Ballygowan Presbyterian Church

That in All Things Christ Might Have The First Place (Col. 1:18)

"For the Glory of God, Ballygowan Presbyterian Church desires to see the making and maturing of disciples of Jesus Christ, this through worship, fellowship, service and evangelism."

Sunday, 8th March
10.15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
11.00 am Prayer Time (Children's Church Room)
11.30 am Morning Service (Ellis Hanna)
6.45 pm Evening Service (Robin Fairbairn)
6.45 pm Youth Fellowship (Church Halls)

United Appeal Sunday, 15th March
10.15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
11.00 am Prayer Time (Children's Church Room)
11.30 am Morning Service (Rev Jim Stothers)
7.00 pm Down Presbytery St. Patrick's Night Rally, Downpatrick Presbyterian Church

Sunday, 22nd March
10.15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
11.00 am Prayer Time (Children's Church Room)
11.30 am Morning Service (Robin Fairbairn)
6.45 pm Evening Service (Rev Nick Cooper)

Sunday, 29th March
10.15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
11.00 am Prayer Time (Children's Church Room)
11.30 am Family Service
6.45 pm Evening Service

We extend a very warm welcome to you as we gather for worship this morning in Ballygowan. If you are visiting with us, we pray that you would feel very much part of our Fellowship and that you would know God's richest blessing upon you at this time. If you have recently started to attend our Church and are contemplating becoming a member but would like further information please contact Rev Nick Cooper Mob: 07826 162745, Home: 028 9727 1259, Email: ncooper@presbyterianireland.org.

Rotas

	Creche	Children's Church	Flowers
08/03/20	Elaine Scott, Brianna McMullen & Andrew Mayes	Jennifer Gabbey, Tanya McMullen & Holly Rowland	Elaine Scott
15/03/20	Mary Gibson, Karen Spratt, Leah Rodgers	Jennifer Gabbey, Tanya McMullen & Sarah Moore	Roberta Weir
22/03/20	Gillian Rodgers, Dawn Patton	Jennifer Gabbey & Tanya McMullen	Isobel Strain
29/03/20	Libby Douglas, Emma McAnea, Sarah Moore	*No Children's Church*	Heather Johnston

**** Creche, Children's Church and Flower rotas can all be viewed in the vestibule ****

'Request for Pastoral Visit' cards are available from the vestibule table. Please fill in a card if you or someone you know requires a visit from the Pastoral Team. Your request will be treated confidentially.

Also, if you know of someone who has been admitted to / discharged from hospital, moved to a different ward or hospital, please let us know without delay by contacting Rev Nick Cooper or the Church Office.

March Reception Rota – from 8th March 2020

Downstairs

Ballygowan Side
Raymond Anderson & Helen Moore

Carrickmannon Side
Tom & Margaret McCullough

Gallery

Reception
Hubert / Elaine Scott

Collection
Melanie Boyce

Fountain Foodbank

Please **keep bringing your donations for our food trolleys**. The need is still great and we can really help.

This week's office hours will be TUE, WED & THUR 9am – 1pm.
If you have any notices please submit them by **10.00am THURSDAY.**
Office T/N: 028 9752 1096 or email: ballygowan@presbyterianireland.org
website: ballygowanpresbyterian.com

This Week's Diary...

Monday	**Keep Fit**	Lecture Hall	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
	Bowling Club	Main Hall	7.30 pm
	Girls' Group	The Study	7.00 pm – 8.30 pm
	Young Men's Group	Youth Room	7.00 pm – 8.30 pm
	Moldova Meeting	Church Extension	8.00 pm
Tuesday	**Midweek Fellowship** *Speaker: Seamen's Christian Friend Society*	Minor Hall	8.00 pm
	Badminton Club	Main Hall	8.00 pm
	Life Group	David & Elsie's	8.00 pm
Wednesday	**Life Group**	Minor Hall	11.00 am
	Girls Brigade	Church Halls	
	• Explorers (5-7 yrs old)	"	6.15 pm – 8.15 pm
	• Juniors (8-10 yrs old)	"	6.15 pm – 8.15 pm
	• Seniors (11-13 yrs old)	"	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
	• Brigaders (14-18 yrs old)	"	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Thursday	**Taking Care Refresher Training**	Church Halls	7.30 pm
	Life Group	Nigel & Janet's	8.00 pm
Friday	**Parent & Toddlers**	Church Halls	10.00 am - Noon
	Boys Brigade	Church Halls	
	• Cabin Boys, Anchor Boys, Junior Section	"	6.30 pm – 7.45 pm
	• Company Section & Seniors	"	7.45 pm – 10.30 pm
Saturday	**Girls Brigade** • Tinies (3-4 yrs old)	Minor Hall	10.30 am – Noon

Taking Care Child Protection Refresher Training will take place on Thursday, 12th March 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Church Halls.

If your training is out of date or soon to be, please plan to attend.

Communicants Classes

We are planning to run Communicants Classes in March / April in the The Manse. If you are interested in attending please speak to Rev Nick Cooper.

