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Dealing with Road Rage

How have the roads been over the years?

- An old car overtaking on the motorway with tinted windows so tinted that the rear passenger can't see out.
- A hyped up driver who is sure they can overtake beyond the blind spot and then they crash.
- The white 'weaver' who weaves in and out of traffic trying to get home in one piece?

I've witnessed zero deaths, which is understandable as most of them are not serious enough to leave in their wake!

Have you experienced controlled anger from drivers and pedestrians, take risks or their inconsiderate behaviour?

I know I have: and whoever is with me in those moments I sometimes help them see the folly of their way.

In just ten days before this was written as a result of their own decisions about the driver on, sharing in loud conversation. Two other vehicles, whose occupants, were caught up in the carnage, leaving two women and a child seriously injured. In the months' time, but twelve families, as well as colleagues of the officers were being so irritated with a friend of theirs who was forever tinged with that anger?

Having had the tragic duty of helping at accidents, caused by ill-considered violence in the era of the drive without thought for people around you, with your body and and think twice before you drive on (feel the need for speed).

Were you the driver? The Lord God himself will grieve after your fatal accident. The accident that caused their sorrow is for children. Think of the

Search A66 or M9 in your news feed for SHL

Causeway Coast Challenge

At the start of July 4 members of our team raised money for local causes. James, Alistair and I (25.6 miles) took the team from Portballintra to along the breathtaking Causeway Coast. They were supported financially by many people and were delighted with both the efforts of the team and the followers. At the end of August it was the adventure was £3352.

With money arriving online via JustGiving through offerings by individual parishioners between the two chosen charities: Walsby and We thank them for doing this as an expression of your encouragement and support.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. He transcends all understanding, will give you peace that guards your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus". Philippians 4 vs

God invites us to exchange our worries for His. If our worries are too small, we bring everything to Him. His power over all our lives and the outcome is the promise of peace.

Pray for our Church

Ask God to fill our leadership team with wisdom and grace through all spiritual wisdom and knowledge. Pray for all who seek to teach and preach the Word of God. For Sunday School, GB, BB, and GAC. Ecclesiastes 12 v 1
Pray for the young people who will be confirmed later this month. May the commitment they make last the rest of their lives. 1 Peter 3:15

Pray for our Community

Pray for our local schools and Universities. Pray that God will equip young people to make good use of their education in the world. Pray that Christian teachers will be able to share the Gospel by how they teach and live. Proverbs 1 v 7
Thank God that He "created mankind in His own image" and that this truth gives every person the opportunity to share in His love. Pray for the opportunity will open for them. Pray for those you know who work in health care. Christian doctors, nurses, chaplains, etc. Pray for the opportunity to share a word of comfort. Corinthians 1 vs 3

Pray for our World

Pray for those who live in places
Those who have had to leave every
looks bleak. Pray for those agenc
would have the resources to do so
Pray for governments around the w
the wellbeing of their people and
Pray for our mTihses iCone ipgahr ttonne'ss (Nig
(SAMS & Prison Fellowship), The M
Sudan) and The Watson's (Sweden)
Ask God to give them encouragement
witness advancing Christ's Kingdom

A Prayer for Ourselves (1 Peter 5 v

Heavenly Father, today I come to you
renewal. Quiet my anxious thoughts a
the weight of the world on my own sh
strength, whered, I bfee emly opvear owh eal mde wh
remind me of my worth in Your eyes.
me feel your loving presence guiding

Christian Burials

We extend our sympathies and prayer f
who have died in recent months.

Mrs Elizabeth BARETT (nee Ma90thins a funeral
on 12th July 2016 at 11.30am at the New
from Coleraine and born by her family

Mr JOHN PARD d peacefully at hospital
22 July 2016 at 11.30am at the New
son of the late Daisy and Eva Sheppard

The funeral 2nd August 2016 at 11.30am at the New
Hazeldene W.D. extend our good wishes to

On 3rd August 2016 at 11.30am at the New

Mrs SHERATY nee Mrs Donald Goss had l
part of her long life in New Zealand
sympathised with her family at the p

Confirmation 2026

The work of Gathered continued through events and programmes over the summer. August was a confirmation preparation for the rural deanery took part.

The fruits of Johnny and the team's people come for confirmation at the Coleraine to host the event where B young adults. Some people wholly from but all will have been part of the Diamond and chaired by Canon Amanda.

It is our hope that the new members of the church, and the church, will be

The service, God Sunday 27th September. During the service the candidates will be serving Christ in the Christian Community, strengthening and all of us equally strong in our journey with Jesus.

Please pray for them.

Father God,
we thank you for you
down their lives
As you have called
confirmation to of
we ask you to deeper
love for each of
and to equip them
for your glory.



