speaking habit endeavour to grasp more firmly the love and character of Almighty God through faith in His Son Jesus Christ. It's interesting to note that 6 weeks - the normal period of Lent, is almost universally agreed by behaviour therapists to be the ideal length of time needed to really break a habit! I'm ashamed to say that in my much younger days my usual Lent involved giving up sweets till Easter Day - all that really meant was that I simply stockpiled all the sweets and had a huge binge when Easter Day arrived. Not really a serious spiritual process at all.

So I guess the challenge for all of us through Lent is this - a genuine desire to change or a temporary pause of a bad habit to be resumed at a later date? How will you live out this Lent?



Parish News

A HEARTFELT THANKS - FROM THE RECTOR

It is a real delight to report that as a result of the article printed in last month's magazine asking for contributions to help us, as a Parish, pursue a project to place defibrillators in each of our churches, we have received extremely generous donations to the tune of £1,500+. Can I say a heartfelt thank you to all involved for your generosity? We have nearly concluded our search regarding the best equipment and training available and hopefully approval to order will follow shortly from the Select Vestry. If your heart skips a beat when reading this article we are still open to receive further donations. From my thankful heart to yours thanks again - what an encouragement!

The Rector

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

In the very near future it is proposed to hold an emergency evacuation of all 3 churches.

Essentially, as soon as the alarm sounds, the congregations are to leave the churches by designated routes and congregate at the assembly point.

Churchwardens will have been fully briefed prior to the event and will be responsible for opening the emergency exits, ensuring that the buildings are fully cleared and then, as soon as possible, to ask the congregations to re-enter the churches.

NEW LOOK MAGAZINE/MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

We have received lots of positive feedback regarding our 'New Look' Parish Magazine. We now have the technology to add colour and I certainly think it gives the magazine a brighter finish and makes it more attractive to read. That's the good news - now - not really bad news but inevitable news - to help cover some of the costs associated with printing our 'New Look' magazine, we need to increase the annual subscription to £8. You will find a subscription

envelope in this magazine and we would be grateful for your support - donations can be returned to the Parish Office or at any church service during the normal collection. Thanks for your support.

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE

Saturday, February 11th was a bitterly cold, frosty morning but inside St Patrick's Church Hall the amazing turnout ensured there was a lovely warmth, not only in temperature but also in terms of fellowship amongst parishioners and good friends!

Our thanks go to Vera and her wonderful team of volunteers who worked so hard to make this fundraising event such a success. Thanks to all who provided tray bakes, scones and, of course, cakes, biscuits, jams, preserves and cards which were so popular at the cake stall. Many people helped in a number of other ways including the setting up and tidying of the hall, welcoming, collecting and counting money. As always, the staff of the church office gave sterling support.

In particular, sincere thanks to all of you who attended the event which, to date, has raised £840, all of which will be used for church funds. Thanks also to those who were unable to attend

but gave generous donations. We really appreciate your support.

The Fundraising Committee

ST PATRICK'S DAY AT ST PATRICK'S

Please note that there will be no mid-week Holy Communion on Wednesday, 15th March. This will move to **Friday, 17th March** and will be followed by tea and maybe a St Patrick's Day surprise Quiz!

CONCERT BY THE PSNI LADIES' CHOIR

We are delighted that the PSNI Ladies' Choir will perform at a special Fundraising Concert in St Patrick's Church Hall on Friday, 24th March (7.30 pm).

The choir (formerly known as 'The RUC George Cross Ladies' Choir') was formed on 6th September 1976 during one of the bleakest times in Northern Ireland's history. Theirs is a truly remarkable story of courage and tenacity. While, undoubtedly, each individual member would have some very poignant memories of the 'Troubles', the Choir's motto is 'Singing for Pleasure'. When asked about what motivated them to form this amazing choir, their spokeswoman replied very simply that, "During the 'Troubles' they felt they want-

ed to thank the people of Northern Ireland who had supported the Police.”

