

# *Parish of Kilconriola and Ballyclug*



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*Diocese of Connor - Parish of Kilconriola and Ballyclug*

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Ballyclug	Rector's	Mrs Letty Kettles
	People's	Mr Jackie Greer
St Columba's	Rector's	Miss Elizabeth Peachey
	People's	Miss Marie Semple
Glebe Wardens	Rector's	Mr Kenneth Hughes
	People's	Mr Peter Chestnutt

### SELECT VESTRY

**Clergy, Church Wardens, Glebe Wardens and:** Mr Alan Adair, Mr William Burnett, Mr Richard Cotter, Mrs Anne Crawford, Mrs Debbie Crawford, Mr Ronnie Fleming, Mrs Mary Galbraith, Mr Les Hughes, Mr Alex McKay, Mr Alex McNeill, Mr Richard Todd and Mrs Helen Weir.

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	St Columba's	Mr Andrew Clarke
Organists:	St Patrick's	Mr Adrian Poston, Mr Frank Hewitt and Dr Iris Millar
	St Columba's	Vacant



## The Problem of Evil - Take 2

So we continue to wrestle with this very real issue and experience - so real that it keeps many from any real faith in God, so our question this month looks like this, "If God is good and powerful why does evil still exist?" If evil continues to exist in the world, the conclusion we must come to eventually is that there is no God! I think there are two important things to say in response to this question -

1. To completely destroy evil would mean all freedom would have to be destroyed (freedom in mankind being the cause of evil). God gave us freedom to enable us to love, so destroying freedom would also take away that ability. We would become like human robots with little or no intelligence. Some would sum up a response to this debate like this - 'To destroy evil would be evil'. Matthew 22:36-40 is a deeply significant verse to ponder here.
2. However, just because we see that there is evil in the world and it is not yet defeated, that does not mean that it will never be defeated. One of the very basic foundations of the Bible is that evil has been and will be totally defeated one day.

Let's sketch this out a little more deeply.

- God gave us the law (Exodus Chapter 20) revealing what is right and wrong.
- God has placed within each person a moral compass or conscience (Romans 2:12-15) which stands alongside his law.
- He gives us power to resist temptation and do what is right by his grace (Romans 8:2-4).
- He sent his Son to defeat evil officially at the cross (Hebrews 2:14-15).

- At an unknown yet certain day in the future, God's Son will return to claim his own and to actually defeat evil for good (Revelation 21:1-7).

For those who wrestle with questions like this I hope this gives you food for thought. For those who are suffering as a result of evil in this world, I pray that the promise of future ultimate purity and victory will help you keep hold of God.

Next time we will move on in our thoughts to the question, "Is there any point to all this evil in my life and in the world?"

*R.M.N.C. M.*

## His Love

God sent His Son to take the punishment  
For all the thoughtless, sinful things we do;  
Jesus gave his life because He loves us;  
His love is boundless, sweet, forever true.  
On Easter morn He showed He is our Savior;  
His resurrection proves He is our Lord.  
That is why we tell you,  
"Happy Easter!"  
He secured our heavenly reward!

By Joanna Fuchs  
[Poemsource.com](http://Poemsource.com)



# Parish News

## RETREAT

Ballymena Church Members Forum will hold a day retreat in the Dro-mantine Conference Centre near Newry on Saturday 11th May. It will be facilitated by Rev. David Rock of Ballymena Methodist Church.

The cost is £20 which includes transport, a four course meal, tea and coffee. Coach to depart at 8.45 am from IMC cinema car park with expected return of 5.30 pm.

Booking will be necessary. If interested, please contact Barbara Hutchinson 077 1118 3180 to reserve a place.

## SUNBEAMS IN THE MIST by MAY HAMILL

This is a great wee book and would make a wonderful gift. Supplies of *Sunbeams in the Mist* are held in the Parish Office and Lorraine and Sandra will be glad to help with any enquiries. In an act of great generosity, May has pledged the proceeds of all sales

to support the Building and Renovation Fund of St Patrick's.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - BALLYCLUG

You are invited to be part of the planning process for a Christmas Tree Festival in Ballyclug Church. Anyone willing to help, please come along to Ballyclug Church on **Monday 15th April at 7.30 pm.** You don't have to be a parishioner!

## MAY MAGAZINE

Due to Easter holidays the May magazine will be available for distribution on **Sunday 12th May** and not the first Sunday as is usual. Material for the May issue should reach the office by **Monday 29th April.**

## BALLYCLUG GOSPEL CONCERT

Thank you to all who helped with the 175th anniversary Gospel Concert in Ballyclug on 8th March. A special thanks to the artists and those who attended on the night. The total raised to date is £630.

