

December 2025
Monthly Newsletter
St. Patrick's and 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 at 1pm
NO Communion Service on **Wednesday 17th December**



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.





Prayer Points December 2025



*The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him
Immanuel (Isaiah 7 v 14)
Immanuel – God with us*

Advent marks the beginning of the church year and is a season of preparation, anticipation, and reflection as we await the coming of Jesus Christ.

- **Pray for focus:** Ask God to help you cut through the busyness and distractions of the holiday season to focus on the true meaning of Christmas: the arrival of Jesus.
- **Pray for humility:** Reflect on Christ's humility in coming to earth as a lowly infant and pray for a humble heart that values and serves others above yourself.
- **Pray for a spirit of generosity:** Ask God to cultivate a generous spirit within you, not only with material gifts but with your time, resources, and talents, following the example of the Magi and God the Father Himself.
- **Pray for others:** Intercede for those who are struggling during the holiday season, including the lonely, the vulnerable, the sick, and those facing financial difficulties or family conflict. Pray also for those far from home and loved ones at Christmas particularly our mission partners.
- **Pray for the world:** Pray for peace in the world, in your communities and in your heart, remembering that Jesus is the Prince of Peace who can bring calm amidst chaos.
- **Pray for renewed wonder:** Ask God to open your eyes to the wonder and awe of the Incarnation, so the Christmas story feels fresh and impactful, not just a familiar tale.
- **Pray for Christ's return:** Remember that Advent is a time to look back at Jesus' first coming and look forward to His promised return, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20).

Our Christmas meeting is on Monday 8th December at 7 30 pm in St Andrew`s Church. Come along for Christmas crafts, Christmas carols and lots of Christmas celebrations!

Please remember to bring a gift for Women`s Aid as Gemma is coming to collect them.

Suggested gifts are boy`s pyjamas age 2, boy`s toys age 2, ladies pyjamas, perfume, face masks, hand cream, scarves, books/magazines and chocolates.

Thank you. JOIN US, JOIN IN. ALL WELCOME.

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



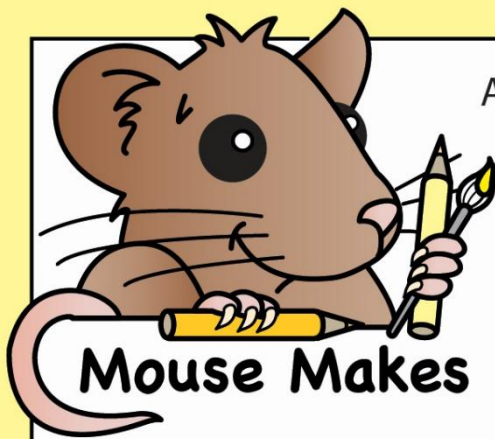


Enrolment Service 2025





The nativity play was going as planned and Joseph and Mary were going from 'house' to 'house' knocking on the doors and asking if there was any room for them. As they continued to get 'no room' answers, a little voice called from the back of the church:
"You should have booked!"



At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus,
God's Son and our Saviour
coming into the world as a baby,
and we look forward to the time
when Jesus will come again,
not as a baby but as the
King of kings and Lord of lords!

read
John 14:3

A baby needs clothes
to keep warm like
a snuggly sleep suit
or a vest and nappy.

What were you dressed in?

Jesus was wrapped in
.....

read Luke 2:7

A baby needs somewhere
to be born like at home
or in a hospital.

Where were you born?

Jesus was born
in a stable in
.....

read Luke 2:1-6

A baby needs
somewhere
to sleep like
a crib or a cot.

*What did you
sleep in?*

Jesus slept in a
.....

read Luke 2:7

A baby needs
a name.

*What name were
you called?*

Jesus was given
a special name
that had a
special meaning.

read

Matthew 1:21-23

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

NADOLIG LLAWEN ★ NOLLAIG CHRÌDHEIL ★ NOLLAG SHONA
JOYEUX NOËL • FELIZ NAVIDAD • BUON NATALE • GOD JUL • FROHE WEIHNACHTEN

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Christmas at the Parish of Coleraine

Date	Time	Service/Event
5 th Dec	St Patrick's 2 pm	Coleraine Community Choir
6 th Dec	St Patrick's 10.30 am St Patrick's 7.30 pm	Restored Ministries Coffee Morning Counterpoint Concert
7 th Dec	St Patrick's 10 am St Andrew's 11.30 am St Patrick's 6 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Teaching Service
9 th Dec	St Andrew's 6.30 pm	Carol Service with Ballysally School Choir
11 th Dec	St Patrick's 7.30 pm	PSNI Concert
14 th Dec	St Patrick's 10 am St Andrew's 11.30 am St Patrick's 6 pm	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer Evening Teaching Service
17 th Dec	St. Patrick's	NO COMMUNION SERVICE
21 st Dec	St Patrick's 10.00 am St Andrew's 11.30 am St Patrick's 6.30 pm	Family Service and Baptism Morning Prayer Festival of Lessons & Carols
24 th Dec	St Patrick's 11 pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion
25 th Dec	St Patrick's 10.30 am St Andrew's 10.30 am	Christmas Family Celebration Christmas Family Communion
28 th Dec	St Patrick's 10 am St Andrew's 11.30 am	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer

