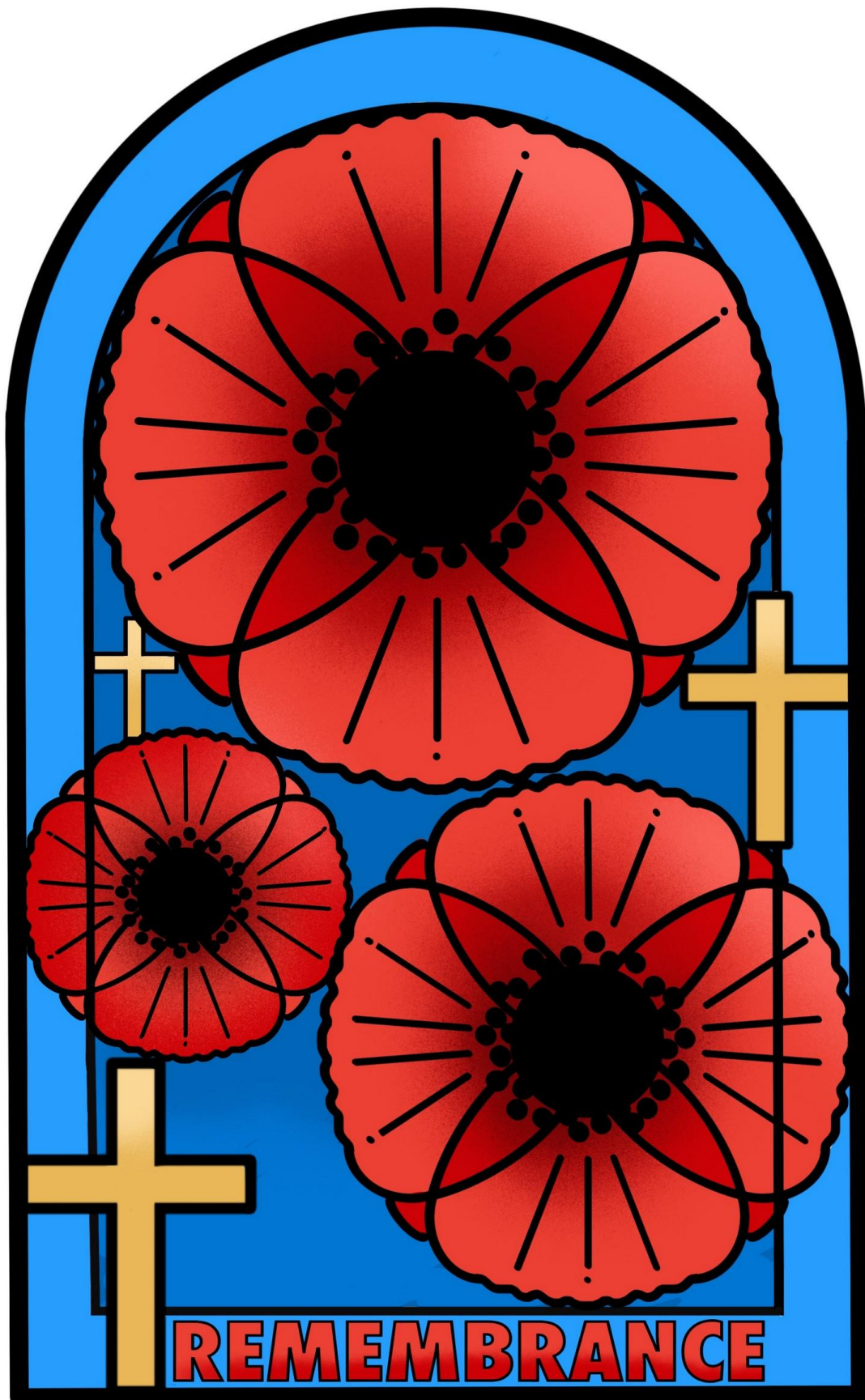


November 2025 Monthly News-sheet

St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's



All November 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



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.



Flowers in St. Patrick's today are from Doris Oliver in loving memory of her husband Henry



Prayer Points November 2025



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”
(Phil. 4:6-7)

We pray for ourselves: in these dark November days, after the thanksgiving of Harvest, we count our blessings and turn to prayer using some words from an African bishop, Bishop Vicente: Lord God, we are not only containers but also channels of Your blessings. May every gift we receive, of whatever kind, flow outwards from us in generosity. May our homes and churches be welcoming, our hearts compassionate, our hands ready to help and our lives shine Your light into the darkness around us.

For our church: ask God to protect and encourage in their faith the children, young people and leaders in our Sunday Schools, uniformed organisations and Gathered. Pray especially for the events planned by Gathered for half term week to counter the commercialism and occult overtones of Hallowe'en.

