

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 8th June 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 296 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children's talk

Family Praise Lord reign in me

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Bible Reading:
Philippians 4:10-23

Christine Dunlop

Praise *Cornerstone*

Sermon *“Strength will rise”*

Gordy McCracken

Praise *O how good it is*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 354 *Glory be to God the Father*

The Benediction

Tea and coffee will be served in the Link after the service. Everyone welcome.

Prayer Ministry Team

The prayer ministry team will be available on Sunday mornings from **11.30 am to 12 midday** to pray with you. You can either **call or text** during that time. The prayer ministry team can be contacted at **07927292336**.

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 9th June at 7.00pm. We will meet at the Brown Trout for a Forest Trail

Presbyterian Herald

Copies of the Herald are available in the Vestibule & mailboxes this morning for those who have ordered it.

Church family picnic

We are holding our annual Church family Picnic next Sunday 15th June after our Children's Day Service. Weather permitting we will meet in Gail Houston's garden, close to the back entrance of the Church. Please come and join us and bring your picnic, chair or blanket. Tea, coffee & juice will be provided. If the weather is bad we will meet in the Church hall.

Holiday Bible Club

The Holiday Bible Club will run from 21st to 25th July.

If you can help out in any way, either with crafts, games, refreshments, stories, memory verses, or in any other way, please contact Chris Cunningham for more information

Causeway Coast Peace Group

Causeway Coast Peace Group invite you their Annual Thanksgiving Service in the Church of St Mary & St Joseph Ballintoy on Sunday 15th June at 6.30pm. Speaker Bishop Trevor Williams

Come Dine with me

The next Come Dine with me will be held on Sunday 22nd June at 12.30pm in the Royal Court Hotel, Portrush. If you wish to go please sign up on the sheet in the Link or Vestibule.

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Frances Hume, Billy Hook, Raymond deZeeuw, Ronald & Jonathan Wilson & Dennis Higgins.

- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Jim Clarke, Doreen McCrum, Kathleen Campbell, Pamela Douglas, Ruby Stewart, Irene Hosier, Elizabeth Greer, Betty McCaughern, Marie Bradley, Mary Adams and Ian Moffatt.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator as he takes part in a service in Tullamore, Co Offaly, where a refurbishment of the church has recently been completed. Pray for the three days of the General Assembly, for God to guide and help us as we gather together for worship, discussion, debates and decisions!*

General Assembly 2025 | *'Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you'. 3 John 1:5. In this week of General Assembly, give thanks for our denominational family. Pray for a sense of God's presence in PCI congregations meeting to worship God all over Ireland today.*

Council for Social Witness | *The Council will report to the Assembly this afternoon on its work during the past year. Pray for Rev David Brice, convener and Mr Dermot Parsons, Council Secretary as they bring their report particularly focusing on Safeguarding within our denomination. Give thanks for the commitment of the Council who ensure services that distinctively reflect the Christian ethos of PCI are available for all within our care.*

Council for Public Affairs | *Please pray for the convener of the Council for Public Affairs, Rev Daniel Kane and the Public Affairs Officer, Dr Bex Stevenson as they present their Council report to the General Assembly, and pray for those listening that they will be inspired to engage confidently with these issues in the public square.*

Council for Training in Ministry | *The Council will report to the Assembly today on its work during the past church year. Whilst there are many challenges, there is much to give thanks for. Pray that the Church will truly praise the Lord for his blessings in this area, and will respond by seeking to serve him with renewed energy in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Close of General Assembly | *Pray for the final session of the 2025 General Assembly, and as Dr Trevor Gribben leads that session. Remember the ministers, elders and other delegates as they meet around the Lord's Table at the conclusion of the week's business.*

General Council | *In the follow up to General Assembly and in light of the decisions reached, please pray for the meetings taking place this incoming week and over the next few months as the decisions are enacted. Pray also for the new configuration of the General Secretary's Department as the Acting Clerk and Deputy Clerk take up their roles.*

Training in Ministry | *Ministry students are starting their summer placements in local congregations. Pray that this experience will shape them & their practice of ministry, that the congregations in which they serve will be blessed through them, and that they will also have time for a holiday to re-charge for the next academic year.*

8th - 14th June 2025

Church Diary

Sunday	MTT	7.30pm
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10.30pm
	Congregational prayer time	7.30pm

Ladies Friendship Group

The next social gathering of the Ladies Friendship Group will be held on Tuesday 24th June 2025 when we will meet for a Carvery lunch in the Royal Court Hotel, Portrush.

Lunch has been booked for 1 pm and the cost will be £16 per person!

We have left a sign up sheet in the link at the Church where you can add your name and phone number if you wish to join us, and as always you are most welcome to bring a friend or two with you!

Looking forward to seeing you all!

(Please feel free to phone if this suits you better and we can add your name on Pam Ardis mobile number 07719934355)

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