

CROSSROADS



Parishes of Killaney and Carryduff September 2026

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Sarah writes

I am sure many of you have seen the Northern Ireland gift stores that stock anything from mugs, to tea towels, notebooks and even candles with sayings from Northern Ireland on them. Perhaps you have your own little sayings that you use from time to time. One I have been using recently is 'back to porridge'. I haven't been able to find the source for this but it is supposed to refer to 'back to work' or 'back to routine'. Some believe that it refers to going back to the same old boring meals after indulging in something a little more adventurous during a break or holiday. As I witnessed myself saying it a little more, it got me thinking about routines. Scripture says:

He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down.

Psalm 104 V19

This summer, as a church family, we have been engaging in 'Summer in the Psalms', a sermon series which looks at two Psalms each Sunday. If you don't know it by now, I love the Psalms, as they speak true to the reality of life - its joys and challenges. The Psalmist applauds routines, and seasons within those routines. As summer draws to a close and a new term begins, our routine is also changing. Perhaps you have to set the alarm a little earlier, or you have been aware of an increase in traffic during your morning commute, or you have needed that extra cup of coffee. When September hits, our routine changes.

God must love routines because He created so many of them. Every day, without fail, the sun rises once again and every evening it sets. He also gives us routines for our lives: "Day and night, meditate on the Scriptures. Do not let them depart from your mouth" (Joshua 1:8). "Every seven days, rest". These are just two from a long list. Rhythms and routines were hard wired into us when we were knit together in our mother's womb. For some, life can seem draining right now as familiar summer routines change and we begin to establish new ones.

A couple of problems can arise, one being that a routine can become rather sterile, a grudging duty, going through the motions. Another is a change in circumstances that may disrupt a routine, causing us to lose the benefits of it. If our life situation changes significantly, our old way of doing things can vanish, and what has helped us before no longer applies. This is why we need to explore ways of changing our routines, and develop new habits to adapt to new situations.

September marks 7 months since we arrived in Carryduff (they say time flies when you're having fun!) and, as we continue to settle into a different routine, we are excited and expectant about all that is planned for the next couple of months in Killaney and Carryduff. To begin with, we have our Renew weekend where we shall gather together as a church family to renew our faith in Jesus, our commitment to each other and to our community. There's something for everyone with various events running from 11th-13th September, so come along and get involved! Our Alpha course begins on 16th September during which, over the course of several weeks, we'll dig deep into the big questions of faith. Brownies, Scouts, Sunday School, Creche, JClub, Bowling Club, The Retirement Group, Mothers' Union and other organisations will return.

In this new season, let's get 'back to porridge' and prioritise the routines to which God calls us - prayer, reading and meditating on God's Word, deepening our fellowship with one another, and welcoming and befriending others. It is a priority to pray for all that happens in our two parishes, that the love of God will be felt by everyone and that He will mould us to become more like His Son, Jesus.



Alpha

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone is welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited.

What to expect

Alpha is made for people who are in the same boat – not sure about faith, but curious to find out more. You'll meet people from your local community and get to know them over the course of your Alpha.

We kick off at 6:30pm with food together (free of charge!) and time to connect. We'll then sit down and watch a video exploring a big question of faith.

Finally, the most important part of any Alpha – an open conversation about that week's topic.

Over tea and coffee you can share your thoughts and questions, or just see what other people made of it. We hope to finish up around 9pm.

There is no pressure to say anything or come to any conclusions – just a safe space for everyone's unique perspective.

No pressure. No strings. Just space for good food, interesting talks, and open conversations. That's it. Come along, see what you think.

For more information or to sign up please get in contact with Sarah: revsarahparkinson@gmail.com



Sunday refreshments in Carryduff

Each week, some of our very kind church members give their time to serve tea, coffee and biscuits after morning worship.

If you have never been asked before, or have never had the opportunity to help, **why not offer your services?** It's a very simple and straightforward way to play your part in the life of our church.

You simply go onto the rota and help when required. If you are unable to make your allocated Sunday, you can simply arrange to swap with someone else.