## PRAYER MINISTRY - SPOTLIGHT

Many of us were blessed through the visit and prayers of Brother David Jardine at the end of March.

Prayer Ministry is available in St Patrick's after every morning and evening service (11.30 am/6.30 pm). If this is too public - a direct approach to any of the Prayer Ministry Team is also welcome (names below).

Brother David was encouraging us that to 'Abide in Christ' we need all kinds of prayer all of the time. Do use and be a part of this vital ministry.

*Prayer Team - Adelaide Nimick, Andrea Cotter, Letty Kettles, Joan Holden, Carol Sloan, Maureen Curry and Alex McKay.*

## WITH THANKS

On behalf of the family of Jean Lamont, we would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to all those within our church family who prayed for us and supported us as a family in so many ways during this very sad and difficult time.

In particular, we would like to thank Dennis for his visits and prayers, Vera and the Catering Team for providing the food and refreshments after the Service of

Thanksgiving and John for his help on the day.

Finally, words cannot express our love and thanks to Mark for his unfailing love, support and time given to us as a family over these last few weeks.

Thank you and God bless.

*Carol, Mel, Josh and Finn*

## EASTER VESTRY

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish of Kilconriola and Ballyclug will be held on **Tuesday 9th April at 7.30 pm** in the Minor Hall.



# **HOLY WEEK**

**15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**St Patrick's Church**

## **Examining the greatest crime scene in history**



**Monday - Friday - each evening at 8.00 pm in St Patrick's Church, Ballymena. Each evening we will be putting our detective hats on, to investigate what is the greatest crime in the history of the world. Our choir will be present on Thursday and Friday evening.**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

<b>St Patrick's</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Family Service and 'Buns and Crosses'</b>
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Walk of Witness</b>

### **EASTER DAY**

<b>St Patrick's</b>	<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Form 1</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>New Life Easter Day Holy Communion</b>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Family Communion Form 1</b>
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Compline - A time to reflect at the end of a most important and Holy Day</b>
<b>Ballyclug</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Form 1</b>
<b>St Columba's</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Family Communion Form 2</b>



# An Easter Thought

Christmas is cool! What's not to love about friends, presents, great food and favourite movies. But it's Easter that holds a deeper place in my heart. We might celebrate a famous birth at Christmas but his death on Good Friday really grabs my attention.

Good Friday both reminds me of my frailty and the amazing fact that before I was even born God acted in Jesus to give me a second chance, a salvation chance. Easter tells me he took the sin, he took the guilt and he took the punishment so I don't have to.

The true message of Christmas has been sadly overshadowed by over-commercialisation. Easter is well on its way to becoming Christmas Take 2!

The message at the heart of Easter is this, God has done something awe-inspiring because he loves you and he loves me.

This Easter reflect daily on Jesus' final actions and final words on earth and allow God to realign your life through his amazing grace.

Have a great and Holy Easter - everyone.

**Mark**



# Famous Prayers



Given that we are in Lent, a penitential season of the Christian year, I thought that a famous prayer with honest confession as its main theme would be appropriate. One of the best I have come across was written by the great John Wesley, horseback riding, open air preacher extraordinaire, the forefather of Methodism. The motto found on the fly leaf of his private diary was 'Pray without ceasing'. Amen to that!

## A Plea For Forgiveness

Forgive them all, O Lord;  
Our sins of omission and our sins of commission;  
The sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years;  
The sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies;  
Our secret and our more open sins;  
Our sins of ignorance and surprise;  
And our more deliberate and presumptuous sin;  
The sins we have done to please ourselves  
And the sins we have done to please others;  
The sins we know and remember,  
And the sins that we have forgotten;  
The sins we have striven to hide from others  
And the sins by which we have made others offend;  
Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them for his sake,  
Who died for our sins and rose for our justification,  
And now stands at thy right hand to make intercession for us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The hope as we continue to share these famous prayers is not simply for some enjoyment and education, but, that through using them and being provoked by them our prayer life might deepen. That we like Wesley might 'Pray without ceasing'.

God bless you this Easter.

# Around the Parish

## MOTHERS' UNION

**Sunday 7 April**, the annual Festival Service is in St Anne's Cathedral at 3.30 pm. Sally Cotter, our new Diocesan President will be commissioned at this service. A bus will leave our church car park at 2.15 pm.