Poppies :Knitting!



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Knitting poppies has
lease of life!

Holy Baptism



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see Baby
baptised
Andrews
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children
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brought
baptism
Patrick'



Summer Recitals

Summer Lunchtime Recitals End on a High Note
St Patrick's has enjoyed a memorable
popular Summer Lunchtime Recital Series. Co-
her dedicated team, the four weekly
people each, with every recital receiv-
enthusiastic applause, standing ovations
opportunities for social interaction and
the welcoming atmosphere and sense of
community.
The series showcased four of Northern
with organist Daniel Yeoh, cellist
McGinley, soprano Mary McCabe with a
concluding with a short hymn and a
Senan Sheridan.

Daniel Clements opened the o\$ema\$er works, demonstrating both his exceptional capabilities of St Patrick's fine or are taking up the organ, it was part playethwsuch flair and confidence. D Northern Ireland as an accompanist a Renaissance Chamber Choir.

The second recital featured local bo-
talent continues to delight audience
performances. It is inevitable that
Jones's famous recording of more than
wondering whether Max might one day
well-known Coleraine musicians Les Mage
the recital to a Considered a success for
with all the Artful Dodger's cheeky
Cockney accent.

Mary McCabe, accompanied by Tristan, an operatic programme that demonstrates sensitivity. A familiar face with No performed many lead roles, she was a true acclimation. Her rich soprano voice effected expressive interpretations of the songs, earning applause from an appreciative audience. The recital series reached a new peak with pianist Senan Sheridan, whose virtuosic

breathtaking. Performing demanding works by Scriabin, he displayed astonishing technical and remarkable musical maturity and poise. The audience spellbound and from one of the most exciting young musicians in Northern Ireland's most exciting young musicians. Senan's growing list of achievements includes Young Musician of the Year 2025, winning the Youth Piano Competition and a multiple award winner. He continues to attract worldwide attention and his music lovers will have another opportunity to enjoy the Ulster Orchestra to open their new season in September, performing Young Beethoven and Britten. The success of this year's recital has created an appetite for live music in Coleraine. The work of Jenny McGeehan and her team, who have given recitals, shows a rising and enthusiastic response throughout the community. A highlight of the local cultural calendar and forward to its return next summer.



Pianist Senan Sheridan at
 Summer Lunchtime Recital

Glenn Gate

Wall The render was cracked on the wall and was replaced. The removal of the old render was done. The wall had the be installed and it is have not received yet.

Gate Post The pillars were carefully removed for restoration. A steel post was required for a stable installation. The steel post was installed. Due to the lack of steel support

