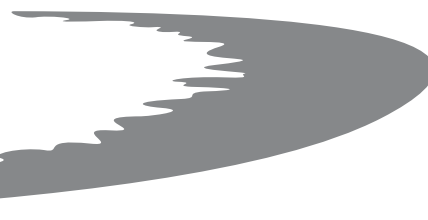


# St Columbanus

Ballyholme



Summer's here  
- what's on when  
In the spotlight  
- Mercia  
Latest news  
- the Rectory



..On the way  
*together..*

## The Parishioner

July / August 2018

The Church is open every weekday morning for private prayer and meditation

## The Rambling Rector

The annual deep-clean of the Parish Centre at the end of the summer is well worth it to see and hear the place over-run by our youth and children's holiday programmes. As ever, throughout the two months I would ask you to hold before God Billy Fyffe our Youth Pastor and Paula Lown our Children's Worker and their wonderful teams of volunteers. Also by the end of the summer we are hoping that the Rectory will be fully operational again. Having moved out of the main lounge in September two years ago, and out of the master bedroom last August, normality finally looks set to return. After the weather-proofing and retro-insulation of the exterior of the house back in the autumn, basically the walls had to dry from the outside-in. There was simply no point re-decorating inside before everywhere was properly dry so two de-humidifiers were put to work and, as reported, the opportunity was seized to make an overdue upgrade of the fuse-box and much of the wiring. When Stuart and Pru Bell come back to stay for our Festival of Faith in September, they won't recognise the place. Noticeable for us already is the improved atmosphere and smell!



**SED**



### Hospital/Home Visits

Letting the Rector know is crucial through the summer months when the normally reliable lines of communication with the hospitals often break down. If

you haven't told us yourself that someone is sick or in need of a visit you must assume Simon does not know and get in touch. He visits the hospitals every week and would rather be informed a number of times than not at all – or immediately after he makes it home from Dundonald. Likewise with home visits. As people come and go on holiday over July and August it is harder to notice when some people are missing from Church. Don't think that no one cares, think instead that no one knows and make a phone call.



Ivan Morrison, father of our former Curate Alistair, celebrating his 90th birthday in style at the Friday lunch in the Parish Centre.

### Private Property No Parking

#### Let's be good neighbours!

There is now a private residence at the old Northern Bank site on the Groomspoint Road. Please refrain from parking directly outside the house.

While it's not obvious where the boundary begins or ends at the moment, our new neighbours will be erecting a fence in due course.

**Thank you.**



Claire and John Fulford, Wedding Blessing, Sunday 3rd June



## Just Older Youth

### Fellowship of the Unashamed

*The author is unknown, but is believed to be a young pastor in Zimbabwe who was martyred for his faith in Jesus Christ. It was found in his study.*

“I’m part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit’s power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made - I’m a disciple of his. I won’t look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I’m finished and done with low living, sight walking, smooth knees, colourless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals.”

“I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don’t have to be right, first, tops, recognised, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean in his presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer, and I labour with power.”

“My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way rough, my companions few, my Guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifices, hesitate in the presence of the enemy, pander at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.”

“I won’t give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till he comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till he stops me. And, when he comes for his own, he will have no problem recognising me ... my banner will be clear.”



### The Wednesday Club



Our last meeting before the summer break was our wee outing for afternoon tea, which this year was in Hillmount Garden Centre on 6th June.

Nearly all our ladies were able to attend, and we enjoyed a very filling feed, with huge scones and tray bakes, and of course, a welcome cup of tea. Afterwards, ladies being ladies, a walk around the centre’s shop was in order, and some were tempted to part with money to buy something they fancied. All too soon our lifts arrived and it was homeward bound once more. Special thanks to those who gave lifts and to Ronnie, one of our car drivers, who despite being the only man amongst all our lovely ladies, stayed for a chat and eats.

Our next meeting will be on 5th September at 2.00pm We would like to invite anybody who would like to join us for a bit of craic and chat to please come along - they would be very welcome – bring a friend too!

Enjoy your summer break, and I hope the weather is kind for us. See you soon.

**Sue**





## August 2020

Following several enquiries from enthusiastic parishioners, we are keen to explore the possibility of arranging a Ballyholme Parish visit to the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play in Bavaria. Described by many who have seen it as the experience of a lifetime, the idea would be a short 3-4 day trip in the early part of August 2020.

For anyone who doesn't know the story, the Oberammergau Passion Play was first performed in 1634. It is the result of a vow made by the inhabitants of the village that if God spared them from the effects of the bubonic plague then sweeping the region, they would perform a passion play every ten years.

A man travelling back to the town for Christmas had brought the plague with him. The man died from the plague and it began spreading throughout Oberammergau. After the vow was made, no more inhabitants of the town died and all of the town members that were still suffering recovered. The play is now performed in years ending with a zero, as well as in 1934 which was the 300th anniversary and 1984 which was the 350th anniversary (though the 1940 performance was cancelled due to the onset of the Second World War in 1939). It involves over 2000 actors, singers, instrumentalists and technicians, all residents of the village.

What we need at this stage is expressions of interest. If you would like to be part of our 2020 St Columbanus Passion Play trip please contact the Parish Office.



### Going to Church on Holiday

It makes such a difference to churches in Donegal or on the north coast when holidaying or caravanning Ballyholme parishioners pay them a Sunday morning visit. Likewise we are always pleased to welcome visitors passing through Bangor over the summer months. It's an especially important time for families as our young people learn the crucial lesson that there is more to Church than Ballyholme and indeed that there are churches of different tradition and style not just throughout Ireland and GB but across the world. No Christian would ever want to give the impression that worship on Sunday is any kind of optional extra or even worse, somehow associated with going to school so that the year and its Sundays get broken down into term-time and holidays. As the old favourite puts it:

*“Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest; sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.”*

SED





## Loughgall

The Columbanus Walkers had planned to visit Loughgall Country Park in early April to see the apple blossom of the famous orchards of County Armagh. News of a major motoring event being held in the Country Park on the same day caused us to postpone the visit for a month. As a result, when 12 of us arrived in Loughgall in early June, the apple blossom was gone, but we had a pleasant and interesting day nevertheless.

Loughgall takes its name from the lake in the Country Park – from the original Irish for “cabbage lough”. The village was settled during the Plantation of Ulster by the Cope family. The manor house and estate remained in family ownership until it was bought by the Ministry of Agriculture in 1947. It then became the location of horticultural and plant breeding.



Now owned by the local Council, the Country Park has a golf course and a caravan site. The lough is used for coarse fishing and has 100 marked fishing stations that are used during competitions.

Before lunch, we followed the bridle walk which mostly follows the boundary of the 450 acre estate. We walked through woodland that was full of birdsong and still wet from the previous day's torrential downpours. Along the way we saw two old lime kilns, used to produce fertiliser for farmland. We also saw a sign about an ice house. Unfortunately we could not see or visit it as it is hidden in a stand of trees between the eighth green and the ninth tee of the golf course!

After lunch in the blazing sunshine, we set off to walk around the lough. The lough has a crannog which is believed to have been built by the Knights of Ui Niallain, who in early Christian times ruled the area before they granted Armagh to St Patrick. We also spotted what one of our group called “micro crannogs” - swans' nests in the middle of the lough with swans in residence.

We returned to our cars, just as the forecast light rain began, having enjoyed our visit to County Armagh despite missing the apple blossom. Some of us travelled the few extra miles to the Linen Green for refreshments and light retail therapy.

**PETER**

## Karen Heasley being presented with flowers from the Select Vestry.



The Select Vestry and the entire Church family would like to say a big thank you farewell to Karen Heasley, the 8th Bangor Rainbow Guides Unit Leader for the past 7 years. It is with great regret but owing to work commitments, that Karen can no longer continue with the Tuesday afternoon session, but she has thoroughly enjoyed her time with the Rainbows, and led with great passion and care. As yet, no replacement has been recruited, but we hope someone will take over and Karen could help the new Leader from time to time to settle in to this vital and rewarding role in Ballyholme Parish.

We would like to wish Karen all the best for the future.



Another year has passed at Ballyholme's Children's Church. The 3 groups have had lots of fun playing games, singing songs and learning about God. It has been a great year for me as the new Children's Worker, I have enjoyed seeing so many smiling faces week after week and I feel I have got to know our children and their families a wee bit better. I have appreciated the support from all the parents who help supervise the children, and Libby's work in organising the rota. I have also really loved having Jenny Porter run the SPLASH programme so faithfully each week, and I was pleased to see the ICE leadership teamwork, with each member bringing their own talents. I would like to express my thanks to Andrew Beech, Helen Crothers and Karen Toogood who all contributed to ICE this year, with a special thanks to Andrew who has impacted many of our older children through ICE and JUMPIN' over a number of years. I would also like to thank Melissa Haddock and Caireen Porter who have both led ICE on occasions during the summer term.