On **Saturday 13 April**, an area fundraiser is being held in St John's, Crumlin from 10 am until 12 pm. It includes a 'Pop-Up' charity shop and refreshments.

Our speaker at our next branch meeting in the Minor hall on **Wednesday 10 April** at 8 pm is Moira Thom, a former Diocesan President. We will also have a BRING & BUY.

*Patricia McWhirter*



## SQUIRRELS

The Squirrels have been busy recently cooking and making crafts. We are looking forward to the summer term when we can get outside to play in the fresh air.

Squirrels recently took part in the Founders Day Service in St Columba's. We renewed our promise and presented a cheque of £500 which the Squirrels had raised to Hazel, James and Alex Marks on behalf of The Lily Foundation. We were delighted that they were able to attend.

We were surprised later in the service when Rev. Mark McConnell suggested the loose plate offering be given to Squirrels to send on to our charity.

Thanks to Mark's kind gesture and everyone's generosity we have been able to send a second cheque of £150 to The Lily Foundation. The Lily Foundation does such valuable and important work in supporting families affected by Mito and researching a cure. Rev. Mark also allowed Hazel to leave some information leaflets at the back of the churches.

Alex is very special to all in my family and we are extremely grateful for all donations. I would like to say a huge thank you from my family to all who helped our Squirrels fundraise and gave loose offering in the plates at Founders Day.

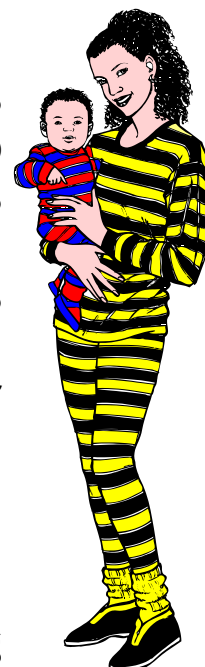


More information can be found at [www.thelilyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.thelilyfoundation.org.uk) or on the Squirrel Facebook page, or feel free to speak to me.

*Ann Hughes*

## MOTHERS AND TODDLERS

Numbers continue to grow at Mothers and Toddlers and it's lovely to see new faces having lots of fun. A big thank you to Angela and Sandra, from Ballymena Library, who taught us some new songs and read some lovely stories to the children. The little ones enjoyed decorating, and eating, their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and there was colouring and cutting activities for St Patrick's Day. The children took home cards for Mother's Day and many thanks to Julie-Anne, from Sure Start, who brought along materials for an Easter craft activity. March was a very busy month.



- 2nd April the ladies from Radio Cracker will bring along some of their Easter craft for sale.
- 9th April will be the Easter Party including rolling eggs.

**PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP ON 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL.**

## Rota for April:-

DATE	NAME	FUNCTION
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Rosemary Stacey, Sandra McKay, Jean Ross and Jean Cunningham	Tea
	Bee Robinson	Welcoming
	Alex McKay	Hall Set Up
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Evonne Stinson, Eleanor Burnett, Vera Owens and Marlene Gray	Tea
	Mary Steele	Welcoming
	Ray Burbage	Hall Set Up
16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Break</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Easter Break</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Ruth Murray, Isabell Adair, Vivien Gilmour and Kathleen Thompson	Tea
	Liz Bodel	Welcoming
	Davy Nelson	Hall Set Up

***Dorothy (2589 2740), Anna, Catherine, Liz and Patricia***

## FOUNDERS DAY 2019

On Sunday 24th February we celebrated Founders Day at St Columba's. Such a fantastic turn out! A big thank you to parents and leaders for making sure everyone was there and looking splendid in their uniforms.



We were delighted to see so many from both our Scouting family and St Columba's congregation coming together to celebrate this special occasion. As a group we renewed our promise and remembered our Founder, Robert Baden-Powell.

A parishioner kindly lent us an old suitcase which was full of very old Scout uniforms and books. It was lovely for us to be able to look through these items and display them at the service.



As a group we thank the Parish for their continued support.

## BEAVERS



A busy month for Beavers! We started with cardboard box caving as part of our assault course. The adults had just as much fun with this one as the Beavers! Then continuing with the health and fitness theme we made healthy fruit kebabs. We also had time to make beautiful bookmarks for the mums to remind them how much we love them on Mothering Sunday.



*Helen, Keith & Ellie - 077 9001 2356*



## SCOUTS

The Scout Group took part in a Charity Bag Pack in Tesco's just before Christmas and decided to donate part of what they raised to charity.

They chose The Northern Ireland Kidney Research Fund as their charity due to one of the leaders having undergone a kidney transplant.

