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Events review

NOVEMBER 1

CHRIST CHURCH DERRY CONCERT SERIES

Ruth McGinley - Concert pianist

Derry-born Ruth McGinley had already gained widespread recognition as one of Ireland's leading pianists by the age of 16, winning countless accolades including the piano final of the BBC Young Musician of the Year award. Since then, her career has been wide-ranging and daring, collaborating with some of the most acclaimed musicians working today, and straying from the typical classical-pianist journey.

Studying at the Royal Irish Academy of Music and Royal Academy in London before being awarded a Postgraduate in Solo Performance from the Royal College in London, Ruth has performed as soloist with many orchestras including the BBC Philharmonic, London Mozart Players, National Symphony Orchestra, RTE Concert Orchestra and Ulster Orchestra, and as a recitalist throughout the UK, Europe and the Middle East. Ruth broadcasts regularly for

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BBC Radio 3, Classic FM, BBC Radio Ulster and Lyric FM. She was invited to perform as soloist at the BBC Proms in the Park and to perform a solo concert at the Southbank Centre, London in the prestigious Queen Elizabeth Hall... both career highlights.

But it is perhaps the spaces between where Ruth's interests really lie. A determination to walk her own path, Ruth's love of music goes far beyond the classical world. A highly sought-after collaborator, Ruth works with musicians from many backgrounds including jazz, folk, electronic and film music.

Ruth released her debut solo album 'Reconnection' to high acclaim in 2016. This marked the beginning of a new chapter in her career as a solo recording artist.

'Aura' is her latest solo piano release... a Classical Re-imagining of Traditional Irish Airs. It is a stunning collaboration with Belfast composer and musician, Neil Martin.

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CHOPIN BY CANDELIGHT IN BRAY

Frank McNamara brings Chopin by Candlelight to Bray on Friday 3rd November at 9pm

Tickets are available via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/chopin-by-candlelight-bray-tickets-700686521247?aff=erelexpmlt>

This concert has sold out quickly at its other locations and the reviews are excellent.

**PRE-LOVED
TOY SALE**

SELL: COME ALONG AND SELL YOUR GOOD QUALITY TOYS. CLEAR SOME SPACE AND BUILD UP YOUR CHRISTMAS FUND!

BUY: GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD, WHY NOT STOCK UP FOR CHRISTMAS?!

**4TH NOVEMBER // 9.00AM - 12NOON
ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE**

£5 PER TABLE



CONTACT KELLY TO BOOK A TABLE: 02892 617136 // KELLY@MOIRAPARISH.ORG.UK



“It's at 9pm to allow you time for a nice meal out somewhere in Bray or to meet for a drink beforehand and then finish off your night with this 1 hour concert in beautiful surroundings.”

CELEBRATION OF HYMNS

Celebration of Hymns organised by Lisbellaw Parish Church in the Killyhevlin Hotel, Enniskillen at 7.30pm with Lynda Lindsay and special guests; Living Praise, James Strange &

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Higher Praise Band, Revd William Jeffrey and William Kerr Memorial Pipe Band.

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PRE-LOVED TOY SALE

St John's Parish Centre, Moira 09.00 am - 12.00

“We are so excited to welcome you all to shop and/or sell! So far we have 20+ tables booked so there will be lots of choice. Come along and grab yourself a bargain for Christmas :)”

“We will also have a cafe running at the sale this year so stop in for a cuppa and a tasty treat while you are here!”

PRIMACY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Primacy are having their Christmas Fair in the church on Saturday 4th November 1030 - 2.00. Lots of stalls and crafts, seasonal refreshments. They would love to see you

FASHION SHOW

In the Gillaroo Centre, Garrison hosted by Garrison Parish Church at 7.30pm. Clothes are provided by Miss B's clothing shop in Belleek. Also wedding dresses through the decades will be displayed and modelled. Proceeds from the event will go to Garrison Parish Church and the Rectory Fund.

Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert



Venue: St Peter's Church of Ireland
1 Coote Street, Portlaoise R32 A7PK

Date: Saturday, November 4th 2023
Time: 7:30 pm

DUBLIN WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT

St Peter's Church Portlaoise

TABLETOP CAR BOOT SALE

in Dromore Church Hall (Clogher diocese) from 10am to 2pm. 10 per table. Contact Eveline on 07982263428 to book your table.