In two weeks' time our young people will be heading to Portadown for our 2020 Youth Weekend. This year they will be exploring the theme of 'Vision', unpacking "What does it mean to see God?".

Over the next two weeks we are asking our church members to take some time out each day to pray for us. To help with this we have produced a handy, day by day, prayer guide which can be picked up from the vestibule, Church Office or Andrew. Thanks for praying for us.

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Reminder – Today is the last day to book to go to the Youth Weekend

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Time & Location
20 Mar, 19:00 hrs – 22 Mar, 15:00 hrs
The Faith Mission, Portadown Centre, 118-110 A27, Portadown, Craigavon BT62 3SF, UK

About The Event
Our Youth Weekend returns for 2020 from 20th-22nd March.
This year we are really excited to welcome Lynne Gibson from Belfast City Vineyard as our speaker. Throughout the weekend Lynne and the Youth Team will be unpacking Matthew 5:8 and exploring what does it mean to "See God?" We will also be exploring how as people called by his name, who are made in his image, what does it mean to be a follower of Christ and how can we live this out in our daily lives?
The weekend is for anyone in Year 8 to 19 years old and prices start from £70.
For more information you can chat to one of the Youth Leaders.

Collection Tubs

Please keep filling the Mission Tubs with your loose change. With all that you give we are able to help others.

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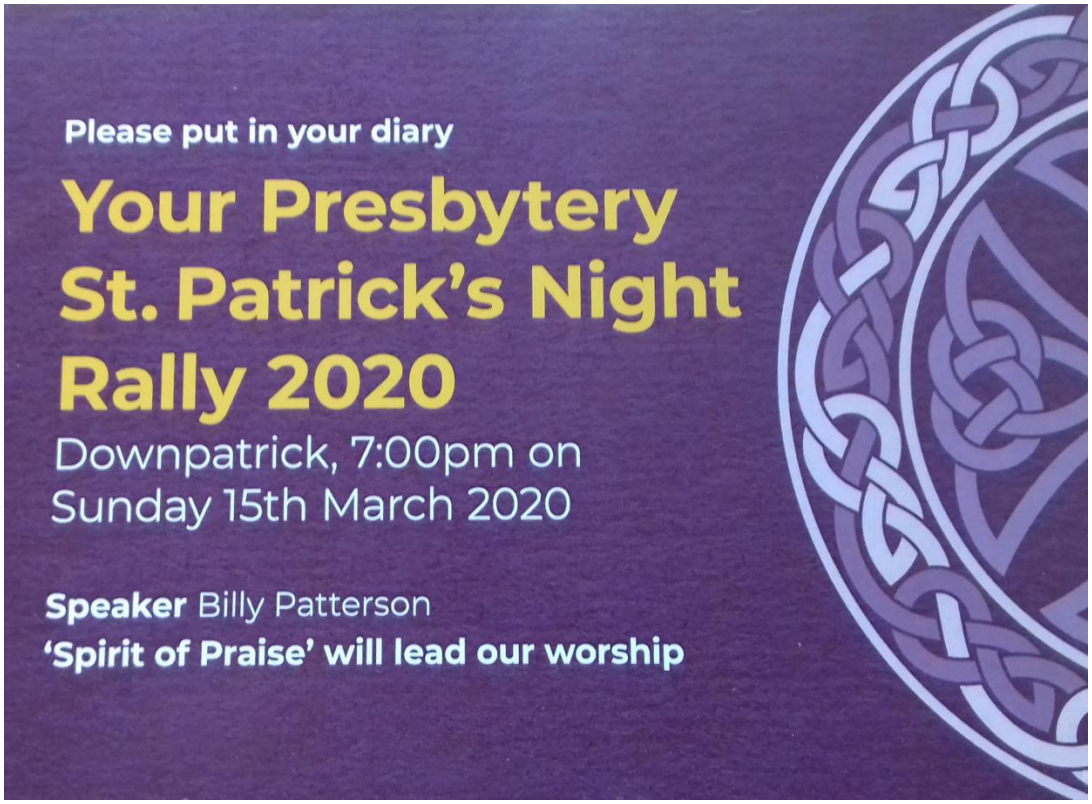
Please refrain from putting foreign currency / coins that are no longer legal tender into the tubs.

KNITTING FOR MOLDOVA 2020

Some members of the Congregation are knitting/crocheting items to send to Moldova in July.

If anyone has wool that they would be willing to donate towards this, please contact Barbara Milligan on telephone 028 9044 8687. Alternatively wool can be left in the Vestibule in Church any Sunday.

Many thanks in anticipation.



We're appealing for volunteers for Easter Monday. If you are interested in helping please get in touch with Andrew Norrie.