Some of the Scouts travelled down to the City Hospital to present the cheque for £508.



Well done to everyone in the Scout Group who took part in the collection, the NI Kidney Research Fund were very grateful for our support and assured us that the money will be put to good use.

# Missions

## Out of the mud and mire

For nearly 20 years the parish has had a connection with Nepal. During that time 2 teams from the parish have visited, individual parishioners have worked there and for several months Ady Camachio, a ministry worker in Nepal came to work in the parish. One of the more recent ministries that the parish has supported has been the work of Koshish which gives support to those with mental health issues in Nepal. The inspiration behind Koshish is Matrika Devkota and he recently visited the parish.

Matrika spoke at a breakfast on Saturday 23rd March and then at 2 services in St Patrick's on the Sunday. A lot of work went into arranging the breakfast and it proved fruitful in that there was a good attendance, people got to meet Matrika and hear of his work and over £700 was raised for Koshish which included the sale of craft articles made by some of the Koshish clients.

Matrika spoke of how he had come to faith. Brought up in a Hindu family he himself suffered mental health issues in his late teens and for 8 years received no help. When he looked to the Hindu gods he got no comfort. However, hearing of the Christian God he heard of one perfectly revealed in the human person of Jesus - one who exemplified love and who reached out in that love to those on the edges and those neglected by others. This Jesus, the exact image of God, spoke directly to Matrika and his condition and brought him hope and healing. He felt called to let the love of this God flow through him and out to those who like him had experienced mental health issues - thus the founding of Koshish.



The word Koshish in Nepali means 'effort' and Matrika looked to Psalm 40 v 2 in which the psalmist speaks of being lifted out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire, and set on a rock and given a firm place to stand. Nepal lags behind many other countries in its care of those with mental health issues - many are just locked away or find themselves on the streets - until recently there was simply little provision for such people. Matrika has been passionate about, 'Lifting out of the mud and mire and giving them a firm place to stand'.

The work of Koshish takes different forms. Those in great need are rescued sometimes from captivity, or the streets and given refuge in a transit home. Here they receive appropriate care including medication and when they have recovered sufficiently every effort is made to reintegrate them with their families. Koshish also runs regular out patient clinics in various centres and tries to reach a wider clientele in this way. An important part of the work is also advocacy - encouraging the Government to include mental health issues in its health programme. The present transit home is a rented building which Koshish will shortly have to vacate. It is in the city of Kathmandu. A plot of land has recently been purchased out in the country where it is hoped to build a new home and where the clients who are usually from an agricultural background will be encouraged to work on the land so that the home can become more self sufficient.

There will be opportunities for the parish to participate in this project and Matrika left us with the challenge to provide prayer support and perhaps for parishioners to come and work on the project. He wanted the love of God not only to flow through him but through all of us out to those in need. Trustingly his call will be taken up!



## **GOOD FRIDAY**



**Family Service at**

**10.30 am in St Patrick's**

**And afterwards 'BUNS AND CROSSES'**

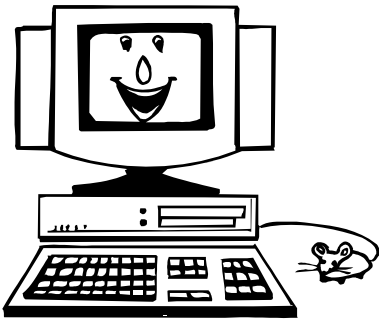
**For all the family - crafts and activities for  
young people with refreshments**

# CHINESE BUFFET EVENING And Raffle

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8 pm  
Go Sun Restaurant

Ticket only event - £20  
(available from Lucy)  
For Youth Funds





# The Curate's Letter

## Creation? - A Piece of Cake!

Meeting with our Youth Fellowship group ('The Way') on a Sunday evening is a lot of fun, but we don't shy away from discussing the difficult issues. Most recently we were looking at all things Creation. The beginning of the world as told in the book of Genesis, is something that has been under attack, especially given the progress of science. Our youth group, when we asked them to ask us ANYTHING! that might be bothering them about the Christian Faith or about God, had a lot to ask about what Christians believe about the creation of the world. When it comes to Creation, science of course tries to answer the questions of when and how this world came into existence, but it can't answer the question of who and why this world came into existence.



