

**Newtownbreda (St. John's) Presbyterian Church**  
**Announcements: 23rd June, 2019**

Welcome to everyone, especially any visitors with us this morning.

2.00pm - 5.00pm Bredagh GAC is hosting a Community Fun Day at Cherryvale Playing Fields. There will be bouncy castles, face painting, art activities, sports events etc. Free entry to all activities, and everyone welcome.

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*Wednesday* 5.30pm - 7.30pm **Community Pizza Nights** for  
*26th June* the congregation and community continue on Wednesday evenings until August 28<sup>th</sup>. Details of tasks and sign-up sheets are on the notice board on the left-hand side of the corridor leading to the kitchen. New recruits are particularly welcome! For more information talk to Anne, Marj, Denis, Janet, Bruce, Elaine or Doug.

*Thursday* 7.00pm **Newtownbreda Strollers: The Broadwater** (along  
*27th June* **the Lagan Canal near Moira**). Park at Moira Railway Station: turn off M1 at signs for Moira, then turn right at sign for station at the start of the village. Flat with good paths. An out-and-back walk.  
\*\* Please phone Annette on 078 9476 0248 for queries about this walk.

*Friday* 10.30am **Coffee & Chat**. We continue to meet during  
*28th June* June and on July 5th. Then we'll take a break during the rest of July and resume on 2nd August. Many thanks to all the volunteers and to each of you who join us on Fridays. Barbara and Jacynth.

**General**

**Pastoral Care:** Rev Anne will be off from 24<sup>th</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you require a minister during this time please contact Rev Karen on 078 8230 0401 or Rev Bill on 028 9180 0859.

**Sunday Morning Coffee:** volunteers required to serve tea and coffee after morning worship during the summer. Please see rota on Foyer notice board for dates available. PLEASE SIGN UP!

Thanks everyone for supporting the Kigina Coffee Morning on 8<sup>th</sup> June at The Breen's. Ruth raised over £1,137.63; approximately £400 was donations and the rest was sales. This money will change lives.

**Halls Allocation:** all Leaders/Secretaries of church organisations should return a Halls Allocation form detailing their requirements for next year to Lynn Orr by the end of June. Forms have been sent out by email; if you need a printed version of the form please see Lynn.

**Food donations update:** the items most needed at the moment are - nappies (size 5 & size 6), shaving foam, washing-up liquid, long-life fruit juice, sugar, lentils, tinned tomatoes, tinned chick peas, tinned ham/corned beef, tinned potatoes, packet potatoes. Thank you for your on-going support. Jacynth and Jennifer.

**Activity Bags:** within St John's we try to be as welcoming to all ages as we possibly can and with that in mind, we will be developing activity bags for the children. These will be kept in the church and will include short activities, appropriate to different age groups.

We are so blessed to have all ages of children each Sunday and to encourage them it was felt that a special bag just for them would make them feel part of everything going on before they leave for Sunday School, Creche or Children's Church.

If families wish their children to use a bag, we would ask that it is not taken out of the church as they go out to their next activity in the Church Hall. Activity sheets or crafts completed can be taken home and the bag simply left in the pew or the foyer to be used for the following week.

*Sunday* 10.30am Rev Karen

*30th June*

**Crèche** is having a graduation party for the pre-school children moving on from crèche into Sunday School during the usual crèche time. All those 0 - 5 years are warmly invited! Please RSVP to Hannah or Gwyneth.

*Sunday* Rev Bill

*7th July*

*Sunday* Rev Karen's leaving service, followed by reception in  
*14th July* Foyer.

*Sunday* Rev Anne

*21st July*

*Sunday* Rev Anne

*28th July*