FIRST COMBER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

High Street, Comber, Co. Down BT23 5HJ

FLOWER FESTIVAL

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"

CELEBRATING 375 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS

Friday 15th May - Sunday 17th May 2020

Friday 15th May 11am - 9pm
(Opening service at 11am)

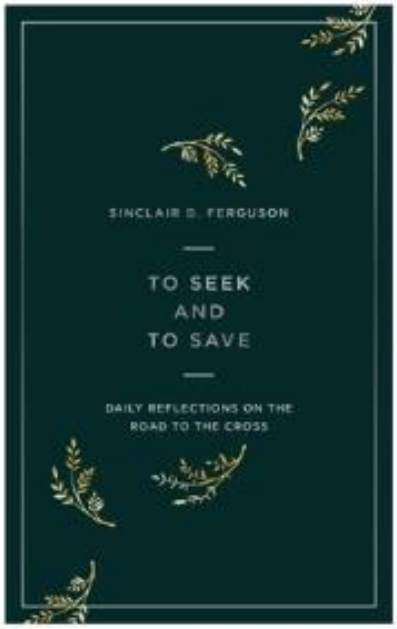
Saturday 16th May 10am - 9pm

Sunday 17th May 2pm - 5pm
(Closing service at 6.30pm)

Tea/coffee, lunch and evening meals are available and large parties can be catered for. For further details or to make a reservation contact: -

Telephone - Ella: 02891 872823 or Barbara: 02891 872768

Please be aware that we have an Induction Loop System within our Church. For those who wear hearing aids, please switch your hearing aid to "T" and you will make best use of the system if you sit in the centre aisle of the building.



Would you be interested in purchasing a devotional book for Lent?

To Seek and to Save is by Sinclair
(£5.00 per copy)

Daily Reflections on the road to the Cross

If you would like to order a copy please add your name to the pink sheet in the vestibule and put your money in the box provided.

Pact Group Meeting

Comber Pact Group will hold their next meeting in Comber Leisure Centre, on Monday 16th March at 7.30pm. Comber Pact Group covers the areas of Ballygowan, Comber, Lisbane and Killinchy. Our Guest Speaker will be Mr Norman Mawhinney, B.E.M. Norman is the Creator of the Couch to 5K programme, and has introduced thousands of people to running. The PCSP and PSNI will also be in attendance at the meeting. If you have any queries regarding roads, speeding, street lighting, Flooding please come along to the meeting.

BDCA Clean Up Day

BDCA are holding their Clean Up Day on Saturday March 21st. we will meet at at the Village Hall at 10am. Pickers, gloves, hi-vis jackets and black bags will all be supplied. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall. Come along and help to keep our village tidy.

CORONAVIRUS

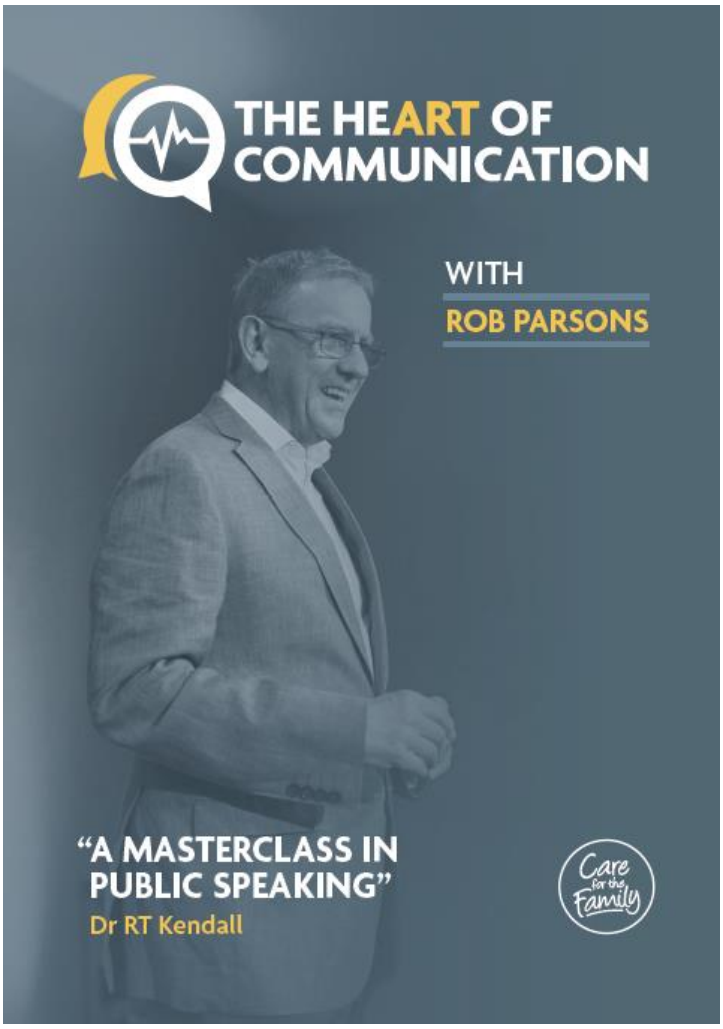
How to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin straight away and wash your hands afterwards
- try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell

Don't

- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean



Tuesday, 12th May 2020 in The Stormont Hotel
Tickets are available via the Care For The Family website.
Please note there is an Early Bird offer of £4 per ticket until 10 March.

Project Moldova B2B

COFFEE MORNING

and Cake Sale

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

10AM TO 12.30PM

CHURCH HALLS, COMBER ROAD

BALLYGOWAN