EVENING OF GOSPEL PRAISE

At 7.45pm in the Archdale Hall, Ballinamallard. Artistes taking part include; Ballybay Country Gospel Band; Silver Tones Male Voice Choir; Woods Family and Friends; Kathryn Mitchell; Gordon Quinn and Mitchell family. Fundraising and short talks about the following Christian outreaches: Wills Lynch's work in Moldova, Romania and Ukraine; Alastair McFarland's work with the Scripture Union in Fermanagh Schools and Ballinamallard Gospel Outreach.

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CHORAL EUCHARIST AND EVENSONG VISITING
CHOIR St Columb's Derry
Choir of Agherton Parish, Portstewart

A poster for the Stanford Requiem concert. The background is a golden, sunlit underwater scene with rays of light filtering through. The text is white and black. At the top, it says 'Belfast Philharmonic Choir presents'. Below that, 'STANFORD REQUIEM' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, 'Sunday 5th November 2023, 7.00pm' is written in a smaller, italicized font. The venue and location are listed as 'Ulster Hall, Belfast' and 'Bedford St, BT2 7FF'. The performing groups are 'Belfast Philharmonic Choir' and 'Ulster Orchestra', with 'James Grossmith' as the conductor. The soloists are listed as 'Mary McCabe Soprano', 'Cicely Hé Mezzo-Soprano', 'Aaron O'Hare Tenor', and 'Brendan Collins Baritone'. At the bottom, the website 'www.belfastphilharmonic.org.uk' is provided.

Belfast Philharmonic Choir presents

STANFORD REQUIEM

Sunday 5th November 2023, 7.00pm

Ulster Hall, Belfast
Bedford St, BT2 7FF

Belfast Philharmonic Choir
Ulster Orchestra
James Grossmith Conductor

Mary McCabe Soprano
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Brendan Collins Baritone

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Belfast
Philharmonic
Choir

STANFORD'S REQUIEM - Belfast Philharmonic Choir
Belfast Philharmonic Choir are gearing up for the opening
concert of the 2023-24 season.

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A rare performance of Stanford's Requiem, and perhaps an NI premiere!

The Phil will be joined by the Ulster Orchestra and guest soloists supported by Northern Ireland Opera

Tickets: <https://www.ulsterhall.co.uk/what-s-on/belfast-philharmonic-society/>

SONGS OF PRAISE

Service at 3pm in Dartrey Church. Special guests will be Revd Tim Irvine and the Donagh Choir with their choir director, Mrs. Ethne McCord who will be organist for the occasion. Revd. Tim will introduce the hymns, the choir will sing a few pieces of their own and join with the congregation in the singing of the parishioners favourite hymns.

STICK/CROOK EXHIBITION

Location: Men's Shed, 5 Brook Rd, Dunamanagh/Donemana. Date: Monday 6th of November. Time: 7pm until 9pm. Type: Walk in, relaxed visitor friendly, all-inclusive, open event.

The master of the Stick/Crook making world that is Tom Crowe, will be hosting a walk in event this coming Monday night in our Men's Shed arena. This event is open to all. With Tom also taking orders for that extra special Christmas present. Please feel free to drop in and have a yarn with Tom, as he takes you through 40 of his most famous designs.

Light refreshments will be available during your visit, if you want, bring some scone bread, if you are happy to share. Plenty of seats will be available, to pull up in front of the

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log-burner, as we try to make the event as homely as possible.

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TITANIC PLAY

Titanic: The Last Hero and the Last Coward . 0730PM

Holy Trinity Glencraig. Tickets 10.00

[<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-down-dromore-29095342637>]