While this prestigious Choir has toured throughout Ireland, the United Kingdom and Europe, helping to raise money for various charities, this is its first visit to St Patrick's. They enjoy singing all types of music with a varied repertoire including songs from the shows, easy listening (which has included songs as diverse as *Fields of Gold* and *You Raise Me Up*), traditional, folk and sacred. However, these ladies are much more than choir members who sing in beautiful harmony - they are real entertainers with the added bonus of humour and some very amusing storytelling! So - as the rector said the other Sunday morning - definitely something for everyone!

Tickets, priced at £8, are available from the Churchwardens and may also be purchased from the parish office, the Faith Mission Bookshop (57 High Street, Ballymena) and Ballymena Business Equipment (73 - 75 Larne Street). They are also available from any member of the Fundraising Committee (please see below). While you can simply pay at the door on the night it would be really helpful, to assist with planning, if tickets could be bought in advance. Proceeds are in aid of church funds.

Please spread the word, please come along to the concert and please bring your friends. It would be great if the hall could be filled for this remarkable choir.

Fundraising Committee members: Debbie Chestnutt, Lynda Bell, Sandra Duke, Barbara Fleming, Ronnie Fleming, Vera Greer, Joan Holden, Stephanie Johnston, Trevor Montgomery and Alan Ross.

SAMARITANS OPEN DAY

Each year the Parish supports the local branch of the Samaritans with a financial donation. I received an invitation to their open day on Saturday 11th February and was very pleased to attend. The local branch had been out of their premises at 45 Mount Street for several months while necessary repairs and renovations to the ground floor were carried out. These works were funded mainly through generous support from the general public and JTI.

I was shown around the newly improved building - which is now very impressive - and much of the newly installed technology was explained to me. There was a 15 to 20 minute presentation showing the work undertaken by the team, all of whom are volunteers. Many of the team have been with the organisation for years and years, and told me that they get

great satisfaction from their involvement. The Mayor, Councillor Audrey Wales, M.B.E., and Councillor Noreen McClelland, Deputy Mayor of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council were in attendance and spoke highly of the valuable work being carried out.

It takes approximately £21,000 annually to run the branch and donations are always required. In addition the branch is in need of volunteers - not only to answer the phones - but to assist with administration, and financial and

technical matters. Full training is given and further details can be obtained by contacting Tracey Scott on 077 0136 8717.

Colin Watt

LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies from the parish enjoyed afternoon tea at Leighinmohr House Hotel on Saturday 28th January and treats at Frolick on Wednesday 22nd February. The next Ladies' Night will be a 'Well Being' evening in the Minor Hall on 23rd March at 7 pm.

Afternoon
Tea



Treats at
'Frolick'

CONCERT

by the

PSNI Ladies Choir

in

St Patrick's Church Hall

Castle Street, Ballymena

on

Friday, 24th March 2017

at 7.30 pm



*Refreshments
provided at the
interval*



*Proceeds in
aid of Church
Funds*

***Tickets £8 available from Church Office (tel: 028 2563 0741)
Monday, Wednesday or Friday (10 am – 2 pm) and
The Faith Mission Bookshop, 57 High Street, Ballymena
or pay at the door***



Secretary's Notes

As the end of winter draws closer it is good to be able to say that we can look forward to spring without a major building project on the books. After the last few years of works to the rectory and before that the tower at Castle Street it seems quite strange not to be considering a big, looming expense, but I dare say another one will be along sooner rather than later. Now, barring a few items on the inevitable snag list at the rectory to be sorted out we can turn our attention to repairs and improvements that might be needed elsewhere again. So may I ask you all once again to keep your eyes open and not to be hesitant in letting the Select Vestry know about anything you feel needs to be given our attention? Don't feel that you have to put it in writing, though that is safer as it can't be forgotten about, but a quick word to any of us can get our attention at the next Select Vestry meeting.

Hopefully we will see some good weather as the days start to lengthen again and that will allow some groundwork and general tidying to begin again around all our sites. In particular this spring we might need some extra effort at the rectory again which has a year's neglect to remedy to try to get the grounds up to anywhere near the same standard as the house has now reached, and then to try to keep them at that standard. I don't think (though I am open to correction if I'm wrong) that anyone on the Select Vestry now claims any great gardening knowledge or skill, so if you can offer any even half-sensible advice on the gardening there it would be most welcome.

