

**Parish office:**  
**St. Andrew's Church Hazeldene Drive Ballysally**  
**opening hours Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm**



028 7034 4213

Please contact us if you know anyone who is ill or needs a clergy visit.

**The Parish office will be closed Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct to Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov inc.**



**North Connor Area Service & Dedication of New Banner**

Holy Trinity Parish Church Ballycastle  
on Wednesday 2 November at 7.30pm.

Next meeting will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Speaker: Claire Holmes - Home and Away

[\*\*please note change of speaker\*\*]



**Each week there is an opportunity to donate non perishable items to be given to the Foodbank at Building Ballysally Together.**

Adrian, Lexie and Samantha of the Ballysally Building Together Foodbank wanted to thank the parishioners again for their generosity. Their supply from Fairshare which arrives weekly, and for which they pay a token fee, did not supply enough last week. Adrian says, however, that the foodstuffs supplied from St Patricks gave them exactly what was needed- an answer to prayer!

At present they find the following items in shortest supply and greatest need:- Cereals, Tea, Coffee, Baked Beans, Tinned Fruit and Sugar. Thank you for your continuing generosity.



**St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's**  
**Weekly News sheet**



Sunday 23rd October 2022

This Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October GB/BB Enrolment in St. Patrick's at 11.00am. No Service in St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's are warmly invited to join St. Patrick's for the enrolment.

Next Sunday Morning Prayer in St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30 am.

**Parish Prayers – Every Tuesday - St. Andrew's Church Ballysally at 7pm please join us, everyone welcome.**

Wednesday Communion continues at 1.00pm.



**Next Groundforce Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9.30am.**  
*All help welcome!!*



**Mini Holiday Club**  
**Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10am – 2pm**  
**St. Andrew's Church Ballysally**

**NEW TO YOU SHOP**  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct - 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

**Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm**

Maconachie Hall Killowen Street, Coleraine

**New and Second Hand; gifts, clothes, children's toys, books, handbags, general household items and much more!!**

**GB Wednesdays from 6.30pm Contact Alice: 07807178380**

**BB Thursdays from 6.15pm Contact Elaine 07892701733**

**SS every Sunday except Family Service**  
10.00am St. Patrick's 11.30am St. Andrew's  
Contact office 02870344213



**Reminder re Shoebox appeal please see Alice or Cheryl**



**School Supplies** Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

**Toys** A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

**Hygiene Items** Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel etc.

**Other Items** Hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch etc.

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

**Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids;** used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

**More info at back of church...**

*Please note: letters from our mission partners are available at the back of the church.*



**Oct 2022 PRAYER POINTERS**

**1 Peter 4 v7 ...be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray.**

**Our World** Almighty God, in our harvest celebration month, we give You thanks for all christian people on the earth. We also praise You for the beautiful world, which You have created for our enjoyment. As we say in the Lord's Prayer "**Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven**" we acknowledge Your goodness towards us and seek Your will for our world.

This month we pray especially for the world leaders and governments who have great responsibility on their shoulders during the uncertain times we are living through. Lord, God, we are mindful that You can work through the leadership and governing forces of nations to bring about Your aims, even when they may be antagonistic towards You and the people who seek to live by Your guidance. The biblical story of Daniel shows us what a righteous young man, (a foreigner in a hostile land) can achieve by his faithfulness in seeking Your guidance daily through life. We give you thanks for Your words of encouragement in scripture which constantly remind us of Your unseen, yet ever present power to change very difficult situations. Please raise up "Daniel like" advisers who will speak Your truth, with a gentle spirit, which will turn away angry reaction and soften the hearts of stubborn, wilful leadership which threatens the nations of our world.

Please pray for the ongoing work of our Mission partners: The McConnells, the Creightons, The Watsons and Claire Holmes. We are told in scripture that Your word will not return empty and we ask that this is true for "seed" planted for You. (The sower Parable **Mark 4:3-20**)

**Our Community** We give thanks for the existing, underpinning Christian values which are shared in our state and independent sector schools each week. Please pray for a fresh awakening of the Holy Spirit to guide the education trainers and leaders as they plan and make changes to curriculums, which may affect what is taught to our children. We also pray for your wisdom and guidance to underpin those in government and education who have overall responsibility for the higher education and technical training provision for our young people and mature learners.

Also pray that parents and other family members will be vigilant and encourage their children in the Christian faith at home by their own examples. Please guide us in how we can best support family life with care and support for all children and young people in our church congregations.

**Our church** In the journey of life we each face many challenges, joy and sorrows. Please help us to see everything we meet with the grace which You promise us each day. Please help us to seek You first in all our responses.

Please pray for the prayer life in both St Patrick's and St Andrew's to be renewed with the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we begin again to have face to face weekly prayer meetings. (starting on Tuesday evening 4th October in St Andrew's) We pray for willing parishioners from each congregation to commit to joining this essential ministry in our church life. We ask for growth in faith for all involved, both individually and as a community of believers.

We ask that You will keep us diligent in our daily prayers for others as well as seeking the guidance of your Holy Spirit in our private worship. Please show us how to be "salt" and "light" where we live and work. (**Matthew 5: 13-16**)