

August 2025 Monthly News-sheet

St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's



See how the wild flowers grow! They don't work to earn, or craft their own clothes, but even King Solomon with all his wealth was not dressed as well as they are. Lk 12:27-28

All August Services on back page!

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



Please note!! There will be no Wednesday Communion 16th July to 6th August inc.



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.

Groundforce is back!!!



Each Wednesday Evening at 6.30 All welcome!

**St. Patrick's Church is now open from 1pm to 3pm each Friday for
private prayer and reflection**

SUMMER PRAYER POINTS



Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around-life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

Romans 12 v 1 (The Message)

Ourselves

It is in times of difficulty and trouble that we need to be persistent in prayer, acknowledging our need of God and placing our trust in Him (not always easy!), but give thanks that regardless of what is going on in your life God has promised never to leave you. “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41 v 10

Our Parish

Give thanks for holidays and pray for rest, refreshment and safety in travel for clergy and parishioners alike.

Pray that those who will visit our churches over the summer will sense God’s presence and experience the warmth of our fellowship in Christ.

Continue to pray for Jonny Diamond and the Exodus team (especially Elzton) while they are in South Africa (July 24 – August 6). Pray for safety, a good team spirit, opportunities to serve God and a deepening relationship with God in each team member.

Pray for the Summer Recitals taking place over four Thursdays from the 31st July to 21st August. Pray that all the arrangements come together and that both those taking part and those attending may be refreshed and enjoy fellowship together.

Our Community

Pray for those who come to the North Coast for holidays that they will enjoy the beauty of God’s creation and keep safe.

Pray for New Horizon taking place on the University Campus (Saturday 2nd to Friday 8th August) that it will be a time of spiritual refreshment for those attending.

Our Mission Partners

Continue to pray for our Mission Partners serving faithfully where God has placed them: the Creighton Family, Andrew & Joanne Quill, Trevor & Andrea Watson, Walter & Claire McConnell and Claire Holmes.

“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this.” Ps 37 vs 4-5

Please pick up your copy of the New Word for today!
& Connor Connections



'Memory Lane'



A surprise encounter at New Wine this year!
Anyone remember a visit from a Chilean family
music group called Los Picaflones, around 1970,
when Jimmy Monroe was curate?
This Hilary Barrett, now Cooper, one of the group.

And below, welcome back, from Canada, to Paul and Jackie Monroe! And (by
chance in the background), to Stephen and Vera Lowry! Happy coincidences!



Check out some photos from Gathered Holiday Club @ St Andrew's, Ballysally





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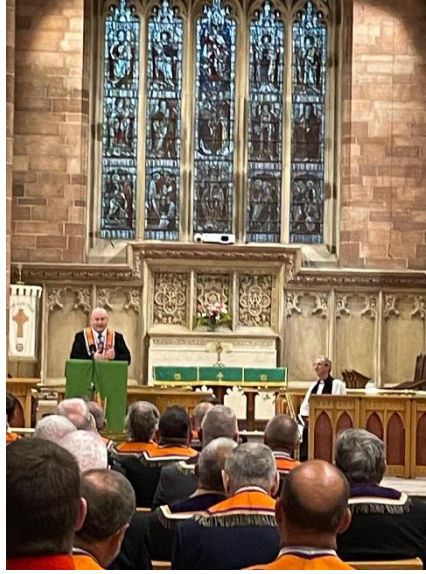
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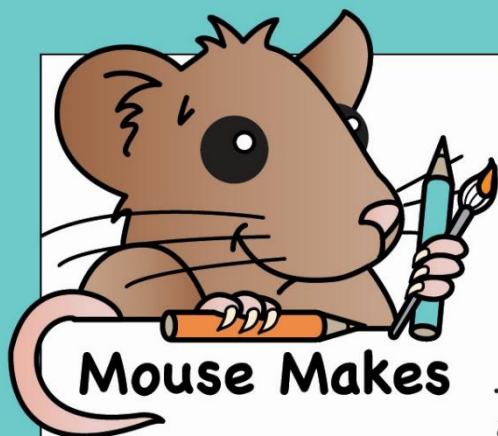
On Sunday 6th July at 6pm we hosted
Coleraine District No. 2 for their
Annual Orange Order Service
Conducted by Rev. Donard Collins



Summer's out at Hope Hall
By Pam Rhodes, SPCK £9.99

Hope Hall thrums with activity under the summer sun. Sea Cadets march in the yard and happy chatter issues from English-as-a-Foreign-Language classes while the weekly Food Bank reaches out to those in need.

Kath is determined to honour the origins of Hope Hall, which was founded in memory of those lost during the two World Wars. It's all-hands-on deck as the centenary celebrations continue, but Kath's efforts set her on a collision course with Celia Ainsworth, a descendant of the family that donated the land. Added to this, a mysterious homeless man proves tricky for Sheelagh to identify, and a handsome stranger looks set to lead Kath a merry dance... This deeply moving story celebrates the power of hope.