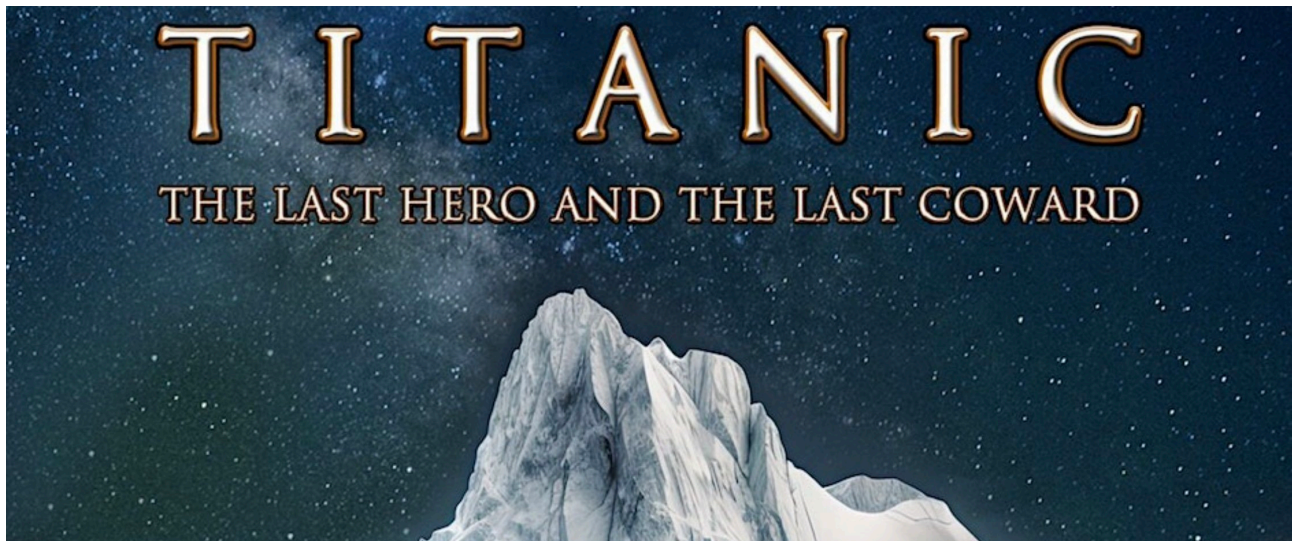
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TITANIC PLAY

Titanic: The Last Hero and the Last Coward . 0730 PM

The Gathering (St Martin's Church), Tickets 10.00

[<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-down-dromore-29095342637>]



The play

John Harper and Joseph Ismay. Passengers on the Titanic. A church minister and an executive of the White Star Line. One a hero, one a coward. Both have a story to tell.

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That ill-fated crossing generated many tales of heroism and in amongst them, one or two more questionable endeavours. First-class and third-class passengers seldom came eye to eye, but as the ship slowly sunk and the panic for a lifeboat space began, these two men were cast together in a devastating drama.

“A heartfelt and moving tribute to the heroism of the common man, and that the heart of even the richest men can be opened and brought into the light.”

★★★★ – British Theatre Guide

“I can hardly pay the author a higher compliment. My penultimate show at Fringe 2023 was an unexpected gem.”