In the same way there has been some thinking about the courtyard in the halls, so if you have any suggestions for suitable planting for containers there (think low maintenance and hardy) or have an idea that could

improve the appearance and use of that space again let any of the Select Vestry know about it.

I'll end this month with a reminder that Lent is upon us again which means that this Select Vestry's year is entering its last straight. May I ask you all to consider now putting yourself forward come the Easter Vestry to serve next year? Most members (clergy and serving wardens excepted of course) have to be elected, but if you are it isn't a very taxing job and it does mean you can be sure of getting your opinion across. More importantly a few new faces (or many) each year helps keep the ideas flowing and the thinking fresh as new problems arise to be tackled.

All the Best,
Alastair



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"

HOLY WEEK

10th - 14th April 2017

St Patrick's Church

The Cross - speaks to all



* MONDAY 10th	7.00 pm	Focus on children and youth
TUESDAY 11th	6.00 pm	Final Alpha Group evening
* WEDNESDAY 12th	10.30 am	Mid Week Holy Communion (including prayers for healing)
	7.30 pm	Focus on adults
GOOD FRIDAY 14th	10.30 am	Good Friday 'Buns and Crosses'
	12.30 pm	Walk of Witness
	7.30 pm	The Passion Story in word and song (including Holy Communion)

*** On Monday night in Holy Week we will gather all our Youth/Children's Groups – in uniform. If you wear one – if you are part of any group, involved in Youth/Children's Ministry, you should receive an invitation in the coming weeks.**

*** Wednesday night of Holy Week – calling all adults. If you lead one, are a member of any adult based ministry in the Parish, we'd love to see you at this service, again you should be receiving an invitation to this in the next week or so.**



Around the Parish

CHURCH LADS' AND CHURCH GIRLS' BRIGADE

Thanks to everyone who helped and donated items for the Jumble Sale. This support from the Parish is really appreciated.

We are all busy working towards our Parents' Night and completing Scripture Courses.



Dates for your diary.

- Ulster Regiment Parade, Lisburn Sunday, 2nd April
- Parents' and Friends Evening Friday, 7th April
- 5-a-side Football, Lisburn Saturday, 8th April

Alan Ross, 2589 2740



MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 8th March at 8.00 pm.
Speaker will be our very own Jen Christie on CMS, also a Bring and Buy.

Supper Lola Kayter and Hilary Sims.

Jean Kennedy

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

February was a busy time at Mothers and Toddlers. We made sparkly wands with Julie Anne from Sure Start, Valentine cards for grannies, grandas, mums and dads and ended the month by decorating pancakes for Shrove Tuesday.



This month is shaping up to be just as busy with a visit from Tesco to give a talk on Healthy Eating (we all enjoy the samples!) and craft activities for St Patrick's Day and Mother's Day.

Rota for March:-

DATE	NAME	FUNCTION
7th March	Rosemary Stacey, Sandra McKay, Mary Cochrane and Jean Cunningham	Tea
	Bee Robinson	Welcoming
	Alex McKay and Eddie McClelland	Car Park
14th March	Evonne Stinson, Eleanor Burnett, Vera Owens and Marlene Gray	Tea
	Mary Steele	Welcoming
	David Oliver and Derek Bell	Car Park
21st March	Dorothy Hegan, Isabel Halliday, Karin Agnew and Sandra Duke	Tea
	Ann Fisher	Welcoming
	Jackie McMaster and Jimmy Tuff	Car Park
28th March	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

GIFTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Anonymous donations to defibrillator appeal - £1525

Anonymous donation to Hope Breakfast - £40

Donation to church funds from Men's Society (breakfast) - £31

Donation to church funds - £20



Christian Aid Week 2017

Christian Aid Week this year will run from 14 - 20 May. As a parish we have supported Christian Aid Week generously over the years; we have attended the lunches in either St Patrick's or St Columba's, we have given generously on the church plate at services during that week and many parishioners have been out collecting door-to-door in our allotted area of the town. All three fundraising efforts have raised substantial amounts of money to help Christian Aid to assist individuals to develop their skills and so contribute to the overall development of their communities.