The role involves preparing and serving tea and coffee, putting out the treats and, of course, washing the mugs afterwards! ☕ 🍪

It may seem like a small role, but it makes a **significant difference to the fellowship and welcome of our church family** after morning services.

Why not get involved ? Just speak to Keith

Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Mothers' Union & Friends

Our first meeting of the autumn term is on **Thursday 10th September**. This will be in the form of an opening service led by Reverend Sarah.

A bring and buy sale will follow in the Mitchell room, after which refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

The MU area service will be held in St.Finnian's on Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm. The speaker will be the rector, Canon Jono Pierce. If you are keen to attend, please speak to Marlene or Jenny.

Just a reminder, to help us with our Christmas craft evening, please collect your milk bottle tops. Thank you.



Renew Weekend

11th-13th September

This September, we're inviting everyone to RENEW – a special weekend to gather together, have fun and renew our commitment to God, to one another as a church family, and to our community. There's something for everyone!

Friday evening is all about the children! JClub is hosting a special evening from 6:45–8:30pm, featuring African drumming with Thomas Annaung, balloon modelling and plenty of treats!

Saturday evening is our chance to enjoy some fun together. We're heading to Dundonald Bowling at 6:30pm, followed by McDonald's for food and ice cream! Bowling costs £5 per person, payable on the evening, and includes one hour of bowling. To join us, simply sign up on the sheet in Jt Chapel, at the back of the church in Killaney or contact Sarah.

Then on Sunday, we come together to worship and celebrate! Join us for our service in Carryduff at 10am, followed by afternoon tea, or in Killaney at 12 noon, followed by tea, coffee and treats.

Whether you've been with us every week or it's been a little while since you've joined us, **everyone is warmly welcome**. We look forward to seeing you as we come together to **Renew!**

Sunday School

We are hoping to restart Sunday School on 13th September. In order to keep to Safeguarding Trust guidelines to protect our children, we need to have a minimum number of volunteers. Teaching little children that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend is to fulfil our Lord's commission "Let the children come to me". It is an important part of the church's mission. Please would you consider volunteering? It would not mean helping every Sunday, but only when your name is on the rota. If you are unsure as to what is involved, please speak to Tanya or Sarah.

Crèche

We will have a rota for a Crèche beginning on 13th September. If you wish to volunteer to help with crèche, please speak to Lynda Beattie or myself

Thank you
Tanya

Killaney Notes

Flowers: Brian & Lynn McNeill

Cleaning: Sandra Cousins



St Andrew's
Church of Ireland, Killaney

Diocesan Bible Course – A Personal Recommendation

Several people have asked about the Diocesan Bible Course following the recent notice about the 2025/26 programme. I'm delighted to recommend it wholeheartedly. If you would like to deepen your understanding of Scripture in a relaxed, friendly, and engaging setting, this course is an excellent place to begin. The weekly sessions are led by Dr Millie Bellew, Dr Peter Crookes, and Mr David Manning, each bringing their own distinctive way of helping the Bible come alive. The teaching offers a clear overview while giving space for participants to explore God's Word more deeply at their own pace. There was a real sense of the Spirit within the group throughout the year.

I attended the course at St Mary's Church, Ballybeen, where we were warmly welcomed and well looked after — complete with tea, coffee, and biscuits during the break. It was a joy to meet such lovely and interesting people, and the year passed quickly.

This is not an academic course, and there are no exams or tests. It is simply an encouraging, accessible way to grow in faith and understanding. If you feel drawn to learn more about Scripture, I would strongly commend the Diocesan Bible Course to you. You can apply via the website

<https://www.downanddromore.org/training/diocesan-bible-course>

Gillian Grant

Sunday School and Crèche

Restarting Sunday 13th September

During 12 noon service

Primary School age For more information speak to Amanda

The Baptism of Ivy Beatrice Chew

It was a joy on Sunday 23rd August to officially welcome Ivy Beatrice Chew into our church family.

We were delighted to celebrate her baptism in St Andrew's Killaney during our All Age Service.

