St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's
Weekly Newssheet

Sunday 17th March 2024

This Sunday 17th March: Family service 10am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's

Next Sunday 17th March: Morning Prayer [Palm Sunday] 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

LENT PRAYER POINTS

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world: John 1:29

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 as we continue in the Lenten season:
Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ suffered before he entered his glory:
Make us willing to deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow in his footsteps,
That we may share in his eternal joy;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

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.
Recent weeks have brought much sickness and death to our parish family. Continue to pray for those members 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 those known to us, and willingness to be to them the hands and feet of God.

For our community

We thank God for the restoration of the Stormont Assembly, the appointment of ministers and a start made on the backlog of business.
Let us support all ministers and MLA's faithfully in our prayers, that, with integrity and transparency, they will work in unity for the best interests of all sections of the community, and that we will begin to see progress being made in each area of difficulty.

For our world

Let us be faithful in prayer, not giving up,

- For relief of suffering and protection for aid and medical workers
- Softening of heart in leaders committed to war
- Wise and decisive action by the international community
- Success in peacemaking

For our mission partners

Please continue to pray for all our mission partners, checking the mission table at the back of the church for recent prayer letters.
Especially remember Andrew and Joanne as they leave family and friends and travel to S Sudan, asking that they experience a deep sense of God's presence, protection and loving care in their new surroundings.

We encourage you to use these prayers daily.

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

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

Ballysally foodbank donations

We continue to donate towards the Ballysally Building Together project. Items welcomed are tinned meat and fish, tinned fruit and vegetables, soup, creamed rice, Cereals and packets of pasta or noodles which only require the addition of hot water.

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.

Jesus can be contacted 24 hours a day: just go on-line via your knee-mail. – Anon

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Parish office will be closed on Monday 18th March

If there is a pastoral emergency please contact
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