# Weekly Newssheet
# Sunday 9th June 2024
# St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's

**This Sunday 9th June:** Morning Prayer 10am St. Patrick's & 11.30am St. Andrew's
**Next Sunday 16th June:** Childrens Day 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

Dates for Holiday Club 2024
Theme: 'Grow'

July Mon 8th - Thurs 11th 10am - 2pm

**PRAYER POINTS SUMMER 2024**

## For the summer days ahead:

A personal reassurance: 'Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand' (Is 41:10) and a prayer:

May I talk to God this summer, every day, whatever comes,
Words of praise for beauty in creation and thanks for friends and good times
Calls for wisdom in decisions, and comfort in troubles
May I talk with God this summer, day by day. Amen

## For our Parish

Pray for our clergy who lead, teach and encourage us week by week
Our young people, continuing with state exams
For summer visitors, on Sundays and during church watch
And the outreach of Ballysally foodbank and Restored Ministries

## For our community

We pray for safety, for summer visitors, travelling about and enjoying our beaches, and also for our community as the marching season gets under way and bonfires are built.

## For our Mission Partners

Continue to pray for each couple, each family, in the change the summer season brings to their work patterns. Fresh news is put on the Mission Table as it comes in.

## For our world

We bring also to God the world we live in with its' war-torn countries, ravaged landscapes, changing climate and suffering peoples**,** holding firmly to God's word about His sovereignty: 'The most high rules in the kingdom of men…wisdom and might are His…He removes kings and raises up kings'. (Daniel 2:17, 20-21')

***We encourage you to use these prayers daily.***

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

Prayer Corner

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 to pray for yourself and for anyone known to you who is in need. Even if you don't have a request, please pray for those who do. The Lord hears when we call on His name.

# *Choral Evensong*

**Sunday 16th June at 5pm**

ST PATRICK'S HOSPITALITY ROTA

***FIRST SUNDAY*** OF EACH MONTH HOLY COMMUNION
ORGANISED BY RENA LINDSAY AND FRIENDS
***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

## ***Churchwatch*** 👀

It is always a pleasure to see people visit our church, and those volunteers who are part of our churchwatch rota also enjoy the experience. It has however been more difficult recently to have enough volunteers to allow the church to be open Wednesday and Friday afternoons. We propose therefore to open the church for visits, reflection and prayer on Fridays from May 2024. There must always be 2 volunteers present, and the times are 1-3pm. If you are willing to help with this, at present approximately once a month, please speak to Barry Mitchell, or contact Laverne in the Parish office. Many thanks in anticipation.

Note to all Keyholders: A reminder that the person responsible for opening & closing the church must sign the register on the information desk.

Journey to Rathlin

Take a journey with us to Rathlin Island for a fun family day out! This trip is open to families and Sunday school groups! Children must be accompanied by an adult! Groups need to have 1 adult to every 4 children to ensure adequate supervision on the Ferry.

We will meet at Ballycastle Harbour on the 22nd of June at 11:40 to get the 12pm Spirit of Rathin Ferry to Rathlin Island. Tickets will be prebooked for you. While on the island we will have a fun family service in the islands own Church of Ireland! This will involve crafts, music, drama and games! A picnic chippy lunch will be provided from the Manor House please choose your options below! Groups will then be given a challenge to complete on the island! We will depart on the Spirit of Rathlin Ferry at 5:00pm, arriving back in Ballycastle Harbour for 5:40pm.

This is a free trip but donations towards the cost of the ferry and food are welcome! There will be a collection as part of the family service on Rathlin Island.

Numbers are limited by the size of the ferry and church so please book early to avoid disappointment! Booking will close on the 19th of June.

We hope to see you there, any questions get in touch with Victoria on victoriajackson@connordiocese.org

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