We pray God's blessing over Ivy, her parents Fiona and James and big brother Frank.



Appointment



Meet our newly appointed fire warden, our very own Colin Erwin! Colin will be responsible for making sure we are diligent about testing all our fire alarms, fire fighting equipment and our

emergency lighting. His experience in the fire service undoubtedly means he is the best person for the job.

Thank you for taking this on, Colin

Babies and Toddlers

Babies and Toddlers are back on Friday 4th September from 10 - 11.30 am.

Mothers, fathers, grandparents and childminders are all very welcome to come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat while the little ones play.

Join us for Bible Week 2026

Please plan to join us at the start of September for this year's Diocesan Bible Week with pastor and teacher Dr Tim Robinson. Tim has entitled his teaching series, Surrendered - A Fresh Call to Full Surrender from Acts 11&13.

We'll be hosted by Banbridge Parish, and the Bible Week will run from 1-4 September beginning each evening at 7.45pm.

What's in store

- Tuesday 1 Sept: Surrendered in Prayer & Worship (Acts 13:1-3)
- Wednesday 2 Sept: Surrendered to the Word & Spirit (part 1) (Acts 11:19-26)
- Thursday 3 Sept: Surrendered to the Word & Spirit (part 2) (Acts 13:1-5)
- Friday 4 Sept: Surrendered in Radical Discipleship & Worldwide Mission (Acts 13:6-12)

As well as inspiring teaching, the Bible Week includes worship and prayer ministry. It is a wonderful opportunity for clergy, leaders, and parishioners alike to be refreshed ahead of the busy autumn term.

Our speaker

Dr Tim Robinson is Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministries at Dallas Theological Seminary. He was born in Belfast and pastored within the local church in Northern Ireland for 12 years. Tim is passionate about teaching and preaching the Scriptures in a way that is true, clear, relevant, and interesting. His greatest desire is that he might encourage and equip others to faithfully feed souls the Word of God, and form hearts into the likeness of Christ.

Come along!



Clean up day

Just a reminder to keep the morning of Saturday 5th September free to come along to our Church Clean Up day. We'd really appreciate any help you can give. The main focus will be to tidy the gardens and cut hedges before the autumn sets in. There will be a brunch provided to reward you for all your hard work. Don't forget to bring along any gardening tools that you would find useful (especially hedge clippers).

Pray for a dry morning!!!

Thank you. 😊

J Club Sunday

Dear Parishioners

The fourth Sunday of each month has become very special and a significant part of our parish calendar.

It is wonderful to see so many parish families along with 20-30 members of JClub taking part and worshipping together.

Following our all Age Worship we spend time together enjoying special treats such as sausage baps, along with a fun and engaging activity for the children. These gatherings have become a real highlight for our children and families but it is becoming increasingly expensive to pay the rising costs of the food and special activities. To date, JClub has been responsible for funding both, and our finances are severely stretched.

As we begin our new term, we are asking our parishioners if anyone would like to make a contribution towards these monthly services and follow up activities. This would be greatly appreciated. Every contribution, large or small, would help us to continue providing these special opportunities of service to our children and the parish families.

We would like to thank the one or two parishioners who have privately sponsored these monthly Sundays, which has made a big difference to what we have been able to do and achieve.

Finally, we thank you for your continued generosity, prayers and support for our JClub and wider parish family.

With grateful thanks,

Keith



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14 TO 18 YRS
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WILLIAM TYNDALE

One of the greatest names associated with the Protestant Reformation is that of William Tyndale. He was born in Gloucestershire in 1491. He had a brilliant mind and by the age of 15 he was studying at Magdalen College, Oxford, and later at Cambridge. It is said that he could speak 8 languages well by the time he was 25. At Cambridge he met up with Thomas Cranmer (Archbishop), Nicolas Ridley and Hugh Latimer who, in later life, were amongst the Reformers in England and were burnt at the stake for their Protestant faith.

After university, Tyndale was ordained as a priest in the church which at that time was under the authority of the Pope in Rome.