This year Christian Aid is focusing on the plight of refugees. In their words, 'Your donation this Christian Aid Week could help build a world where everyone has a safe place to call home.' In their publicity they cite the plight of a teacher, Noor's, family who fled their home in Afghanistan in fear of their lives.



When the family arrived at the refugee camp in Greece, they thought they would only stay for 10 days. But they've been there six months now and there's no end in sight.

The only protection they have against the wind and rain is their tent. There's no school for their children. Five-year-old Sudai, their youngest, is ill, but Nejebar and Noor don't know what's wrong with him because they can't communicate with the camp's doctor, who is Greek.

Nejebar is the rock at the centre of her family, holding them together throughout all this uncertainty. She has even welcomed Faraidoon and Farzad into the family, two brothers who don't know where their parents are, or if they're even alive.

"We still have some hope for our children's future," says Nejebar. "We only want a peaceful life. We want our children to go to school. The most important thing is our children."

Even in their perilous circumstances this family has reached out and taken on the protection of others; so please think about joining the willing band of collectors who will be out during Christian Aid Week - and then either contact me (2564 6701) or leave your name and contact details with a member of the clergy or at the parish office to be passed on to me. You will be welcomed into the group as we sally forth to collect door-to-door. We enjoy the companionship of this part of our parish's witness in Ballymena. Nejebar and Noor and the many thousands like them need our help - don't let us fail them.

Mary Campbell



GOOD FRIDAY



Family Service at

10.30 am in St Patrick's

And afterwards 'BUNS AND CROSSES'

**For all the family - crafts and activities for
young people with refreshments**



Ballymena Parish Alpha 2017

YOUTH ALPHA

The Youth Alpha course is designed for anyone of secondary school age and is intended to help our young people engage in conversations about life and faith. By the end of the six-week course we hope that each young person will have become more aware of the fundamentals of the Christian faith and been given the opportunity to talk openly about their relationship with God in today's world.

We will be running Youth Alpha over six Sunday evenings, between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm, in the Minor Hall. The sessions will include food (takeaway Pizza!), a short 20 minute video and a time for discussion. The opening evening will be on Sunday the 5th of March, with the final session on the 9th of April 2017.

ALPHA YOUTH FILM SERIES





Summer Madness is a festival that brings together young people from all backgrounds across Ireland to celebrate, connect and explore faith in today's world. We are planning to take a group of young people from Friday 30th June - Sunday 2nd July. It is a great experience for young people. I myself have been going to Summer Madness since the days in Gosford Park, then the King's Hall and now Glenarm, and I found it a great bonding experience, meeting new people and joining in the festival programme, getting away with friends to encounter God and growing in a relationship with Him. Young people have been going from this parish for years.

To help with the costs we are serving tea and coffee with treats after the service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month. We are also selling fireside quizzes for £1.

We hope the parish can support our young people to have experiences that are Christ centred.

Summer



Madness

Messy Lent
Sunday 19th March
10.15 am
St Patrick's Church Hall



Some people have shown interest in a crèche running on a Sunday during the service. If you are interested put your name on the list at the back of church or speak to Lucy.

The Youth Club were busy this month with a talent contest and making Valentine cookies. We were thinking about how we have all been given different talents from God, we are all unique and special and loved by God.



Talent Contest



More Talent



Making Valentine cookies

In Sunday School we will be starting the CMS project 'Growing in God'. Each child will receive a tube of Smarties to collect 20 pence pieces. There will be collection boxes at the back of the church for anyone else who would like to support the project.

Lucy



The Curate's Letter

Have you ever said something to someone that you have regretted? Some people like to talk about having no regrets in life, but I think if we are all truthful there are situations in our lives when we respond in a way we wish we hadn't. There are times, certainly for myself, when I wish I had just simply kept my gob shut.