**Paula Lown**

Although Children's Church is over, there is still stuff happening for our children during the summer, and we hope to see you there! Don't forget...

- \* JUMPIN' – 23-27TH JULY
- \* X-CESS – 30TH JULY – 3RD AUGUST (children going into Year 8 may attend)
- \* DVD MORNINGS – SUNDAY 15TH JULY & SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST

### **Parents & Toddlers: passing on the rattle!**

With the Columbanus Room busy and bustling with children and mums, Thursday 31 May marked the end of an era for our Parents and Toddlers group. Founder member Janice Hewitt and her long-standing Thursday morning partner Pat Todd both said farewell to the noisy roomful they have come to know and love over so many years.

For anyone who doesn't know, Parents and Toddlers meets throughout school term-time according to a very simple formula: the

children play with the mountain of toys they have collected over the years, while those who have brought them chat. Usually the first to arrive, Janice sets out the chairs and the toys while Pat puts on the coffee. No Thursday morning is complete without toast and juice for the children and scones and/or pancakes for the adults!

Taking over formally from Janice and Pat are Yvonne Manogue (who proposed the thanks and made the parting presentations to Janice and Pat) and Ruth Ruttle. Together with Roberta Munnis and new team member Caroline Connelly, they will be back in action for the new season on Thursday 6 September.

The doors are open to all toddlers and carers, whether parents or grandparents, aunts or uncles and whether members of St Columbanus or not.





Mercia has had several major life changes in the last six months. She got married to Colm in September last year, retired from full time ministry at the beginning of this year, moved to Bangor in the middle of March and on Easter Day she took up her post as part time Associate Minister in St Columbanus! I met Mercia recently to find out a bit more about her and see how she and Colm, not forgetting Teddy the dog and Ella the cat, were settling into life in Bangor.

Colm lived in Ballywalter and likes being near the sea, while Mercia, who grew up in East Belfast, prefers city life so Bangor fitted the bill as the perfect compromise. Mercia told me she and Colm quickly found a house they both liked and she loves the area and its proximity to beaches and parks to walk Teddy. The house is very convenient for Colm too as he attends and looks after the sound desk at Silverbirch Evangelical Church which is just up the road.

Mercia has over thirty years of ordained experience and was rector of Carnmoney Parish since 2003. She stepped down from full time ministry to spend more time with Colm but she didn't want to stop serving in some form of ministry. So it was just providential when Rory and Denise Wilson, who were mission partners in Carnmoney, mentioned that St Columbanus could do with some help and spoke of Mercia and Colm's forthcoming move to Simon. Things fell into place so easily for Mercia and Colm that she told me it felt like God was confirming their move to Bangor. Mercia told me she received a great welcome in St Columbanus and living in the Parish will allow her to establish roots in the community of Ballyholme. She hopes to bring her years of experience to St Columbanus and told me she particularly appreciates the privilege of being alongside people in the good and bad times in their lives. She also hopes to bring something different as she enjoys creative/experimental worship and teaching using different worship styles. Whilst on sabbatical in 2012, Mercia undertook a piece of research on the friendship between CS Lewis and JR Tolkien and has delivered several talks on this subject. So you never know, some insights from CS Lewis may get the occasional mention in some of Mercia's sermons!

I also learned that Mercia is something of a pioneer. She was ordained as a Deacon in the Church of England (COE) in 1987 but the COE took seven years to agree to the ordination of women to the priesthood and in 1994 Mercia was one of the first group of twelve hundred women to be ordained as priests. Mercia recalled her frustration one Pentecost Sunday when she couldn't celebrate Communion, because she was not an ordained priest, and had to get a vicar from a nearby church to come in to take that part of the service. She recalled her immense joy at being priested in 1994 and marvelled that around forty parishioners from her previous church attended the service to support her. Mercia told me there was a lot of opposition to the ordination of women at that time and because of tensions and fears of trouble or protests the celebrations had to be kept low key.



2014 marked the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood in the COE. By this time attitudes towards women being ordained had changed so there was no need to hold back on the celebrations. Around eight hundred of the group ordained in 1994 attended a service of celebration in St Paul's Cathedral, London preceded by a reception at Westminster Abbey and a procession to St Paul's with a jazz band playing outside the Cathedral to welcome everyone. St Paul's was filled to capacity with representatives from all the COE Dioceses and as the women priests walked in, the cathedral erupted into rapturous applause. Mercia told me it was an amazing and emotional experience to be part of the anniversary celebrations.

In her spare time Mercia enjoys Scottish country dancing, taking part in winter classes and summer social dancing. Colm sadly doesn't share Mercia's passion and much prefers to spend his time working on his model railway which will be taking pride of place in its new location in Bangor. Walking Teddy however is a pastime they enjoy doing together!

**Christine Johnstone**

For a number of years we have been bringing our 10 and 11.30 congregations together for a combined act of worship at 10.30am throughout July and August. As we did last summer, we thought a reminder on the flavour and format might be helpful.



The first Sunday of the month is an all age service and the third Sunday is Parish Communion (the children go out for a film and then return at Communion time for grapes). The other Sundays will be either Morning Prayer, a Service of the Word or Holy Baptism. The choir will be with us every Sunday and some of our 10 o'clock singers will give a lead at various points too.

The liturgies, hymns and songs will appear on the screen but those who prefer to use the Prayer Book (on Communion, Baptism and Morning Prayer Sundays) and the Hymn Book (as and when) are welcome to do so. No crèche is organised for July and August but a craft table for the children will be set out every Sunday.

The atmosphere for our combined service is relaxed. Everyone loves to see the children coming and going and the preacher each Sunday will do their best to cater for a mixed age range. The idea is to enjoy praising and praying as God's people together. If some of us feel we are doing things slightly differently to normal, we know it's only for a short run of Sundays and that we will be back to the familiar routines in September.

As usual, 8.30am Holy Communion happens each Sunday through the summer. Evening services are shared with the other local congregations as we move around the four Ballyholme churches for a shorter time of worship at 7.30pm followed by fellowship and tea. We look forward to your company.

## You're Very Welcome!

Andrew Brannigan, or Brandy as he is affectionately known, is our Down and Dromore Parish Development officer and a very familiar face in Ballyholme. Having offered his presentation on eight other occasions around the diocese, Brandy brought the Welcome Training roadshow to around thirty parishioners who came along to the Kajiado Room on the evening of Wednesday 16 May.

The evening got off to a great start with tea, coffee and biscuits, and a box of Milk Tray chocolates, supplied by Brandy, our very own Milk Tray Man was passed round! This small gesture was much appreciated and got everyone in a good mood from the beginning.

Brandy offered an array of Bible references to set the spiritual theme: Matthew 25:35 "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". Romans 12:13 "Practise hospitality". Hebrews 13:2 "some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it".



As an underlying principle for prioritising welcome, Brandy argued that people will not care what or who we know in terms of our Christian faith, until they know how much we care. Rather than



tricks or tactics or even a special team of people, it's about a culture and intention shared every Sunday by the whole people of God.

In the first instance we need to think about being a welcoming place. In other words, if you were a new person or returning person at Church how would you feel? What could be done to make you feel better? Asking the question often leads us to the answer.

What requires a little more thinking about is being a welcoming people. Our task is to make sure that new people who find themselves among the throng of our own Ballyholme church crowd either in church or over coffee don't feel alone. If we notice newcomers or people on their own, simple things like smiling, open body language, making eye contact and expressing welcome with a gentle "good to have you here" can make all the difference. It's also important that if we, personally, have had a chance to chat to someone one week, that person becomes our point of contact and our responsibility to talk to the next Sunday!

On several occasions during the night Brandy split us into smaller groups and we all had great craic practising making small talk and perfecting our listening skills.

With the Festival of Faith coming up at the end of September we can all start thinking now about welcoming others back to Church and reaching out to newcomers and inviting them to come along to one of the events being organised.

**PRAY  
UNTIL  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS**

**First & Third Thursdays:  
5 & 19 July, 2 & 16 August  
7.30-8.30pm in the Parish Office**

Please join members of your church family for this vital hour of guided intercession as we hold the needs of our parish before God in prayer. Some pray silently, some out loud. Some come prepared with prayers they have written or found in books ahead of time, some pray freely and informally as the needs and topics come to them. The

atmosphere is friendly, low-key and unthreatening and no one is ever pressured to take a speaking part. Each hour begins with a short, prayer-themed devotional. Something like this...