He was concerned that the Scriptures and church services were read in Latin; only the highly educated could understand what was said. Even some of the priests could not comprehend the texts. It was to the church's advantage to have its services in Latin as its corruption went unnoticed by the ordinary people. They were ignorant of Bible truths, and unaware of the church's wrongful practices, such as the selling of indulgences, which falsely taught that people could buy salvation and other spiritual favours.

In 1523 Tyndale went to London, hoping that the new bishop would support him in his quest to translate the New Testament into English, but this was met with a refusal. He sensed the antagonism that the bishop and other church leaders felt towards him, so he left England and travelled to Germany where he met Martin Luther. There he began working on his translation of the New Testament from the original Hebrew and Greek texts.

By 1525 Tyndale had finished the first English translation of the New Testament, which was printed in 1526. Hundreds of copies were smuggled into England but many of these were seized by the bishop of London and taken to St Paul's Cathedral where they were burnt.

Undeterred, in the following year Tyndale had an even larger number of New Testaments printed and smuggled again to England. This time thousands of copies were saved from the bishop of London's cull. The tide was turning!

Tyndale spent most of his remaining years in Antwerp; he revised his New Testament and translated parts of the Old Testament. Much of the King James Version of the Bible, published in 1611, is from Tyndale's translation.

Although Tyndale should have been safe in Antwerp, he had enemies.

Eventually, he was betrayed by a friend, kidnapped and imprisoned for a year before being found guilty of heresy. Two months later, on October 6 1536, he was brought out and, as they tied him to the stake, Tyndale shouted, "Lord, open the King of England's eyes". Then he was strangled before his lifeless body was set on fire. His prayer was answered when a couple of years later King Henry VIII authorised the Bible in English to be read in churches throughout England.

The 500th anniversary of William Tyndale's translation of the New Testament was celebrated on 11th February this year, marking its initial publication in February 1526. Only 3 copies of the original translation have survived, one is held at St Paul's Cathedral Library and another at the British Library.

We owe much to William Tyndale whose linguistic brilliance and persistence gave us the Bible we have today in the language of the people.

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Church of Ireland

KIDS-YOUTH

★ New Term New Season

**REQUIRING NEW
JUNIOR AND SENIOR
LEADERS AND HELPERS**

TO HELP

WITH P1 - P2
OR
P3 TO P4
OR
OR P5 - UP

ONCE A MONTH OR

2 FRIDAY EVENINGS
OR
J CLUB SUNDAY MORNING

1 HR & 30MINS

Speak to Keith!

Icons: Group of people, Heart, Musical note, Church, Cross

Calendar for September

Sunday 30 August The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

(Green)

10:00 Sunday Worship

in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Worship

in Killaney

Wednesday 2 September

Midweek Fellowship

in Carryduff

1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Luke 4:38-44

Sunday 6 September The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

(Green)

08:30 Holy Communion

in Carryduff

10:00 Parish Communion

in Carryduff

12:00 Parish Communion

in Killaney

Wednesday 9 September

10:00 Midweek Fellowship

in Carryduff

1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13, Luke 6:27-38

Friday 11 September

Renew Weekend – J Club event

Saturday 12 Sept

Renew Weekend – Bowling and McDonalds

Sunday 13 September The Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

(Green)

10:00 Sunday Worship followed by *Renew Weekend* Afternoon Tea

in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Worship

in Killaney

Wednesday 16 September

10:00 Midweek Communion

in Carryduff

Psalm 81, Genesis 8:1-14, Matthew 24:29- end

18:30 Alpha Course in the Mitchell Room

in Carryduff

Sunday 20 September The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

(Green)

8:30 Holy Communion

in Carryduff

10:00 Sunday Worship

in Carryduff

12:00 Sunday Worship

in Killaney

Wednesday 23 September

11:30 Midweek Fellowship and Lunch

in Carryduff

Proverbs 30:5-9, Luke 9:1-6

18:30 Alpha Course in the Mitchell Room

in Carryduff

Sunday 27 September The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

(Green)

10:00 All Age Worship

in Carryduff

12:00 All Age Worship

in Killaney

Wednesday 30 September

10:00 Midweek Fellowship

in Killaney

Job 9:1-12, 14-16, Luke 9:57-62

18:30 Alpha Course in the Mitchell Room

in Carryduff



A Sense of Wonder

There have always been occasions in our experience of life that present to us a very special sense of vision - a sense of something well beyond the everyday world. They may not occur very often, but there can be no doubt that when they occur they are deeply enriching.