★★★★ – Plays International

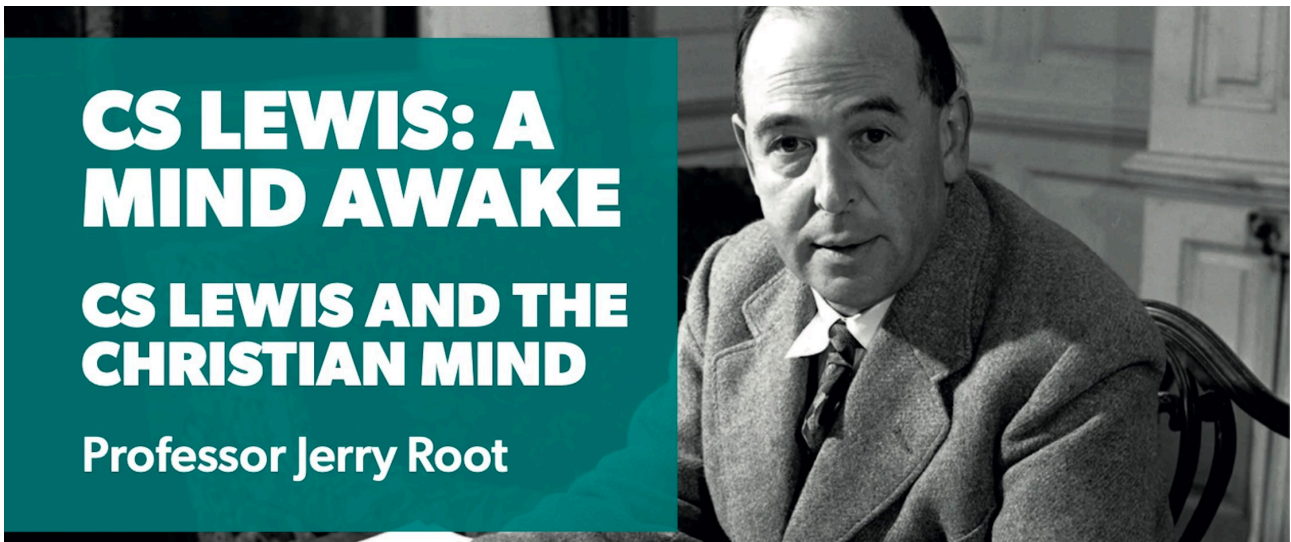
INSTALLATION OF THE ARCHDEACON OF DOWN

The Ven Jim Cheshire will be installed as Archdeacon of Down at 7.30pm in Down Cathedral on Wednesday 8 November 2023. The preacher will be Bishop Ken Clarke.

CS LEWIS LECTURE

Professor Jerry Root will deliver a lecture entitled CS Lewis: A Mind Awake, CS Lewis and the Christian Mind on Wednesday 8 November at 7.30pm in the Assembly Buildings Conference Centre, Fisherwick Place, Belfast.BT1 6DW

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The lecture is for Reality 2024 in association with the CS Lewis Institute, Belfast. Admission is FREE and refreshments will be provided.

Book via Eventbrite at

[\[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cs-lewis-a-mind-awake-cs-lewis-and-the-christian-mind-jerry-root-tickets-734669134157\]](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cs-lewis-a-mind-awake-cs-lewis-and-the-christian-mind-jerry-root-tickets-734669134157)



Free admission

Tickets are available.

**Contact
Rev Aaron McAlister
07720834818**

BELLO DUO AT CHRIST CHURCH DERRIAGHY

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WOMENS NIGHT OF WORSHIP Church of the Good Shepherd in Sion Mills

Rev Danielle McCullagh, the Chaplain at The Hub, Belfast (the Church of Ireland / Methodist Chaplaincy at Queen's University and Stranmillis College) will be the guest speaker at a 'Women's Night of Worship' in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Sion Mills on Friday 10th November at half past seven.

GLASLOUGH PARISH TABLE QUIZ

Parish Table Quiz organised by St. Salvator's Church, Glaslough, in The Oakland's Community Centre at 8pm.

MUSIC CELEBRATION MAGUIRESBRIDGE

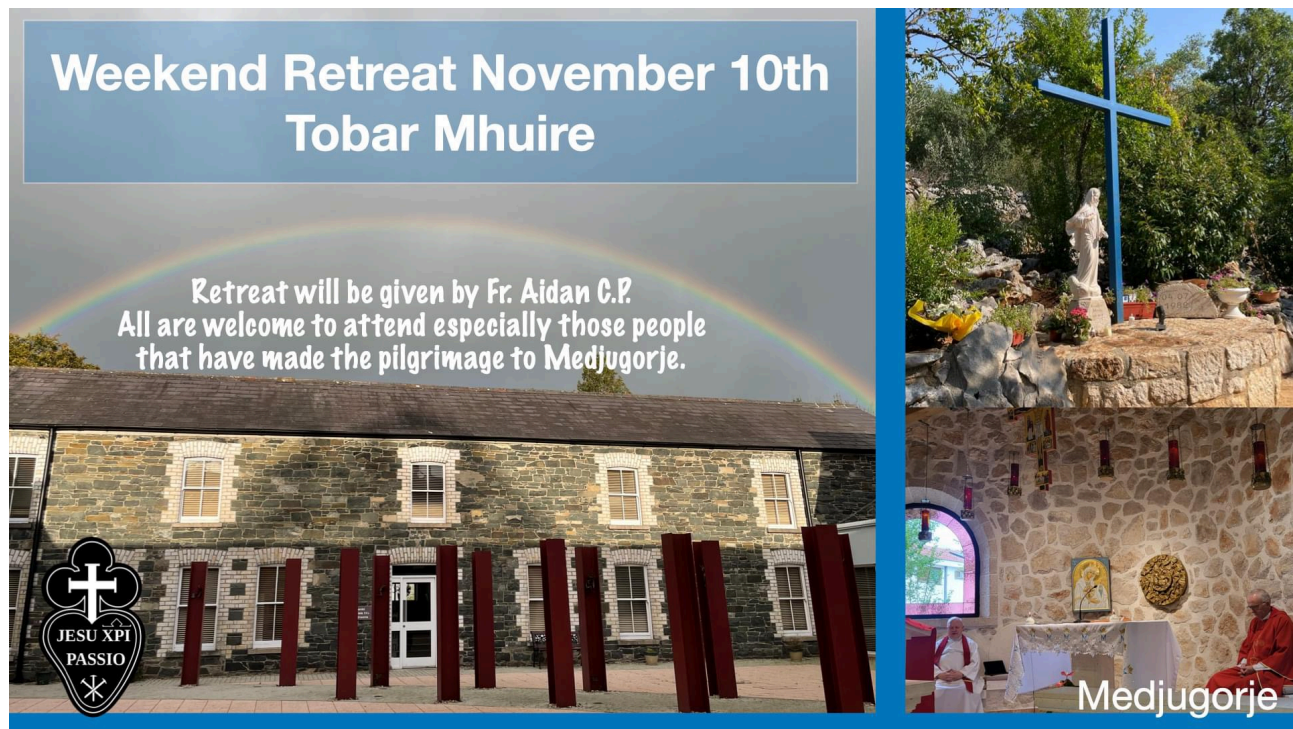
Music Celebration in Christ Church Hall, Maguiresbridge at 7.30pm. A night of music, singing and fellowship as local bands, singers and choirs come together to praise God. Tickets available at the door; adults 10.00 young people 5.00, primary school children and under free. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds in aid of the Church. Everyone is very welcome.

TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT

A retreat will be given on the weekend of the 10th November Fr. Aidan will host the event. This retreat is open to all, especially those that have made or want to make the pilgrimage to Medjugorje

More information will follow soon... Accommodation is possible for those looking to stay overnight. For further information and booking please contact reception.

028 4483 0242



Lambeg Parish Men's Society



TABLE QUIZ

(in memory of Robert McIlhagger)



Friday 10th November 2023

in the Church Hall at 7.45 p.m.

£5 per person (including light supper)

Come with your friends and family to form a quiz team

St. Mark's Church, Portadown
Organ Music for Remembrance

Orly Watson, Organist

7.30pm, Friday 10th November, 2023
Admission Free with Retiring Collection



Featuring music by
composers
associated with the
World Wars and
with the theme of
Remembrance.

Alain
Elgar
Howells
Parry
Vaughan Williams
Vierne
Walford Davies

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QUIET MORNING FIVEMILETOWN

St. John's, Fivemiletown from 9.45am - 1pm led by Canon Raymond Fox of the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer. Friends and visitors are welcome. Please book with Parish Office - 8952 2422 and advise of dietary requirements for morning coffee and lunch. Suggested donation 10.00

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DEVENISH PARISH AUCTION

Auction and Sale at 2.00pm in the Reade Hall.

NOVEMBER 12 REMEMBRANCE DAY

CHRISTMAS FAIR St Clare's Community Hall, Glenavy
12.30 - 3.00. Early booking advised for stall applications
20.00. Text Claire - 07887 405964

EVENSONG VISITING CHOIR St Columb's Derry Cantemus



The poster features a light beige background with a dark red border. At the top left is the logo of the 36th (Ulster) Division, a hand holding a sword. At the top right is the crest of The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, a pineapple on a globe. The main title 'FESTIVAL BRASS' is in large, bold, dark red letters. Below it, 'PRESENTS' is in smaller, dark red letters. The main event title 'SONGS OF PRAISE' is in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline. Below this, a green line of text reads '• COMMEMORATING THE WORLD WAR ONE ARMISTICE •'. The date and time 'SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2023 - 7.30pm' is in bold, dark red letters. The venue 'St. Mark's Church, Dundela' is in bold, dark red letters, with the address '(220 Holywood Road, Belfast BT4 2DR)' below it. To the right of the address is a logo of a phoenix. Below the venue information, the soloist 'Soloist - ELIZABETH ROSS & FESTIVAL BRASS' is in bold, dark red letters. At the bottom, 'FREEWILL OFFERING IN AID OF THE POPPY APPEAL' is in bold, orange letters. At the very bottom, there are silhouettes of soldiers in a trench, and a logo for 'THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION' with a red poppy.