"Any scrap of wood"

Luigi Gioia, Benedictine Monk

from *Say it to God*, The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2018

"I am seventeen, my faith has just come alive, I have discovered the Psalms and fallen in love with them, and have just read a wonderful book on prayer. So I try to enter into the habit of praying daily. And, well, it works! Those first lucky days, I had my home all to myself. But this blessed time was not going to last...

So, imagine the scene. My three siblings are playing hide and seek, one of them is unhappy about something, they start arguing. The little ones start crying and come banging at my door... I still try to keep focused, but am increasingly angry. Exasperation mounts and at one point I end up shouting at my siblings to shut up, not once but several times, until, discouraged, and ridden with guilt for losing my temper, I give up!

At the end of that week, I talk about the experience with a Benedictine monk. He tells me the story of a Christian in Vietnam during a time of persecution. He was arrested because of his faith and spent several years in the tiniest cell, impossibly overcrowded with robbers, murderers and other criminals.

When, decades later, he was finally released, he said that prayer had never left him in that prison, and that, far from distracting him, noise, discomfort, shouting and every sort of misery he had suffered there had become the fuel of his prayer: 'the test that your prayer is authentic is learning how to turn everything into prayer'. 'Any scrap of wood is good to feed fire,' he told me. This was the great lesson of my life about prayer."

**PUSH** JOHN 14:14  
**PRAY UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS**

ST COLUMBANUS PARISH  
BALLYHOLME



**FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

**THE FESTIVAL INCLUDES**

ALL SEWN UP - BOWLED OVER - IT'S A KNOCKOUT  
ST COLUMBANUS BANGOR WALK - TABLE TENNIS  
YOGA - LUNCH CLUB - KEEP FIT - CURRY & QUIZ  
THE MASTER'S BUILDERS WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE & SO MUCH MORE

**SATURDAY**

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



**THE  
MASTER'S  
BUILDERS  
WORKSHOP**

**BRICKS4KIDS**  
LET'S HAVE FUN  
WITH LEGO  
2.00 - 4.30PM

FOR CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL  
AND PRIMARY SCHOOL



**SATURDAY  
NIGHT LIVE**

**YOUTH EVENT**  
(YEAR 8 - UPPER SIXTH)

MUSIC - GAMES - PRIZES  
BANTER - FRIENDS - FOOD  
& FUN FOR ALL

7.30 - 9.30PM

**FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY**



10.00AM KEEP FIT  
10.00AM COFFEE & SCONES  
  
7.30PM TABLE TENNIS  
7.30PM YOGA

**TUESDAY**



7.30PM ALL SEWN UP  
JOINT MOTHERS' UNION &  
CRAFTY STITCHERS SPECIAL  
**RAINBOWS, BROWNIES  
& GUIDES**  
A FUN NIGHT WITH PAULA & BILLY

**WEDNESDAY**



10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION  
2.00PM WEDNESDAY CLUB  
& FRIENDS  
8.00PM BOWLED OVER

**THURSDAY**



10.30AM TODDLER IN  
JOIN IN WITH THE FUN AT OUR  
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP  
  
7.15PM IT'S A KNOCKOUT  
A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!  
COME SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO!

**FRIDAY**



12.30PM LUNCH CLUB  
ENJOY A YUMMY LUNCH AND  
LISTEN TO CANON STUART  
  
8.00PM CURRY & QUIZ  
GOOD FOOD & GOOD COMPANY.  
TICKETS £5 FROM OFFICE. BYO DRINKS

**SUNDAYS AT THE FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

LED BY CANON STUART BELL

8.30AM HOLY COMMUNION  
10AM GOOD NEWS AT 10  
HOT DOGS  
BETWEEN SERVICES  
11.30AM MORNING PRAYER



2PM ST COLUMBANUS BANGOR WALK  
JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE ECCLESIASTICAL BANGOR  
MEET AT THE HERITAGE CENTRE

6.30PM ENCOUNTERING GOD  
SERVICE LED BY CANON STUART

**SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**

LED BY CANON STUART BELL

8.30AM HOLY COMMUNION  
10AM GOOD NEWS AT 10  
ICE CREAM VAN BETWEEN SERVICES  
11.30AM MORNING PRAYER



6.30PM BECOMING WHOLE  
SERVICE LED BY CANON STUART

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE SPECIAL SERVICES  
YOU WOULD BE VERY WELCOME

# YOUTH-news

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On Sunday 6th May 2018, Ballyholme Parish Youth were joined by the youth groups from Ballyholme Presbyterian and Ballygilbert Presbyterian for a night of illusion, magic and fun. Gareth Bell, aka GMagic, took us through various amazing tricks and illusions which baffled and amazed the young people in attendance. Gareth is a gifted communicator and took the group through his testimony and life stories. Gareth spoke on the importance of having a strong self image and how much we are all loved by God. The night finished with an incredible trick where Gareth explained, as he tore up a newspaper, how he was ripped to shreds as a shy teenager for having a speech impediment. Gareth ended his performance by telling the young people how finding God and faith put him back together and he wiped the newspaper into the air and it was back together. AMAZING! The young people finished the evening with a magic trick of their own. I have never seen pizza disappear so quickly!