There are times when even such a rare experience seems as if it has come directly from the kingdom of heaven. In that context there are at least two occasions in my experience that come readily to mind

I can recall vividly a concert I attended in Edinburgh several years ago, featuring the magnificent classical pianist Martha Argerich. There was no-one else on stage, and her programme included a range of keyboard works by JS Bach.

That might, at first sight, seem a bit like heavy going - BUT - once she got into her stride she lifted the entire evening to a higher level. This was not just supremely accurate playing. Somehow she managed to enrich the music with a deeply spiritual quality. It was not merely exhibitionist virtuoso playing. We were listening to something much greater than that. There was an unmistakably visionary atmosphere about the whole evening. Argerich had presented to us a vision of the kingdom of heaven.

The other experience I have in mind is something entirely different. I was at a quiet residential week-end for amateur creative writers, in The Burren region of Co. Clare. As part of the programme we paid a visit - a very quiet visit - to the almost inaccessible limestone plateau of Sheshymore.

There was an absolutely undisturbed calm about this place - an absolute silence. It made such an impression on me that I took an opportunity to return alone, to take in the mesmeric silence of its atmosphere - and it became clear to me that this was an environmental haven, a quietly spiritual landscape. It would be no exaggeration to say that I sensed a spiritual presence - a truly deep experience.

These were two memorable, yet very different expressions of something beyond normal experience. I am also aware of someone else having a similar impression after observing an isolated heron on the rocks at sunset.

Maybe you might have had some sort of equally uplifting experience.

These are priceless moments - perhaps even brief but astounding visions of the kingdom of heaven.

Denis Carson



AUTUMN / HARVEST

Wreath Making

CLASS



FRIDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER



7:00 PM



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CARRYDUFF

COST

£35

Cost to include
refreshments



For more information or to book, contact:

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Joan 07535604114

Church Records

Funerals

24 July Joe O' Connor- interment at St Andrew's Churchyard, Killaney
10 August Margaret (Rita) Marshall - Service of Thanksgiving at St Ignatius' Church, Carryduff

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord:
they are blessed indeed for they rest from their labours.*

Christian Baptism:

23 August Ivy Beatrice Chew at St Andrew's Church, Killaney

Remembering

Joe O'Connor (*Written by Canon Raymond Fox*)

Our next door neighbours during curacy days in Holywood, Jim and Joan continued to be friends. When we arrived in Carryduff, within a couple of weeks, Joe O'Connor rang the Rectory to say a friend of ours, Jim, was at his house, would Jean and I come round.

This was our introduction to the O'Connors. Like lots of Carryduff families then, the O'Connors were very hospitable. Lots of BBQ's including New Years Eve!

Joe and Hazel came from Fermanagh. My mum's mother came from close to Joe's home place. Church of Ireland through and through.

Joe's faith infused his whole lifestyle. From building solid family foundations of his own with Hazel and the boys. A family at church Sunday by Sunday.

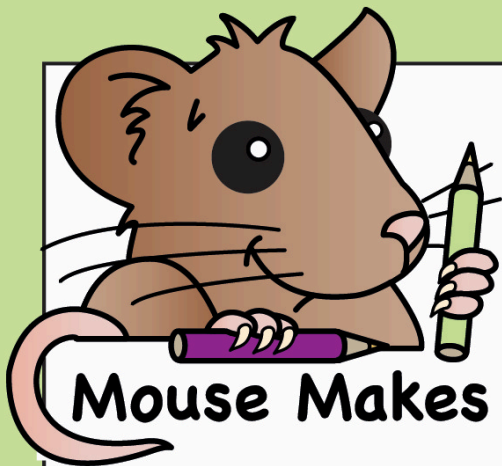
He was super supportive of the life of St Ignatius'. Played his part in the Select Vestry and was a Churchwarden. He played a vital role in the redevelopment of the Church Hall and its funding. Was first chairman of the Men's Forum and instrumental in getting the Parish golf outings underway.

