

Ballywillan Presbyterian Church

“To know Christ and lovingly to make him known”

Sunday 5th July 2026

10.30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn 32 *Immortal, invisible*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Bible Reading: Colossians 1: 15-23 Angie McConaghie

Children’s talk - CSSM

Praise *Our God is a great big God*

Children leave for JAM & BREAD

Praise *How great is our God*

Sermon *“What if God was one of us?”* Gordy McCracken

Praise *Across the lands*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 420 *The Church’s one foundation*

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 in the Frazer Room from **11.30 am to 12 midday** to pray with you.

Gift Aid Envelopes for visitors

If you are a visitor to our church and would like to gift aid your offering, please use the envelopes in the Link and Vestibule.

Walking Group

The next walk will be on Monday 6th July. We will meet at Portballintrae car park for a walk to the Giant's Causeway.

Keswick at Portstewart

Join us this Summer
4 - 10 July 2026
More details on cards in Link

There will be no **Coffee Morning** during July and August. We will resume again in September.

Presbyterian Herald

The latest edition of the Presbyterian Herald is now available in the Vestibule and mailboxes.

Summer Soul: 20th- 24th July

We would love you to join us for an action-packed week of Summer Soul from 20th–24th July. We have a variety of fun activities planned throughout the week, alongside opportunities to build friendships and explore the Christian faith together. Summer Soul is open to all young people of high school age, including those going into Year 8 this September. Further details and registration information will be available soon.

PLEASE NOTE

Donations to F.W.O., Ministries Support Fund and Repair Fund may now be made via QR Code on the noticeboard in the Link.

Plates are placed in the Vestibule & Link areas to place your envelopes in.

Oasis Trolley

The next date that food will be delivered to Oasis will be **Monday 6th July.**

Points for Prayer

Please pray:

- for Hayley Foster.

- for those in residential and nursing homes including - Ida Donnelly, Jim Clarke, Doreen McCrum, Pamela Douglas, Irene Hosier, Betty McCaughern, Marie Bradley, Jeanette Mark, David Shaw, Pat Canavan, Maureen McCaughan, Maurice Daly, Violet Cox & Eileen Glass.

Moderator | *Pray for the Moderator, Rev Dr Richard Kerr, and his family as he takes some annual leave. Pray that he may experience real rest and refreshment ahead of his return to work and the commencement of the overseas tour.*

Resting in God in worship | *'Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.' Psalm 116:7. Thank God for his provision and protection and ask that you might find fresh faith to rest in him in worship today.*

Naomi Keefe, global mission worker, Brazil | *Praise God for the various evangelistic events and outreaches that took place in the month of June. Continue to remember the Reading in the Park activities which have been really encouraging. Pray that in all these events and outreaches, the seed of God's Word would continue to be spread widely, taking root in the hearts of many.*

Bible Society Northern Ireland (BSNI) | *Give thanks for BSNI as it seeks to share the Bible in an accessible way so that people can discover and live out God's purpose for their lives. Pray for the work of BSNI in 2026 as God's Word is taken to the world through its support of more than 33 projects in 32 countries, including translation work, literacy programmes and helping children and young people engage with the Bible.*

Blackrock and Bray, Rev Andrew Gill | *Give thanks for recent encouragements within these congregations. Pray for Rev Andrew Gill and the elders and members of these congregations, that they would be blessed and encouraged in their continued witness in this area.*

Hazel Reid, deaconess, First Broughshane and hospital chaplaincy | *Pray for Hazel as she reads God's Word and prays with those she visits in First Broughshane. Pray that God would bring encouragement and help to those finding life difficult. Also pray for Hazel's chaplaincy work in Causeway Hospital.*

General Council | *Pray for events taking place this weekend - that all the various gatherings would pass off peacefully. Pray that all communities would be kept safe including those policing the events.*

Training in Ministry | *Pray for those applying to be ministers of PCI, that the Lord's guidance will be clear. Pray for wisdom as individuals, their kirk sessions and presbyteries, will discern the Lord's leading, as gifts and aptitudes for ministry will be prayerfully weighed up alongside a clear sense of call.*

New staff | *Lord, we give you thanks today for all who have recently begun new roles across our residential care services. As they step into this work, be beside them and guide them, grant them confidence and compassion in their calling, patience in their daily tasks and may their presence bring comfort and dignity to those they care for.*

Civil Service | *Give thanks for civil servants who support the Government of Ireland and the Northern Ireland Executive. Pray for wisdom, good management and diligence in the support of policy-making and delivery of services to the public.*

Church Diary

5th - 11th July 2026

Tuesday	Badminton Club (competitive matches)	7.15 - 9.15pm
Thursday	Badminton Club (under 18s) Badminton Club (beginners)	7.15 - 8.15pm 8.15 - 9.15pm

Summer Songs and Stories - Sunday 12th July - 6.30pm

Stories from some of our friends who were part of our fellowship, when living in the Magherabouy Hotel.

Children and infants facilities

Unmanned Crèche facilities are available in our Children's Room for young families needing the use of a crèche.

During our church service we run a children's programme called JAM which happens in the Youth Room. It is open to anyone of primary school age, where there will be a story, craft, songs, games and more. Children leave just after the children's address/family praise and can be picked up from the youth room at the end of the service. If you require any further advice, please speak to an usher who will be happy to assist.

Holiday Bible Club

(for all children of Primary school age)

17th - 21st August - 10.00 am - 12 noon

Fun crafts, stories, games, quizzes,
songs and much more!

Our service from Ballywillan is broadcast live every Sunday.

Please be aware that your image may be captured on screen.

Church Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm

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