36th (Ulster) Division

FESTIVAL BRASS

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS
The Royal Dublin Fusiliers

PRESENTS

SONGS OF PRAISE

• COMMEMORATING THE WORLD WAR ONE ARMISTICE •

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2023 - 7.30pm

St. Mark's Church, Dundela  St. Marks Parish of Dundela
(220 Holywood Road, Belfast BT4 2DR)

Soloist - **ELIZABETH ROSS**
& **FESTIVAL BRASS**

FREEWILL OFFERING IN AID OF THE POPPY APPEAL

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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LIMERICK LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St Mary's Cathedral at 1.15 pm. Eva Stafford, soprano & Irina Dernova, piano. Admission free. Retiring collection
www.saintmarycathedral.ie

CANDLELIT CONCERT

Featuring Bello Duo and Lauren Kells. Rotary Club of Enniskillen in St Macartin's Cathedral at 07.30 pm. 10.00 Proceeds to Rotary charities

THREE ADDRESSES BY CS LEWIS

C.S. Lewis Symposium at Ulster University

'Hey, Jimmy! Did ya hear?! David Clare's play 'Three Addresses by CS Lewis' starring Sam Monaghan is on at the Riverside at 7:30pm on the 14th of November. Oh, and Jimmy, tickets are still available!'

[<https://riversidetheatre.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shop>]

NOVEMBER 15

RUN IN THE DARK BELFAST – Stormont Estate 8 pm on 15 November

“Sometimes it’s hard to put one foot in front of the other - but when you have a reason to do it, nothing is impossible.” - Mark Pollock

As darkness sweeps around the globe on 15 November, 25,000 people worldwide will get up from their armchairs, slip on their red flashing armbands and pull on their running shoes to complete a 5k or 10k.

Some will run for fun, some to compete and others will run for those who dream to walk again after paralysis. Give

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yourself a reason to put one foot in front of the other by watching this video at www.runinthedark.org/whyrunvideo and register for your 5k or 10k Run in the Dark. It all kicks off in Dublin on Tuesday 14 November before 50 cities around the world take part on Wednesday 15 November. Register today at www.runinthedark.org/register

NOVEMBER 16 - 18

PANTOMIME INISHMACSAINT

Thursday 16th - Saturday 18th November

– Inishmacsaint Parish Pantomime 'Ruth' an old story interpreted by Revd Stephanie Woods in Derrygonnelly Orange Hall at 8pm. Tickets priced 10 for adults and 5 for under 12's from Tel. 07984121395.

NOVEMBER 17

CLABBY PARISH GOSPEL & MUSICAL EVENING

Clabby Church Hall at 8pm when artistes include Murley Silver Band, Valley Voices, Ann Bloomfield and Roy Crowe. Admission 10 and all proceeds are towards Church funds.





Favourites from light opera, musical theatre
and Irish traditional repertoire

Saturday 18th November 2023, 8pm
Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen

Tickets available from:

Reilly's Electrical
Belmore Court & Motel
Crannog Antiques - 07980733967

Adults £15
Students £5

Or book on Eventbrite using the
QR code (booking fee applies)

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NOVEMBER 18

ATLANTIC SESSIONS PORTRUSH

Neill Martin and Rob McVey In Holy Trinity Church at 3.00 pm. Free admission. No need to book. Proud to bring cellist Neil Martin and pianist Rod McVey's genre-blending talent to

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ALL BABY & CHILDREN ITEMS

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NOV** ST MOLUA'S CHURCH,
STORMONT

**18
NOV** ST ANDREWS CHURCH,
BANGOR

**16
DEC** ST MARKS PARISH,
DUNDELA

11AM - 1PM

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the stage. A world-class collaboration of 200 albums and 30 years into it. A true union of kindred musical spirits in the sublime surrounds of Holy Trinity Church in Portrush. Free admission. No need to book. One of over 30 free original music gigs are being held across venues in Portstewart & Portrush.

<https://www.atlanticsessions.com/>

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR GALLOON

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Christmas Craft Fair in Galloon Parish Hall from 11am to 4pm. Please contact Sonia Johnston to secure your table. Tel. 07756445481.

GRAND VARIETY CONCERT

Organised by Aghadrumsee Parish and Aghadrumsee LOL 1325 at 8.00pm. Tickets available from Vestry and Lodge members.