Mouse Makes

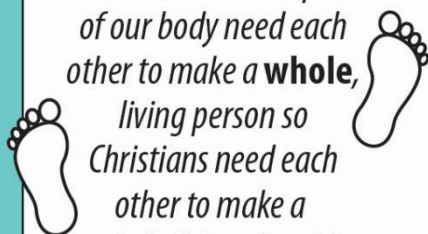
"Just as a **body**, though **one**, has **many** parts, but all its many **parts** form one body, so it is with **Christ**. For we were all baptised by one **Spirit** so as to form one body... Even so, the body is not made up of one part but of many...

...Now you are the body of Christ, and **each** one of you is part of it."

from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27



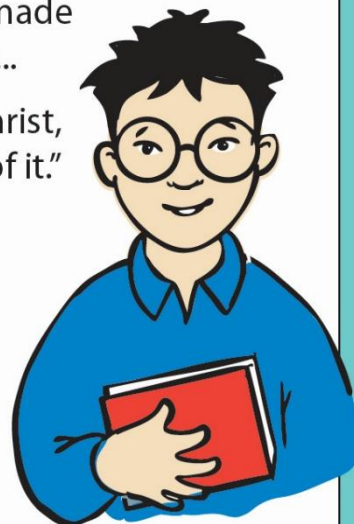
Just as the different parts of our body need each other to make a **whole**, living person so Christians need each other to make a whole living church!



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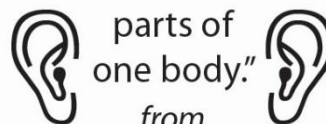
Look in the Bible verses for the words written in **bold** then look for these words too!

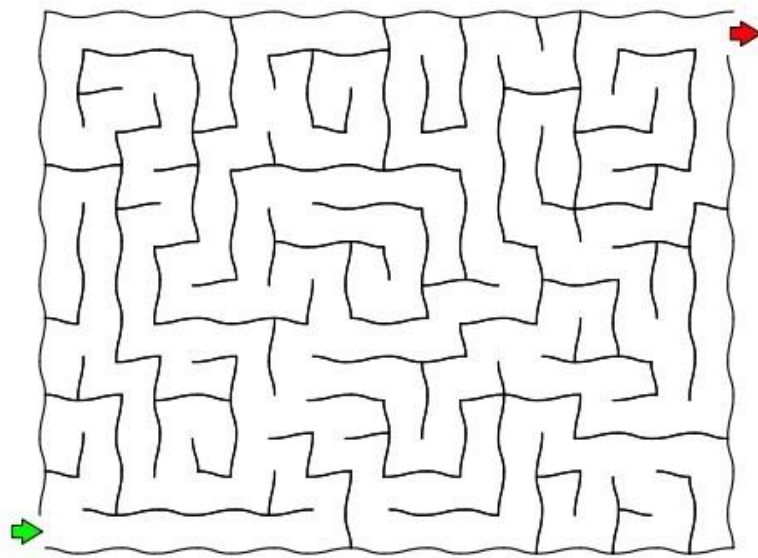
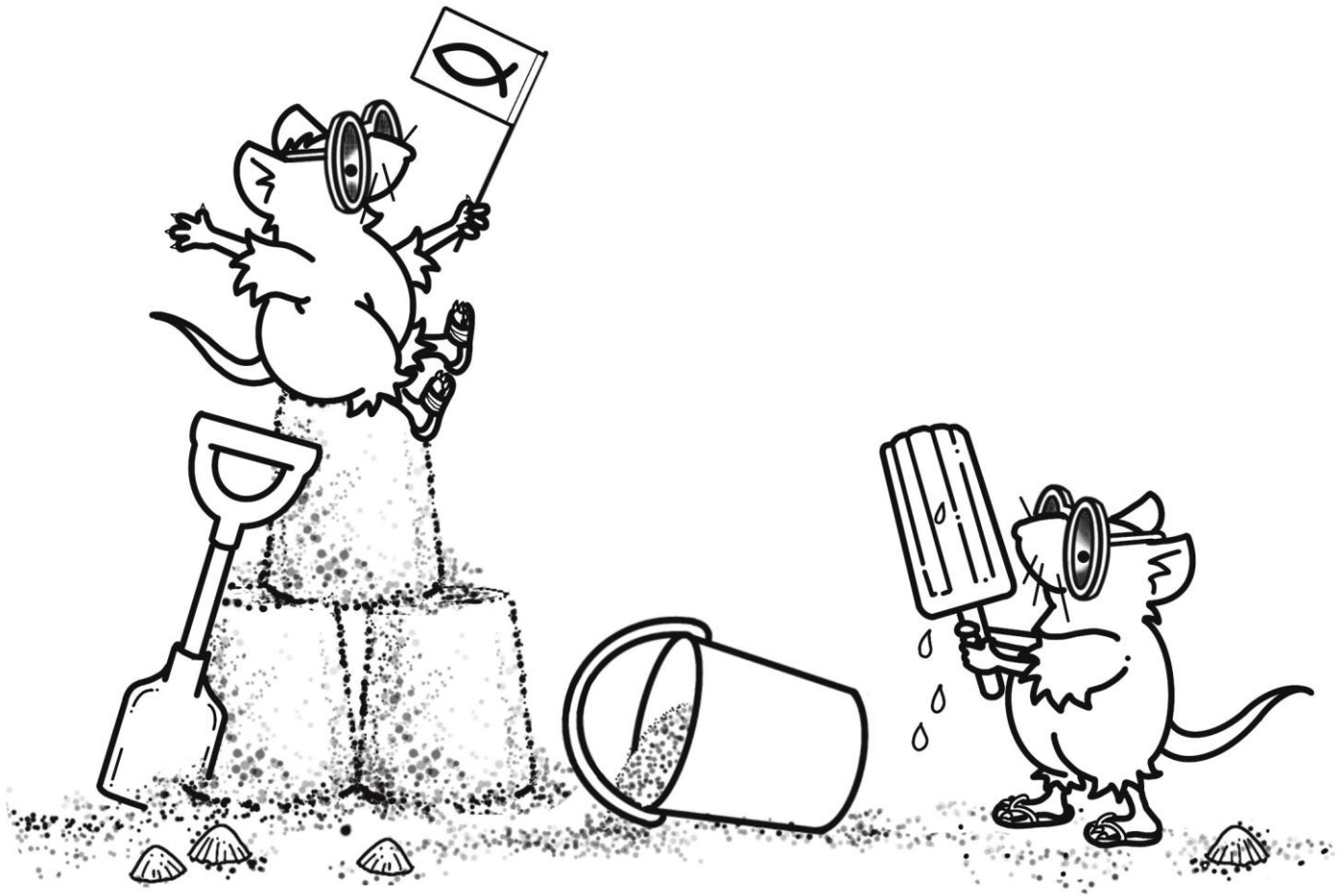
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"Though we are many, we are one body in **union** with Christ, and we are **joined** to each other as **different** parts of one body."