For our community: as we move towards winter and Christmas, pray for all those around us who look forward in dread, fear, hopelessness, anxiety, ill health. Ask God to bless our community with good neighbourliness, to strengthen the work of the caring and protection services and of organisations like the Samaritans. Above all pray for Christians to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

For our world: in days when wars, peace talks and fragile ceasefires fill the news, pray for peace in all war zones, for wisdom and restraint in our world leaders and for mercy for all who are suffering. Ask for the Holy Spirit's help in keeping strong our hope in God, and in his sovereignty, good purposes and timing, that we may pray faithfully and with confidence.

For our Mission Partners: please use the prayer letters available for details of the ongoing work of our partners, which needs the undergirding of our faithful thanksgiving and prayers. Remember also their everyday needs for good health and family time, safe travel, relaxation and refreshment and above all for time with God and His Word.

(Jesus said) I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. (John 14:11)

“It was a great evening with a great turn out and 2 great speakers
Jonny and Elzston”



Next meeting

Our next meeting is Monday 10th November at 7 30 pm in St Andrew`s Church.

Speaker Gwen Thompson CMJ Israel.

Once again all are welcome. Join us, join in.

Reminder fees £30 now due. Please put cash in a named envelope and give to Hazel.



I'm sure you'll all agree, Greg is making a great job of the Church grounds, and he is even enjoying it!!



Sent in by Jenny...

In some regions, the abundance of mushrooms in 2025 is due to recent weather patterns providing ideal conditions for fungal growth. A particularly sunny spring and summer followed by heavy autumn rains across parts of Europe and the UK has led to a major mushroom season.



Girls shopping for shoe boxes



Explorers & Juniors bowling



A busy month for the Girls



Juniors Ten Pin Bowling Competition



1st Coleraine Seniors, Elzton,
David & Elliot, winners of the
Battalion Ten Pin Bowling
Competition

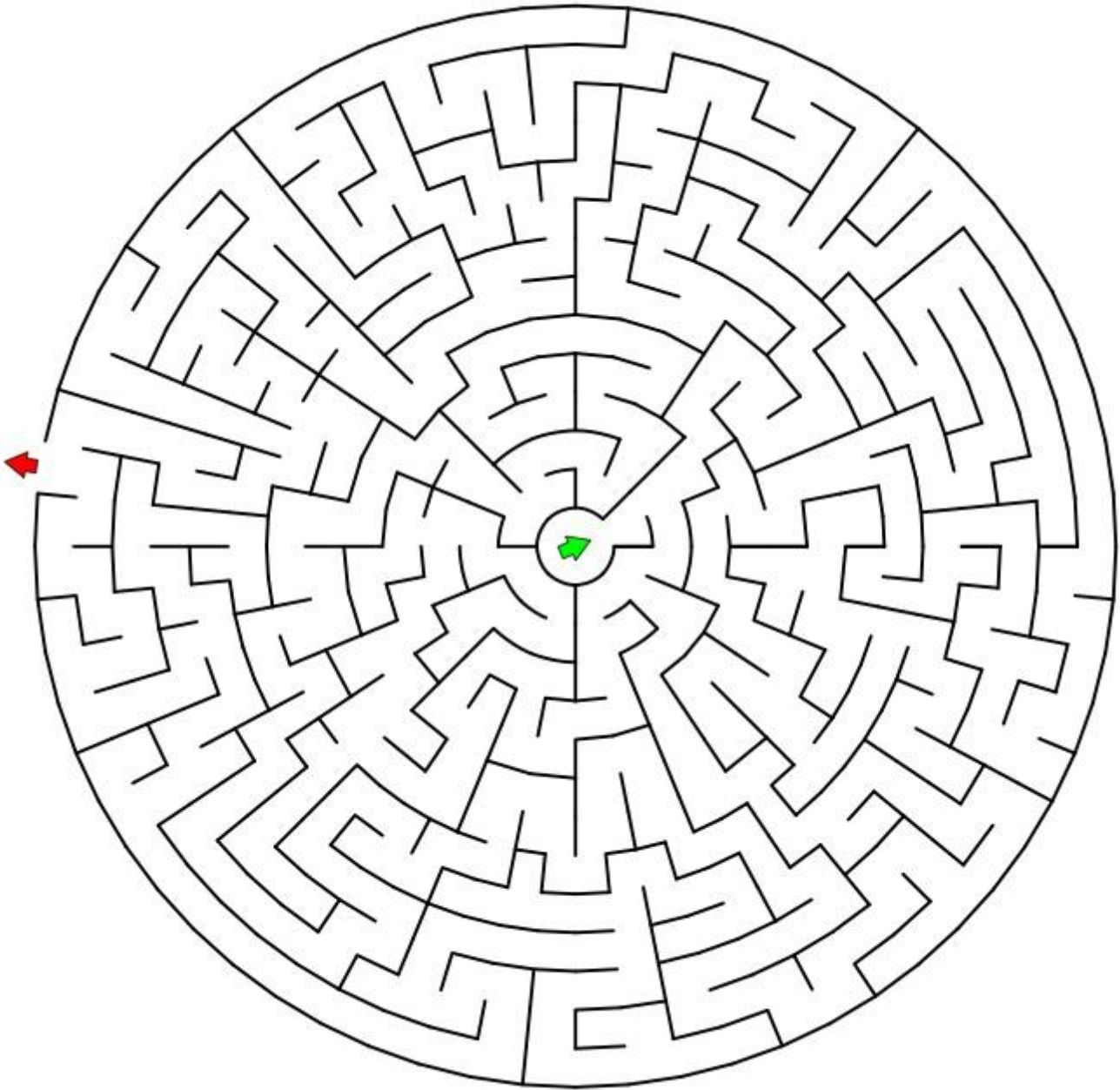


Harvest in the Parish...