NOVEMBER 19

HYMN SING TAMLAGHT CHURCH

3.00 - 5.00 pm.
Funds for
Bishops Appeal

DAY OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND HEALING

Mellon Country
Hotel, Omagh
Sunday 19th
November 2023

Speaker Fr
Brendan Walsh
SAC

Lunch, tea & coffee available.

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ST LUKE'S PARISH

HYMN SING

**SUNDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER
3PM - 5PM**

Come along and enjoy the choir
singing your favourite hymns or
sing along

Funds to Bishops' Appeal
supporting the flooding disaster
in Lybia
Charity num: 101325

Tamlaght Church
BT80 0AA

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group

 **Day of Prayer,** 

Praise and Healing

**Mellon Country Hotel,
Omagh, BT78 5RA
Sunday 19th November 2023**

**Registration from 9.30am
Holy Mass in the afternoon**

*“As fragile clay jars, we rejoice In Gods power.”
Cf 2. Cor 4.7*

Speaker Fr Brendan Walsh SAC

Lunch, tea & coffee will be available.
Booking by Friday 10th November is essential for catering
purposes, indicate any dietary requirements.

**Mob: 07876411435
07596609041**

Booking by 10th November essential
Telephone 078 7641 1435 or 075 9660 9041

NOVEMBER 20

CALARY PARISH CHURCH ARTS FESTIVAL

Calary will hold an Art Exhibition in the Church on Friday 20, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October. To help launch this event, there will be a concert by Clare McCague (classical

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harp) and Catrina Scullion (soprano) starting at 8 pm on Friday 20th. As it is opening the Art Exhibition, there are no tickets for the concert, no charge and thus no need to book. Just turn up and enjoy the evening. The Exhibition of paintings, sculpture and wood turning starts at 7 pm on Friday 20th in the Church Room, continues between 11 am and 6 pm on Saturday 21st and between 12 noon and 5 pm on Sunday 22nd. There will also be plants and country

A festival of seasonal music with

BANGOR LADIES CHOIR



FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM
ST DOROTHEA'S GILNAHIRK

TICKETS £12

incl light refreshments



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PARISH DEVELOPMENT
FUND

To book please email
revken.mcgrath@gmail.com or
tel: (028) 9070 4123

Light
The Way

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produce on sale between 11 am and 4 pm on Saturday 21st.
20% commission on all art sales will go to local charities

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LIMERICK LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St Mary's Cathedral at 1.15 pm. Eva Stafford, soprano & Irina Dernova, piano. Admission free. Retiring collection
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LIMERICK LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St Mary's Cathedral at 1.15 pm. ICO Academy. Admission free. Retiring collection. www.saintmarycathedral.ie

NOVEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

St John's Newcastle. 12.00 - 04.00pm. Entrance 4.00 includes refreshments. Book a visit to Santa contact Ashleigh 07727660141

CRAFT AND GIFT FARE

St Andrew's, Killyman. 10.00 am - 3.30 pm See notice next page

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JONATHAN SWIFT FESTIVAL, ST PATRICK'S DUBLIN

It is 278 years since the death of the great author and former Dean of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Jonathan Swift. The Cathedral is presenting a number of events as part of

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the Jonathan Swift Festival between 25th and 30th November. See Cathedral web site for info and bookings.



The poster features a light green background with two red Christmas ornaments with gold snowflake patterns and red bows at the top. In the center, a white box contains the text 'St. ANDREW'S PARISH OF KILLYMAN' above a small illustration of a church. Below this, the word 'CHRISTMAS' is written in green, followed by 'CRAFT &' and 'GIFT FAIR' in large, red-outlined white letters. At the bottom, the date and time 'SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023 10AM-3:30PM' are written in green. The entire poster is framed by green pine branches at the bottom and sides.

**St. ANDREW'S
PARISH OF KILLYMAN**

CHRISTMAS

**CRAFT &
GIFT FAIR**

**SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023
10AM-3:30PM**

DECEMBER 1

EXPLORE WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT

Presbyterian Church - Leaders can bring their young people to 'explore what life's all about' and discover what it means trust Jesus with their whole lives.



