Young & Free is back for another term of events for your youth group in 2023. Young & Free is a **monthly inter-church youth event** for local youth groups in the North Coast Area to come along to discover, worship and have fun. We welcome churches from all denominations and places in the North Coast Area to join in one place to worship and discover Jesus!
Our vision is: '*A monthly event where young people from a range of churches join together to have fun, worship and discover Jesus. Young people discover church and following Jesus is not boring but an exciting journey.'* **This is for Year 8+** however with a focus on Year 8 -10.

Saturday 8th April
@ Mosside Presbyterian
Topic: Redemption
Speaker: Phil Simpson (Alpha NI)

Saturday 13th May
@ Mountsandel Christian Fellowship
Topic: Restoration

Speaker: TBC

Ladies Night Out

Friday 31st March at 6.30 PM
The Lodge Hotel Coleraine

Please RSVP Before Friday 17th March to Gillian Anderson via Mobile: 07938 737749
or
Email: davgill4@btinternet.com

Annual General Vestry Meeting Tuesday 28th March 2023 7.00pm in St. Andrew's please see poster for more details

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Church News

Sunday 19th March 2023

This Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday in St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am.
Next Sunday 26th March Morning Prayer in St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am.

Parish Prayers continue each Tuesday in St. Andrew's Ballysally at 7pm please join us, everyone welcome.

Sunday morning prayer!
What better way to settle ourselves before the Sunday morning service than to take 10 minutes in stillness and prayer. You are welcome to join us in the Side Chapel from around 9.40 so please feel free to slip in during that time. We will aim to be in our seats by 9.55. - Thanks

Wednesday Communion continues each week at 1.00pm

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.

'If you have anything you wish to have included on the website or the news sheet –please let the office know before Wednesday'

March Prayer Pointers

During Lent we set aside time to take stock of our lives and to reconsider how we are living in the light of God's presence and power made available to us in Jesus. This is what Lent is for, to reflect on our lives as they are, and as they could be. May the following pointers help you on your journey to the Cross this Easter.

- **Praise God for who He is and thank Him for what He has done for you.**
  "For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life". John 3 v 16

- **Remember God's love and grace for you.**
  "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast" Ephesians 2 vs 8-9

- **Confess to God those times when you have been selfish, judgmental, bitter, proud, unforgiving, hypocritical….**
  "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness". I John 1 v 9

- **Ask God to reveal those areas in your life that need to change by His transforming power.**
  "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" Ps 139 vs 23-24

- **Give thanks that God loves you no matter what your life's experience has been, is or will be.**
  "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing". Zephaniah 3 v 17

<u>Please check the Mission Table at the back of St. Patrick's for all up to date correspondence from our mission partners</u>!

GB Wednesdays from 6.30pm
Contact Alice: 07807178380

BB Thursdays from 6.15pm
Contact Elaine 07892701733

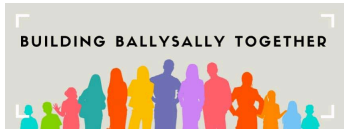
SS every Sunday except Family Service
10.00am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's
Contact office 02870344213

THE BOYS' BRIGADE >the adventure begins here

To our Boys Brigade who completed their scripture exam and won
The Battalion Scripture Shield!!

<u>Ballysally foodbank donations</u>

Your continued generosity in donating non perishable food items to Building Ballysally Together has been greatly appreciated. We aim to keep on collecting on a weekly basis and helping to make a difference.
The community hub are hoping to give out female hygiene products in addition to food. If you feel you can contribute to this with donations (in an envelope clearly marked "female hygiene") it would be very helpful. Thank you again for your kindness.



EASTER SUNDAY 9th April 2023

Your help with flower donations is greatly appreciated throughout the year in St Patrick's church. Please bring your flowers and or foliage materials for Easter Sunday to St Patrick's church :
5th April Wednesday afternoon after Holy Communion 1.45pm – 3pm
7Th April Friday afternoon 1pm – 3pm
As usual, money donations can be given via the church office during office hours throughout the year.