While St Ignatius' was his worship place, he loved St Andrew's. It reminded him of his home church in Lisnaskea. With very small numbers in the 1980's he believed every effort should be made to keep it open. By the time he moved to Portstewart in retirement, it was thriving.

He had his wish with a 'thoroughly' Church of Ireland funeral service in Portstewart (where he also was a Churchwarden). Followed by an interment Service in St Andrew's with Revd Sarah and myself taking part.

We keep Hazel, Adrian, Geoff, Christian and the family circle in our thoughts and prayers.

Margaret (Rita) Marshall was born on 21st September 1940 in Portaferry. She was one of six siblings born to parents James & Elizabeth Shanks. When Rita was 16 she left home and joined two of her older sisters living in Belfast. The trio loved parties and it was at a dance hall in May Street in 1960 that she met Alan Marshall. The couple married in 1963 and soon moved to Burnview Drive, Carryduff. Their family grew with the arrival of their son Nigel in 1966 and daughter Jackie in 1971. Rita, being involved in many sporting activities, joined the St Ignatius' badminton group with her sister Maeve, and she even took up golf with her husband Alan, for a time. We hold Rita's family and friends, especially Alan, her husband, Nigel, her son, her daughter, Jackie, and their families in our prayers.



Mouse Makes

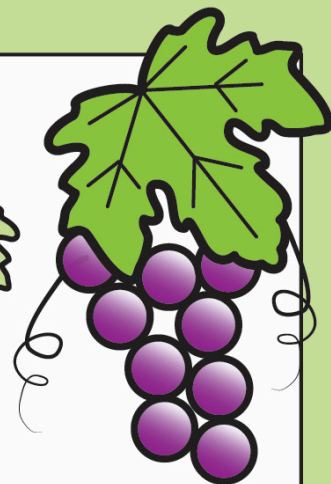


READ
John 15:1-17

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



What does
Jesus command?

To _____
one another.

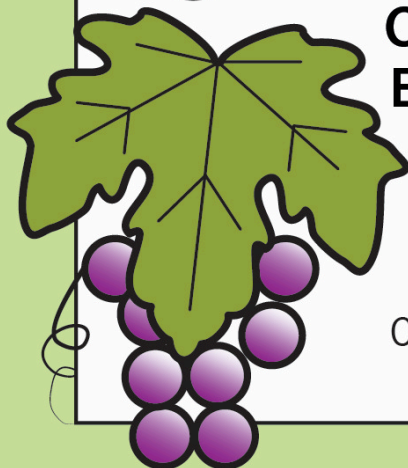
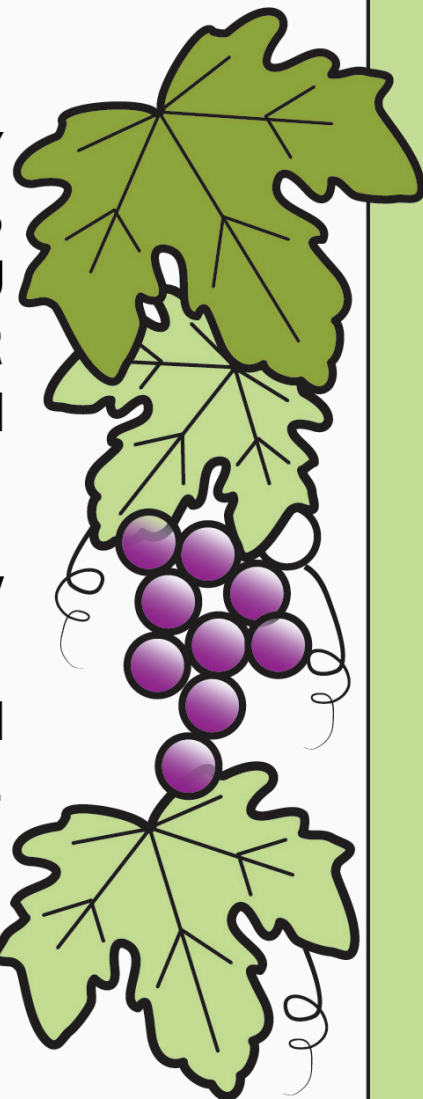
John 15:12,17

