



We are planning to have a confirmation service later this year.  
Are you or anyone you know wishing to be confirmed?  
If so please let Laverne in the office know. (02870344213)  
We will issue further information before classes start.



## St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Weekly Newsheet

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**This Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February** : Family service 10am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's

**Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**: Morning Prayer 10am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's

### 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.

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

Wednesday Communion continues - 1pm



**Parish office: St. Andrew's Church, Hazeldene Drive, Ballysally.**

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**Parish Office will be closed Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

If there is a pastoral emergency please contact

Rev. Malcolm Ferry 028 7083 2538



Flowers this week are from Barbara Mark in memory of her parents Hugh & Edith Mark



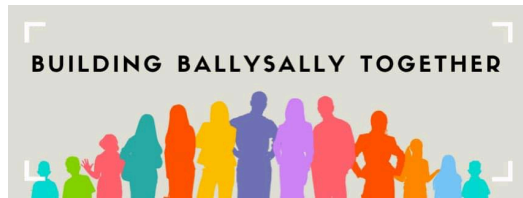
As you know we have a Prayer Corner at the front of the church on your right. This is a place where you can pray on your own or you can leave a request for a loved one or yourself. There is paper to write on and a basket to leave your request. These requests are regularly lifted to the Lord as we ask Him to bless and heal those named. Please avail yourself of this opportunity, especially at this time of year, when not everyone is able to come out to church. Even if you don't have a request, please pray for those who do. The Lord hears when we call on His name.

## 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

[Forms of Declaration for AGV members 2024 are available from Church Warden, the office or from the website.](#)

*Review of Vestry persons meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.00pm in St. Andrew's Church Hazeldene Drive Ballysally Coleraine BT52 2HJ*



### **Ballysally foodbank donations**

We continue to donate towards the Ballysally Building Together project. Items of greatest value to the team at present include tinned meat and fish, tinned fruit and vegetables, soup, creamed rice and packets of pasta or noodles which only require the addition of hot water. *Their cereal supply has reduced greatly so they would appreciate boxes of cereal again!*

Monetary donations towards the female hygiene project or foodbank are also welcomed.

At present, around 70 families are availing themselves of your donations, helping them survive difficult financial times.

The food baskets are delivered on Mondays between 10am- 2pm. If you could help with this on a rota basis, please contact Laverne in the Parish office, or speak to the church wardens.

## **Prayer Pointers**

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness". Lamentations 3 vs 22-23

### **For ourselves**

Let us continue to make faithful prayer a priority in our daily lives taking time to reflect and examine our walk with the Lord particularly as we enter the Lenten season: Father God, help us, during these days of Lent, to come close to you and to listen to your voice. Give us strength to overcome the temptation to please ourselves and live life without you. We ask that you give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up your cross and follow you. Teach us your way in Jesus' name.

### **For our Parish**

Give thanks for a real sense of God's presence with us in our services, for the faithful preaching of God's word by our clergy, for all involved in leading worship, and all who faithfully volunteer week by week.

Continue to pray for those members of our Parish who are unable or less inclined in poor weather to come out to church; those who are ill at home or in hospital; those who are worried, lonely or grieving. We ask God to be their companion, their comfort, encouragement and hope. And we ask for ourselves, awareness of any such known to us, and willingness to be to them the hands and feet of God.

### **For our community**

February 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> is Marriage Week. Pray for all married couples in our parish and community that they may strive daily to treasure each other as a gift from God and grow in holiness. Let us pray for all couples struggling in their marriages, may they entrust themselves and their family to the loving hands of God and receive the help they need.

### **For our world**

Let us be faithful in prayer, not giving up, for peace to come in the war-torn places on earth –

- for relief for the suffering civilians and for those who would bring aid
- for the leaders whose policies perpetuate war
- for wise action by the international community
- for prospering of the work of peacemakers

### **For our mission partners**

Please continue to pray for our mission partners:

Rick & Alana Creighton (Crosslinks Nigeria)  
Claire Holmes (SAMS & Prison Fellowship NI)  
Walter & Claire McConnell (OMF Singapore)  
Andrew & Joanne Quill (CMSI South Sudan)  
Trevor & Andrea Watson (Crosslinks Sweden)

***The mission table at the back of the church has up to date information and prayer letters***