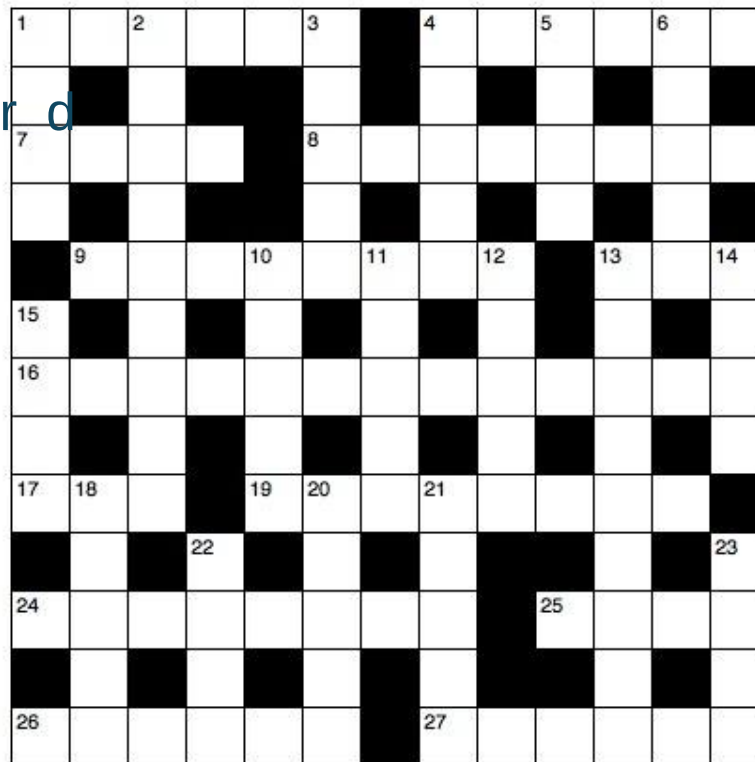




G r o u n d f o r c e w i t h G r e g



Crossword

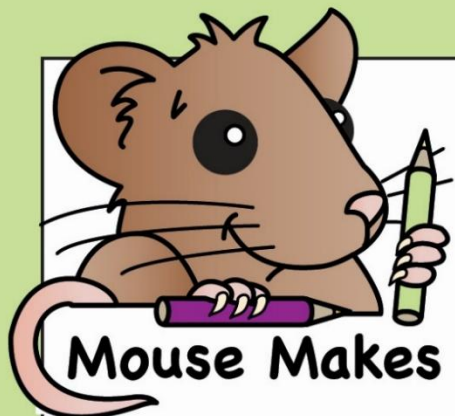


Across

- 1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders - in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4 Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. - here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13 'It is God who works in you to will and to —according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16 Members of the Church of Scotland(13)
- 17 When he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and - down' (Matt5:1) (3)
- 19 Mock (Luke14:29 8)
- 24 Disgrace (Psalm 44:13) (8)
- 25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus13:4) [4]
- 26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome (6)
- 27 Mean (Numbers 35:23(6)

Down

- 1 Whoever finds his life will - it (Matthew 10:39) (4)
- 2 'My lord the king, let the - - on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)
- 3 O raid (anag:) (5)
- A 'If two of you on earth - about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' *Matt 18:19* (5)
- 5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
- 6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)
- 10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you gught but rather think of yourself with - judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)
- 11 Do ten (anag. 5)
- 12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)
- 13 Capable of being used (1 Kings 7:36) (9)
- 14 'Each one sho uld - his own actions (Galatians6:4) (4)
- 15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
- 18 'But I am afraid that just ——was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)
- 20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, - Watts(5)
- 21 One of the four sons of Asher (Genesis46:17) (5)
- 22 Be distressed (Proverbs24:19) (4)
- 23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)



THE TRUE VINE

Who is the vine?

— — — — —
John 15:1

What does Jesus ask us to do?

"Go and bear

— — — — —"
John 15:16

What happens to the branches that do not remain in the vine?

Thrown into the

— — — — —
and

John 15:6



READ
John 15:1-17

How many times does Jesus use the word **FRUIT**?

What does Jesus command?

To — — — — —
one another.

John 15:12,17

How many times does Jesus command us to **LOVE** one another?

H T H R O W N A W A Y
I R A B I D E W I S B
D U F R U I T F U L U
N E R A J S I A M J R
C V U N F C U T V P N
L J I C W I T H E R S
E O T H O P J E S U S
A Y V W R L C R O N V
N G A R D E N E R E I
O S F J E S I S W S N
E R E M A I N F I R E

JESUS • I AM • TRUE • VINE • FATHER
GARDENER • FRUIT • FRUITFUL
BRANCH • PRUNES • CUT • WITHERS
CLEAN • THROWN AWAY • FIRE • BURNS
REMAIN • ABIDE • DISCIPLES • JOY

Girls and Boys Brigades Open



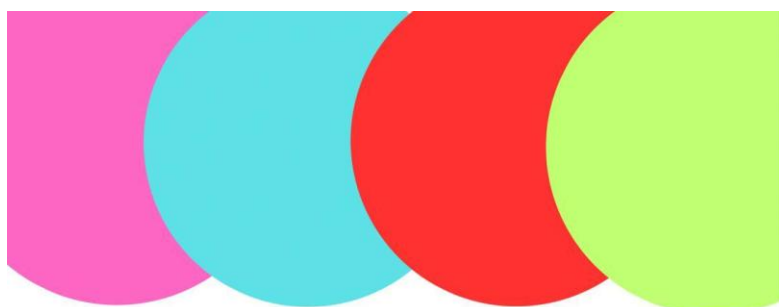
BBB. Please come for
Registration & Girls' Brigade is s t
on Thursday 3rd September 2026
at 6.30pm in Andrews
Boys' Brigade on Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Thursday 10th September 2026
Anchor (BBB) & Explorers 10-15 yrs
Junior (BBB) & Juniors 11-15 yrs
Senior (BBB) & Seniors 16-18 yrs
at 6.30pm
Company & Seniors
at 7.30pm

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families



Mothers' Union meets a
Monday 4th September
pm in Sts Andrew's
Worldwide. Eve

We are looking
welcoming Andr
Quill from CMS
hearing about
Diocese of Ibb
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**AN EVENING CELEBRATING THE LIFE,
MUSIC & FAITH OF ELVIS PRESLEY
WITH CANON PAUL HOEY AND ANDY RODGERS**