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

John 15:6

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

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GARDENER • FRUIT • FRUITFUL
BRANCH • PRUNES • CUT • WITHERS
CLEAN • THROWN AWAY • FIRE • BURNS
REMAIN • ABIDE • DISCIPLES • JOY



Visit to RUC GC Memorial Gardens

On 8 July 2026 thirteen members of St. Ignatius' Church (plus one visitor) set off in glorious sunshine from the church car park to visit the RUC GC Memorial Garden situated at PSNI Headquarters, Knock Road, Belfast. We were guided around the Garden by a volunteer retired RUC officer.

The Garden was created to commemorate the service and sacrifice of those who served in the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross; it was officially opened by HRH The Prince of Wales on 2 September 2003.

On entering the Gardens, a History Trail comprising several Information Panels tell the story of Policing. This leads the visitor to the 'Area of Peace' where visitors can reflect upon the ultimate sacrifice paid by RUC GC officers who were murdered by terrorists during the RUC's lifetime (1 June 1922 – 3 November 2001). The 'Roll of Honour' inscribed on granite tablets, includes 312 members of the RUC (302 of them during the period 1969 to 1998). A number of our members were able to identify with the names shown on these tablets. Over 10,000 officers were injured, some 300 being severely disabled. There is also a Sculpture to the Injured, remembering those who suffer physical and mental injury, which is captured in the conical form of two flights of stainless-steel birds rising upwards and away from the turmoil below, achieving inner peace as they soar.

In 1999 the RUC was awarded the George Cross in recognition of the collective and sustained bravery of the Force, including its families. It then became the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross. It was presented by the late Queen Elizabeth 11.

The George Cross (GC) is the highest British award for non-operational gallantry or gallantry not in the presence of an enemy. In the British honours system, the George Cross, since its introduction in 1940, has been equal in stature to the Victoria Cross, the highest military award for valour.

To mark the foundation of the RUC on 1 June 1922 and the sacrifice of the RUC family, an interdenominational church service is held on the first Sunday in June each year. It is known as "Royal Ulster Constabulary GC Day"

Like all good outings, this one was followed by coffee and a chat, enjoyed in nearby Bell's restaurant . A good day was had by all.



Many thanks to Charlotte Murtagh for organising the trip.

What are you good at?
Have a think.....

We are planning to make

OCTOBER

our Church Family
'Good Ideas, Talent Month'

Everybody can take part - all ages!

You have something you are good at, and you can use your talent to help raise some money for our **New Church Roof**.

HERE'S HOW!

- 1** We will give you a little bag of Talents - **5 x £1 coins**.
You use the coins to buy something you need to start you off.
- 2** Use your good idea to help friends, family, church members. Do a good job and ask them to add a donation to your Talent Money bag. See how you can **grow your talent** over the month.
- 3** Bring your money bag back at the end of October, tell us how much you have raised and what you did for **'your good idea.'**
Prizes for the most original.

A FEW IDEAS

- Buy tea & biscuits & do a tea party for friends.
- Buy a sponge & wash car.
- Buy ingredients to Bake & sell buns, cake, a meal, sweets.
- Buy gloves & clean house or weed the garden.
- Buy a paint brush and paint a fence.
- Make Jam or Marmalade! Yummy!!!!