When we think about Jesus, and how he dealt with people we can often think 'well there is someone who had the perfect response in all situations'. As we go through the gospels it is clear that Jesus had a wide variety of responses to people, but he always seemed to have a perfect word that would go straight to the nub of the situation. Jesus' response in his encounter with King Herod, however, was a silent one (Luke 23:8-12). On the eve of his execution when he was being questioned and mocked and berated by King Herod and his soldiers, Jesus responded without saying a single word. Not a word. Herod was the man who killed his friend John the Baptist. What miraculous restraint Jesus shows.

Tempting as it is, especially in this Northern Irish culture, to 'mark people's card' or to 'bring people down a peg or two', it is more often than not a more Godly response to show restraint. Jesus I am sure had the ability to bring Herod down a peg or two in front of his cohorts, but he chose not to. Probably because it served no Godly purpose to do so. And when we are prickled by someone, when hurtful things are said by people, people who are close to us or not, people who are Christian or not, we need to set our hearts on things above and just ask ourselves, "Is this in God's interest?" before we respond.

I have shared before that I love the verse 'A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger' (Proverbs 15:1). It is so true. Never forget that the devil is much happier if there is disunity in God's church. It is often our own individual response to a situation or to another person that can either deepen disunity within God's church or strengthen unity within it. Be sure to play your part.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dennis'.

‘Stewards of Creation’

is the theme of the Bishop’s Lent talks 2017



The Bishop of Connor, the Rt Rev Alan Abernethy, has announced the dates and venues of his 2017 Lent Course.

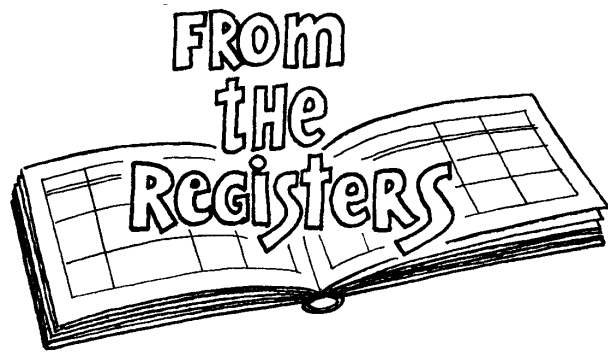
The theme of this year’s course is ‘Stewards of Creation.’ Sessions, which begin each evening at 7.30 pm, are as follows:

- † Tuesday 28th February - Bushmills Parish Centre
- † Wednesday 8th March - Lisburn Cathedral
- † Monday 13th March - Jordanstown Parish Centre
- † Tuesday 21st March - Bushmills Parish Centre
- † Wednesday 29th March - Lisburn Cathedral
- † Monday 3rd April - Jordanstown Parish Centre

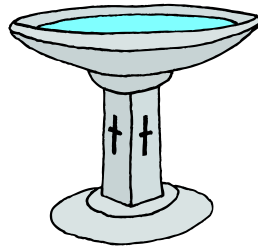
For further information and booking details, please contact:
Rosemary Patterson (Bishop’s P A)

Tel: 028 9082 8870

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HOLY BAPTISM



19 th February	Alfie Jack Foster	6 Carmossan Park, Ballymena
26 th February	Kyle Gregory Wishart	7 Tullagh Brow, Ballymena

CHRISTIAN BURIAL



30 th January	Margaret McVeigh	20 Waveney Avenue, Ballymena
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The funeral of Margaret McVeigh was held on Monday 30th January at Henry's Funeral Parlour, Ballymena. Margaret was born in February 1958 and lived all her life in Ballymena. Her own mother Molly passed away in 2002. Margaret had two children - David and Julianne. Following Molly's passing Margaret lived with Julianne and her stepdad David Richards in Waveney Avenue, Ballymena. Margaret is remembered by her close family, and her neighbours, for her kindness, a person who cared for her family and whose favourite place was in the comfort and the peace of her own home. We pass on our sympathies and prayers to all of the family circle.



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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

10.30 am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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ST PATRICK'S, BALLYCLUG

SUNDAY SERVICES

10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	<i>4th Sunday in the month</i>

ST COLUMBA'S, DUNCLUG

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ST PATRICK'S

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

11.30 am	<i>Church</i>	<i>Superintendent - Mrs S Foster</i>
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HOLY BAPTISM

At Sunday services by arrangement