A great and memorable night for everyone who attended! Next stop is our end of year BBQ in Ballygilbert which we hope the sun will be out for! Please pray!

**Billy Fyffe**



## A Slice of Summer Supper?

**MOTHERS' UNION**  
Christian care for families

This evening was held on Mon 4th June. What a fantastic evening it was, beautiful weather, fine food and good chat!

The evening began with some necessary paperwork for MU headquarters...so black ballpoints in hand to complete and verify those Data Capture forms!

Such forms sharpen the appetite so dips, nibbles & pâté were enjoyed amongst friends! The next part of the evening was given over to quiz questions on A Summer Theme...tip top brainpower with questions ranging from Who's Summer Palace is Castle Gandolfo, to Puck's real name in Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.

All this Brain power "sweetens the tooth!" Our MU Bakers didn't disappoint - fruit tarts, caramel trifle, pavlova and roulade were much enjoyed - and all thoughts of summer swimwear banished for another month of exercise! A good evening's enjoyment, heralding our summer break.

Have a good summer, whether enjoying the delights of Ballyholme or further afield.

**Advance note for your diary...**First meeting TUESDAY 25th September 8pm entitled "All Sewn Up"- an event to celebrate our Festival Of Faith with Stuart and Pru Bell. Please come along and bring a friend.

Next meeting after that is Monday 1st October at 8pm in Parish Centre. See you there, Blessings from Yvonne & MU Committee.



# OUR WORSHIP

## July

### 1st Trinity 5

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 All Age Service  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Methodist

### 8th Trinity 6

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Summer Sunday Service  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Parish

### 15th Trinity 7

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Parish Communion  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Presbyterian

### 22nd Trinity 8

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Summer Sunday Service  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Methodist

### 29th Trinity 9

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Summer Sunday Service  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Parish

## August

### 5th Trinity 10

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 All Age Service  
7.30 United Service Most Holy Redeemer  
Sheridan Drive

### 12th Trinity 11

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Summer Sunday Service  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Presbyterian

### 19th Trinity 12

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Parish Communion  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Methodist

### 26th Trinity 13

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Summer Sunday Service  
7.30 United Service Ballyholme Parish

## FUNERALS

### June

**4th:** Maeve Chapple, formerly of Ingelwood Park

**14th:** Margaret Kerr, formerly of Riverside Road.

## BAPTISM

### June

**10th:** Benjamin Harris Gowdy, son of Andrew and Sharon

## July

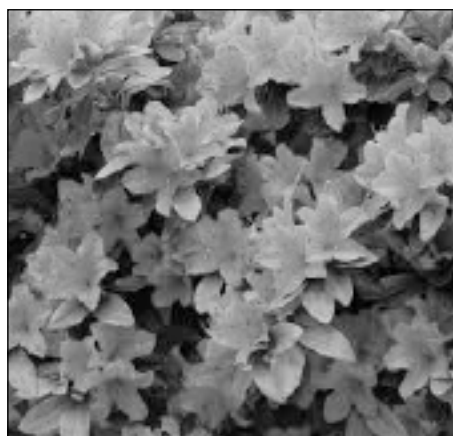
1st Muriel Ryan  
8th Ann Browne  
15th Janice Hewitt  
22nd Robin Jones  
29th Maureen Johnston

## August

5th Mary Moore  
12th Anon  
19th Pamela McNutt  
26th Edna Rosbotham



Sharon, Benjamin, Andrew and Robyn Gowdy.



## Appreciation for Gardeners

A Gold Certificate to Marty and Harry for the wonderful display of azaleas once again in our Parish Centre garden. No green thumb but the green fingers of two hard-working and youthful men producing such lovely colour.

Very Many thanks.

**Pat Williamson.**



Please note during July & August there will be no coffee in the Parish Centre

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