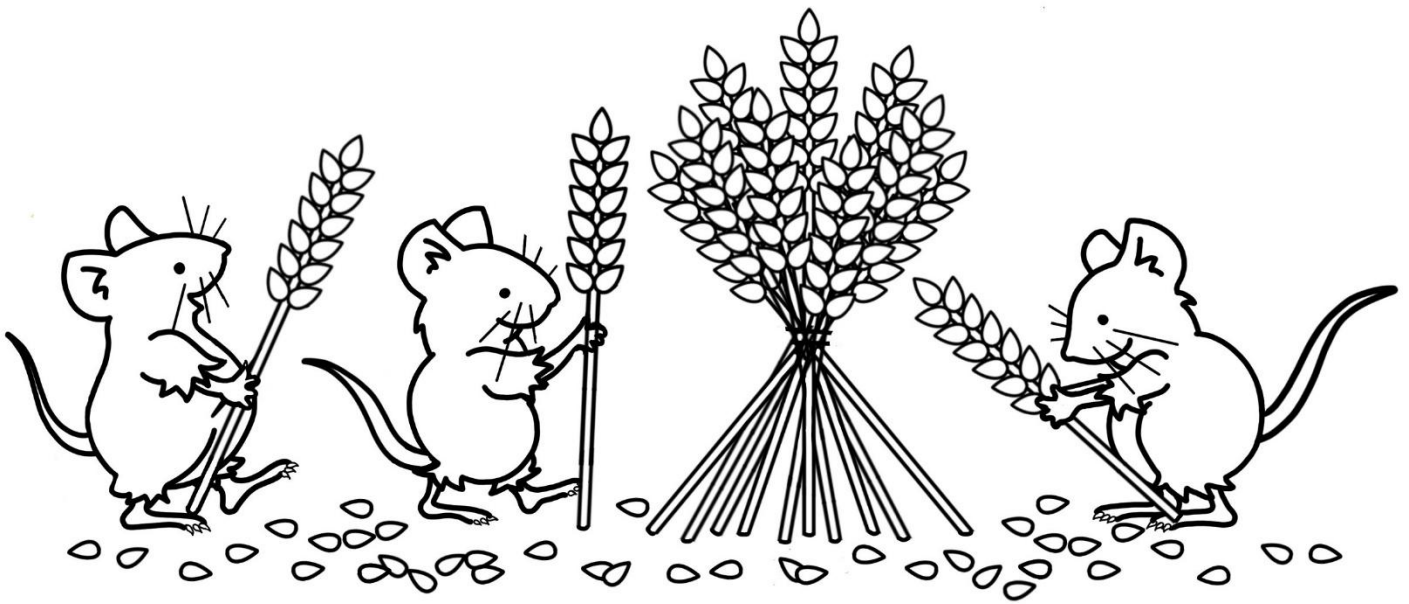


**ST MARY'S, MACOSQUIN
HARVEST SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
6PM
ALL WELCOME**

Flowers



Flowers Sunflowers for a Dorot boy in her husband Denis



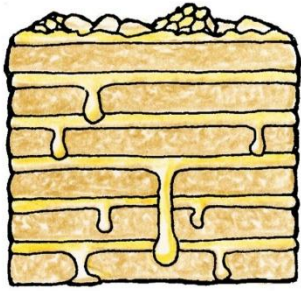
Crossword answers

across 1. labour 4. autumn 7. stay 8. darkness
24. reproach 26. Celtic 27. intend
down 1. blame 3. radio 4. agree 5. tend 6. music
test 15. ape 21. Irish 22. as a secret as eve 23. ebed



The Parish office will be closed on
Also for Annual Synod on Monday 1

September



September 2026

2 September Wednesday

1:00 Midweek Communion

St Patrick

6 September Sunday Trinity 14

(Green)

Sunday School starts today

10:00 Parish Communion

St Patrick

11:30 Parish Communion

St Andrew

9 September Wednesday

1:00 Midweek Communion

St Patrick

13 September Sunday Trinity 15

(Green)

10:00 Morning Prayer

St Patrick

11:30 Morning Prayer

St Andrew

14 September Monday CMS IRELAND (also a Rderpeo)

7:30 Mothers' Union (no r wmetn the

16 September Wednesday

1:00 Midweek Communion

St Patrick

20 September Sunday Trinity 1

(Green)

10:00 Church Family at Worshtp Patrick

11:30 Church Family at Worshtp Andrew

23 September Wednesday

1:00 Midweek Communion

St Patrick

27 September Sunday Trinity 17

(Green)

10:00 Sunday Morning Prayer St Patrick

11:30 Sunday Morning Prayer St Andrew

7:00 Confirmation (Rusarlv DeaneSty) Patrick
with Bishop George Davison

30 September Wednesday

1:00 Midweek Communion

St Patrick

Advance 1 No October

11:00 Harvest Thanksgiving St Patrick