A great way of looking at it, which came out of our St Columba's Alpha series, is if we consider a beautiful cake and we ask a scientist to examine it. The scientist might be able to tell us WHAT the cake is made of, they might be able to tell us HOW the cake was made, they may even be able to tell us WHEN it was made. BUT it is only the baker of the cake who can really tell us WHO made the cake and WHY they made it. The Bible, including the account of Creation from the book of Genesis, is really there to tell us the WHO and WHY of life. It was given to us by God to show us the WHO (who he is) and the WHY (why he created us, why we are the way we are and why he sent his son to die for us).

Examine the cake all you want, but you will never know the WHO and the WHY unless you get to know the baker. The claim of Christianity is that God has revealed himself to us as the creator, and in the person of Jesus Christ. As I talked about, with our YF kids, there are many Christian viewpoints and arguments, which differ about the 'when' and 'how' of creation, but for the Christian what is really important and non-negotiable is the WHO and WHY.

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

# A view from the pew



The late Rt Revd James Moore Bishop of Connor (1995-2001) is pictured consecrating the new burial ground at St Patrick's Ballyclug in 1995. Also included - the Rector Revd Stuart Lloyd along with the Churchwardens Dennis Beattie and Dessie Dunlop.

choose & lent  
CHOOSE JESUS



Sunday 3rd March was the Day of Prayer for young people and youth ministry. Our young people led prayers in each of the three churches. We give thanks for the young people and leaders of this parish and are thankful for the youth ministry that goes on. We are truly blessed. Please keep praying for our young people.



The Sunday School has just finished the CMS project 'Outside In'. We discovered a great deal about Nepal and learnt a Nepalese song. On Sunday 24th March we welcomed Matrika Devkota from Nepal and sang to him in Nepalese. We are still collecting our 20 pence pieces in our Smartie tubes - please bring them back as soon as possible.



The Youth Club enjoyed making pancakes and learning all about Shrove Tuesday and the lead up to Lent.



Messy Church on St Patrick's Day was held in St Patrick's Hall and it was great to celebrate St Patrick's Day together. We looked at the life of St Patrick and followed his footsteps through song, dance, arts and crafts, games and food. Thanks to all who helped to set up on Saturday and Sunday.





Fireside Quiz winners - 1st Judith Getty, 2nd Emily Bacon and 3rd Heather Clarke.

Summer Madness is now booked - 17 young people and 6 leaders will be going this year. Pray for our young people and leaders as they start their time of preparation.

*Lucy*



# Christian Aid Week 2019

**Christian Aid Week 2019**  
**12 - 18 May**

Our parish has always supported **Christian Aid** generously. We have responded to particular appeals throughout the years and have always made a big effort during **Christian Aid Week**; joining with the effort of so many other Christians and churches to support **Christian Aid's** work with the needy throughout the world. We have given generously on the plate in church and at the lunches organised in St Patrick's and St Columba's - where we have also enjoyed the banter and chat with fellow parishioners. Some parishioners have also given generously of their time to collect door-to-door in the area allotted to us. This collection is a way of reaching out to people who are happy to contribute to the work of **Christian Aid** although not regular church 'attenders' themselves; it brings in a significant sum of money for **Christian Aid** that goes to help people in need to help themselves.

**Christian Aid** works in partnership with local bodies in various parts of the world to make the best use of any help they can provide. This year they are concentrating on the needs of mothers and babies in poorer parts of the world. They highlight the needs particularly of Sierra Leone where ten mothers die in childbirth every day. We all remember the ravages that Ebola brought to that country just a few years ago; the effects on Sierra Leone's economy are still being felt and providing adequate healthcare is a continuing problem. **Christian Aid** has managed, with its partner, RADA, to provide some rudimentary health clinics, but they need to be improved - electricity, so that they have light at night would, for

instance, make a big difference in the clinic where a nurse called Judith is helping mothers give birth, and an added bonus would be a roof that doesn't leak!

Many parishioners are involved in organising the lunches and others are willing to come out and collect in the door-to-door effort. However, the band of door-to-door collectors is dwindling and we could do with some new volunteers. This particular work is part of our parish's witness in Ballymena and those of us who go out value the fellowship of our co-collectors.

Please do watch out for the **Christian Aid Week** envelopes in church in May and for details about the lunches - but also, please give more than a cursory thought to joining us on the door-to-door collection and **get in touch either with the Parish Office or with me** (028 2564 6701 or [mer2201@ymail.com](mailto:mer2201@ymail.com)) if you can help in this service of outreach and witness to the world.

*Mary Campbell*

**'All mums should live'**  
Jebbeh Konneh, eight months pregnant

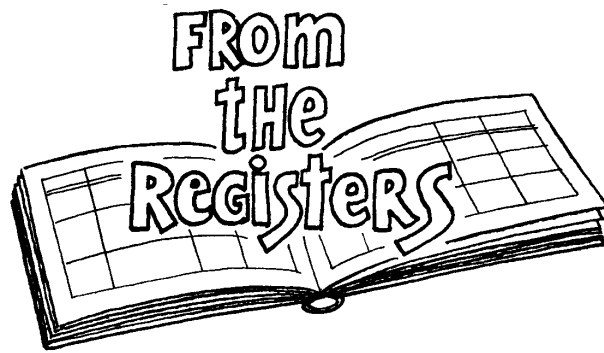
Jebbeh's own sister lost her life giving birth in Sierra Leone.

As her baby grows, Jebbeh fears she could be next.

A couple of hours of your time could help save lives.

**christian aid week**  
12-18 MAY

**Join our team of volunteer collectors!**  
Speak to:  
**Mary Campbell**



## CHRISTIAN BURIAL



26 <sup>th</sup> January	Samuel McDowell	5 Craig Court, Ballymena
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Colin Mallon	8 Carnvale, Ballymena
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Jean Lamont	13c Glenravel Park, Ballymena (Formerly)

### Samuel McDowell

Samuel was born on 15th January 1948. As a child he went to Guy's Primary School and then progressed to Ballymena Academy. He loved sport and played a lot of cricket and rugby. He met his wife Sandra at the Flamingo and together they set up their new home. They both had a great love for animals and owned cats and dogs throughout their lives. They enjoyed travelling to the Far East and had some wonderful holidays visiting Hong Kong and Singapore. Samuel worked for Gallahers and was a very outgoing and positive person who was always looking forward and looking for the best in people and situations. We extend our sympathy to the entire family circle.

## Colin Mallon

Colin was born on 1st December 1973. He was a pupil at Cullybackey High School and after leaving school he worked in Belfast as a civil servant. He was married to Lorraine and they had two sons, Richard and Ryan. Colin loved his children and it is to all of the family circle that we extend our sincere sympathy at this very sad time.

## Jean Lamont

Jean was born on 3rd August 1929 and she was one of four children. As a child she not only spent time at home but also with her granny Herbison. After school Jean worked in the Braidwater Mill, Gallahers, Clingers, the Waveney, Braid Valley and Cottage Hospitals. She loved working in the hospital environment and would have been a nurse if the opportunity had arisen. She was an active member of St Patrick's Church and sang in the Choir. She was also a member of the Girls' Friendly Society. She met and married her husband Bobby and together they had three children, David, Rosaleen and Carol. Her family was the centre of her life and she loved helping and encouraging them. Jean was a wonderful mother, granny, great granny and great great granny and it is to them and all the family circle that we extend our sympathy at this time.





# 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
'The Way'	Sunday	6.30 pm	Minor Hall
Youth Fellowship	(Fortnightly)		

## SAINT COLUMBA'S

	Day	Time	Contact
Beavers	Monday	6.30 pm	Mrs L McCullagh
Cubs	Thursday	6.45 pm	Mrs H Clarke
Ladies' Circle	4th Monday	8.00 pm	Mrs L Hughes
Brownies	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Mrs K Black
Guides	Tuesday	6.30 pm	Mrs K Black
Squirrels	Wednesday	6.30 pm	Mr P Houston
Senior Guides	Tuesday	6.30 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

10.00 am

11.30 am

*1st Sunday in the month*

6.30 pm

*3rd Sunday in the month*

*4th Sunday in the month*

*Holy Communion*

*New Life Service*

*Morning Prayer*

*Parish Communion*

*Evening Prayer*

*Holy Communion*

*Living Faith Service*

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

10.30 am

*Holy Communion*

## ST PATRICK'S, BALLYCLUG

### SUNDAY SERVICES

10.00 am

*4th Sunday in the month*

*Morning Prayer*

*Holy Communion*

## ST COLUMBA'S, DUNCLUG

### SUNDAY SERVICES

8.30 am

*1st Sunday in the month*

11.30 am

*2nd Sunday in the month*

*3rd Sunday in the month*

*Holy Communion*

*Morning Prayer*

*Family Service*

*Family Communion*

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

### ST PATRICK'S

10.00 am

*Church*

*Leaders - Mrs L McLaughlin and Mr A Ross*

### ST COLUMBA'S

11.30 am

*Church*

*Superintendent - Mrs S Foster*

## HOLY BAPTISM

*At Sunday services by arrangement*