from
Romans 12:1-7





new horizon



New Horizon 2025

A Week To Reset. A Space To Be Renewed. A Movement
To Step Forward In Faith.

Venue
The Coleraine campus of Ulster
University

Date
2nd – 8th August

2nd – 8th August



Golf

There was a clergyman who was an avid golfer. One Sunday was a picture-perfect day for golf, and the minister could not resist the temptation. He rang his assistant and told him he was too ill to attend church. Then he packed up the car, drove 30 miles to a golf course, and began to play. But an angel watching the minister was quite perturbed. He went to God and said, "Look at the minister. He should be punished for what he's doing."

God nodded in agreement as the minister teed up on the tenth hole. He swung, and the ball sailed effortlessly through the air and landed right in the cup, 350 yards away. A perfect hole-in-one. The minister was overjoyed. The angel turned to God and said: "Begging your pardon, but I thought You were going to punish him." And God smiled. "Think about it; who can he tell?"



"I play Second World War golf," one clergyman confessed to another. "You know – out in 39 and back in 45."



SUMMER MUSIC



at St Patrick's Coleraine

Thursday 31 July

Fiona Gryson
Harp

Thursday 14 August

Ruth McGinley
Piano

Thursday 7 August

Niamh Wright & Fiona Gormley
Mezzosoprano & Accompanist

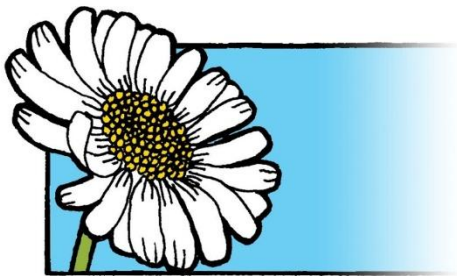
Thursday 21 August

Neale Agnew
Organ

Thursdays from 12.30pm / Free Admission / Refreshments Provided

St Patrick's

At the heart of the community, with the community on our heart.



August 2025

ST PATRICK'S & ST ANDREW'S

SUNDAY – 3rd August

SEASON: Trinity 7

ST PATRICK'S 10.00am

HOLY COMMUNION Rev Robert Simpson

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

HOLY COMMUNION Rev Robert Simpson

SUNDAY – 10th August

SEASON: Trinity 8

ST PATRICK'S 10.00pm

MORNING PRAYER Rev Ian Ballentine

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

MORNING PRAYER Rev Ian Ballentine

WEDNESDAY – 13th August ST PATRICK'S 1.00pm HOLY COMMUNION Rev Robert Simpson

SUNDAY – 17th August

SEASON: Trinity 9

ST PATRICK'S 10.00pm

FAMILY SERVICE Canon Stuart Lloyd

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

FAMILY SERVICE Canon Stuart Lloyd

WEDNESDAY – 20th ST PATRICK'S 1.00pm HOLY COMMUNION Rev Ian Ballentine

SUNDAY – 24th August

SEASON: Trinity 10

ST PATRICK'S 10.00pm

MORNING PRAYER Canon John McCammon

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Robert Simpson

WEDNESDAY – 27th August ST PATRICK'S 1.00pm HOLY COMMUNION Canon G.E Graham

SUNDAY – 31st August

SEASON: Trinity 11

ST PATRICK'S 10.00pm

MORNING PRAYER Rev Robert Simpson
& William McCandless

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

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