"A huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the decoration of both churches"



More pictures of St. Patrick's to follow...



Smile lines

Careful!

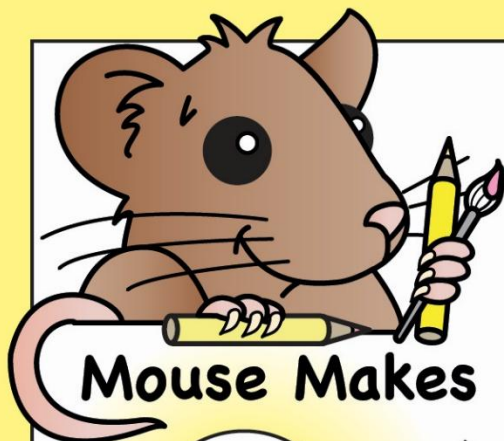
There was a very gracious lady who was mailing the old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

The lady thought for a moment. "Only the Ten Commandments."

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Morning

There are two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

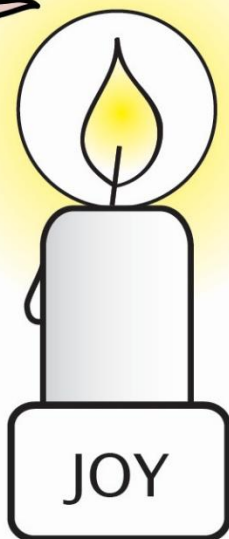
Advent Sunday this year falls on 30th November.

ADVENT is a time to celebrate the ARRIVAL of Jesus, God's Son, our Saviour.

We look forward with HOPE, we give thanks for God's LOVE and the PEACE and JOY we have in Jesus.



Read:
Isaiah 40:5
What shall be revealed?



Read:
LUKE 2:10-11
Who is 'God's news of great joy' for?



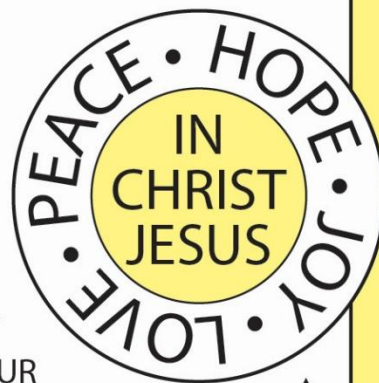
Read:
John 3:16
How did God show He loves us?



Read:
Romans 5:1-2
Through who do we have peace with God?

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November 2025 Services

ST PATRICK'S & ST ANDREW'S

SUNDAY – 2nd November

SEASON: 4th Sunday before Advent

ST PATRICK'S 10.00am

HOLY COMMUNION Canon Stuart Lloyd

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

HOLY COMMUNION Canon Stuart Lloyd

WEDNESDAY – 5th November ST PATRICK'S 1.00pm HOLY COMMUNION Rev Rev Robert Simpson

SUNDAY – 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

SEASON: 3rd Sunday before Advent

ST PATRICK'S 11.30am

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE-

Canon John McCammon

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE-

Rev Robert Simpson

WEDNESDAY – 12th November ST PATRICK'S 1.00pm HOLY COMMUNION Rev Ian Ballentine

SUNDAY – 16th November GB/BB Enrolment

SEASON: 2nd Sunday before Advent

ST PATRICK'S 11.00am

GB/BB ENROLMENT

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY – 19th November ST PATRICK'S 1.00pm HOLY COMMUNION Canon Paul Hoey

SUNDAY – 23rd November

SEASON: The Kingship of Christ

ST PATRICK'S 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER Rev Ian Ballentine

LITURGICAL COLOUR GREEN

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

MORNING PRAYER Rev Ian Ballentine

WEDNESDAY – 26th November ST PATRICK'S 1.00pm HOLY COMMUNION Rev Robert Simpson

SUNDAY – 30th November – St. Andrew's Day

SEASON 1st Sunday of Advent

ST PATRICK'S 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER – Diocesan Reader

William Mc Candless

LITURGICAL COLOUR VIOLET

ST ANDREW'S, Ballysally 11.30am

HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Robert Simpson

Rev Louise Stewart

TEACHING SERVICE 6.00pm – Mr Walter McConnell