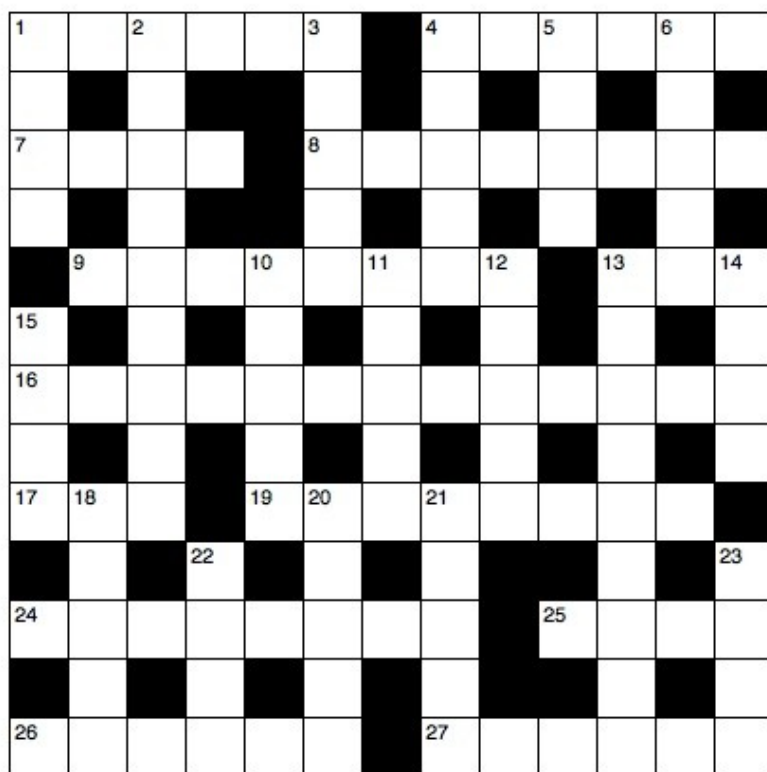
Promise to do a dog walk, clean out the garage, Hoover & Mop, Empty the dishwasher, Brush the path,

Clean shoes, Do some ironing, Prepare the dinner, do shopping

Keep thinking what you like doing!

Remember - Your idea is the best one!

When you decide on your idea, let us know and we will put up a list so others will know what you have decided to do or sell and **we can all help each other.**



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 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and — down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19 Mock(Luke14:29)(8)
- 24 Disgrace(Psalm44:13)(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)
- 4 'If two of you on earth — about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 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 ought, 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(1Kings7:36)(9)
- 14 'Each one should — 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)

Answers on page 18

SHORT NOTE ABOUT READINGS

Readings for Sunday services will be sent to those scheduled to read by Wednesday of the week they are reading. If you have not received your reading please get in contact with Sarah on 07974252013 or via email: revsarahparkinson@gmail.com

Rosters for September

Readers	8:30 am Epistle	10:00 am Lessons	12:00 pm Lessons
6	Mary Hewitt	Karen McConnell	Raine Callard
13	-	George Buchanan	Fiona Chew
20	Jonathan Wright	Tanya Adams	Sheila McBrien
27	-	J Club	Amanda Cousins

	Flowers	Refreshments	Screens
6	-	George & Jene	Andrew
13	-	Project Team	Maureen
20	Helen Burke	Beatrice & Trevor	Jenny
27	Victoria Frazer	Geraldine & Linda	Fiona

Macmillan tea/coffee afternoon



St Ignatius' church hall
Friday 25th September at 2.00pm.

We hope this very worthwhile cause will be well supported.

Thank you,
Tanya

ACROSS: 1, Labour, 4, Autumn, 7, Stay, 8, Darkness, 9, Reasoned, 13, Act, 16, Presbyterians, 17, Sat, 19, Ridicule, 24, Reproach, 25, Abib, 26, Celtic, 27, Intend.
DOWN: 1, Lose, 2, Blameworthy, 3, Radio, 4, Agree, 5, Tend, 6, Music, 10, Sober, 11, Noted, 12, Doric, 13, Available, 14, Test, 15, Apes, 18, As Eve, 20, Isaac, 21, Ishvi, 22, Fret, 23, Ebed.

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