ST PATRICK'S HOSPITALITY ROTA

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH	HOLY COMMUNION	NO TEA OR COFFEE AFTER SERVICE
SECOND SUNDAY	ORGANISED BY	RENA LINDSAY AND FRIENDS
THIRD SUNDAY	ORGANISED BY	JACKIE BENNETT AND FRIENDS
FOURTH SUNDAY	ORGANISED BY	DAVID & GILLIAN ANDERSON /ROBIN HOLMES

Boys Brigade
Registration & uniform order evening
Thursday 7th Sept @ 6.30pm
Return date Thursday 14th September Anchor Boys P1-P4
& Junior Section P5-P7 6.15pm - 7.30pm
Company Section Year 8 upwards 7.30pm-9pm
Where - St. Andrew's Parish Church Contact Elaine 07892701733

Girls Brigade
Registration night
Wednesday 6th September 6.30pm
St. Andrew's Church
Contact Alice: 07807178380

Sunday School will start again from Sunday 3rd September
during the services 10.00am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's
Contact office 02870344213

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Sunday 20th August 2023

This Sunday 20th August Morning Prayer in St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am

Next Sunday 27th August Morning Prayer in St. Patrick's 10am & St. Andrew's 11.30am

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 9.40am so please feel free to slip in during that time. We will aim to be in our seats by 9.55pm. - Thanks.

Wednesday Communion continues at 1pm.

Parish office: St. Andrew's Church, Hazeldene Drive, Ballysally.
opening hours Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm 028 7034 4213

Flowers this week from Bert Wilson in loving memory of his wife Pearl.

SUMMER PRAYER POINTS (Aug)

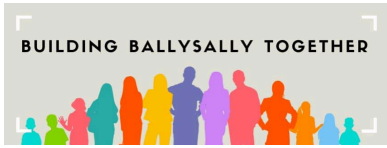
Paul writes in Romans 15 v 4 “For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope”.

Ourselves
In his recent July visit to church, Rick Creighton also encouraged us from Psalms 42-3 to keep putting our hope in God during the trying times of life. “Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise Him, my Saviour and my God.” Ps 43 v 5. Our God is faithful and merciful towards us and deserving of our praises and thanksgiving every day.

Our Parish
Give thanks for holidays and pray for rest, refreshment and safety in travel for clergy and parishioners alike.
Continue to pray that those who will visit our churches over the summer will sense the presence of God and experience the warmth of our fellowship in Christ.
Praise the Lord for the joyful return of the Summer Lunchtime Recitals on Thursdays and for their continued success and support from many people during August.
Pray with thanks for Church Watch and the opportunities which are presented to share with visitors, as well as the connections which are made or renewed with St Patrick’s church and personal faith.

Our Community
Give thanks also for the holiday club and activities for our children at St Andrew’s and other venues during August.
We pray for New Horizon week (5-11 Aug) that all who attend the events may be enriched in their faith, encouraged and challenged.
We continue to uphold our community during the ‘marching season’ praying for protection and a willingness to live at peace with one another regardless of race, colour or creed.

Our Mission Partners
We give thanks for the opportunity to hear encouraging news from the Creighton family when they visited St Patrick’s and St Andrew’s in person in July. We pray for their continued protection and timely visa renewal to allow their return to Nigeria in September to continue their work.
We remember the Watson family as they finish their summer outreaches and camps in Sweden and then go camping for 2 weeks as a family.
We look forward to hearing about CMJ work from Kevin Crombie who will be preaching on 27th August .
Please continue to pray for our other mission partners as they serve faithfully where God has placed them.



Ballysally foodbank donations
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. [They are particularly low on Tinned Food and have quite a supply of Cereal]– they reassure us that without our help they would not have enough food for the demand.
The community hub is 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.

Please check the Mission Table for latest news from our Mission Partners.

Creighton update: give thanks that the visas have come through in good time and pray for safe travel as the family return to Nigeria on August 24.

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

Dates for your diary
Tuesday 29th August 7:00pm In St Andrew’s
Parish Prayers followed at 7:30pm by Teaching & Training for Prayer Ministry
Tuesday 12th September - Continuation of above
Sunday 17th September 6:00pm In St Patrick’s
Healing Service led by Rev. Pat Mollen,
Director of the Church of Ireland’s Ministry of Healing