Delivered in partnership with Growing Young Disciples, Explore is designed to support leaders as they journey with young people. This will be a fun, interactive event with treats! For more information and to book one of each events, please see events on the PCI web site Friday 1 December 2023 (7.45–9.30pm) – Dundonald Presbyterian Church

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Advent
Reflections

**'Hope
Reborn'**

Retreat Leader:
Roz Stirling



www.cleopas.net

9th December
2023

1st Donegore Presbyterian
Church, 30 Main Street,
Parkgate. BT39 0DG

9:30am-12:30pm

Coffee/Tea &
refreshments
available on arrival

**'Come let us
Adore Him'**

It is time to prepare for Christmas!
Time to wait, listen, worship and
adore.

Our morning will offer space for
reflection and prayer as we prepare
our hearts to again rejoice in the
amazing gift of God, that is Jesus.

Booking:

Please do so by emailing Roz on
roz.stirling.cleopas@gmail.com
or phone on 07876394556.

Cost:

To support the ministry of
Cleopas and cover the cost of
the day, we invite you to come
prepared to make a donation.
Thank-you.

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MAGHERACROSS CHRISTMAS FARE

In the Archdale Hall, Ballinamallard following the switching on of the Village Christmas Lights with a special visit from Santa. There will be a charge of 1.00 for each child to receive a small gift. All the usual stalls will be there with tea/ coffee available.



THE SCOUTING GROUPS
AT KILDRESS
INVITE YOU TO THEIR

Christmas CRAFT FAIR

Food & Craft Stalls | Refreshments | Entertainment | Free parking & admission
... not forgetting a very special visitor for the kids!

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DECEMBER

SATURDAY
11AM - 2PM

KILDRESS PARISH CHURCH

If you are interested in booking a table at a charge of £20,
please contact Emily on 07717006317

ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED GOING TO KILDRESS SCOUTS

Charity no: 104119

DECEMBER 2

FIVEMILETOWN ANTIQUE/CRAFT FAIR

Fivemiletown Church Lads Brigade Antique/Craft Fair from 10am-3pm with proceeds to Santisma Trinidad School, Peru and CLB. Maybe you would like to purchase a unique Christmas gift or just call in for a cuppa.

WINTER SALE ROCKCORRY

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Winter Sale at Rockcorry School from 11am until 2pm. It will follow the same format as that of previous years; stalls, teas, car wash and sale of firewood. The schoolchildren will also have their stall and a visit from Santa is also expected.

REGINA CONCERT BINDEN

At 8.00pm - Regina returns for her annual Christmas Concert to St. Columba's Church of Ireland, Bindon Street, Ennis.

“It has become a lovely social occasion: this beautiful old church with its magical candlelit ambience and great acoustics. It is the perfect way for me to start my Christmas and to meet old (and new) friends.”

Regina will perform a delightful selection of popular songs from musical theatre, arias and Christmas favourites and will be joined by pianist Cathal Synnott.

DECEMBER 3



**HOLY TRINITY
GLEN CRAIG**

**ADVENT
IN SEAHILL**

Advent Organ
Recital
3rd December
7pm.

Organist - Orly Watson & friends

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ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL

Holy Trinity, Glencraig. 07.00pm Orly Watson and friends

INSTALLATION OF ARCHDEACON OF CLOGHER

Installation of The Venerable Paul Thompson as Archdeacon of Clogher will be held on Advent Sunday at 7.00pm. The format of the service will be a Diocesan Advent Carol Service.

DECEMBER 7 - 10

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Colman's Church, 82A Larne Rd, Kilroot BT38 7NA

Based on favourite Bible stories

[<https://connor.anglican.org/event/christmas-tree-festival-in-kilroot/>]

DECEMBER 8

A NIGHT OF CAROLS IN. DRUM

A Night of Carols in Drum Church, Co, Monaghan at 8pm with Lisnaskea Silver Band and guest choir Cantari Donagh. Everybody is very welcome to come and bring a friend to kick off the festive season.

DECEMBER 8 - 10

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL GALLOON

Winter Wonderland Christmas Tree Festival in Galloon Parish Church Viewing will begin on the Friday and the weekend will conclude with a carol service on the Sunday. More information will follow.

Friday 8th December – Christmas Spirit - Annual Christmas Concert

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CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT IN COMBER

The Miskelly Chorale at St Mary's Parish Church, Comber.
At 07.30 pm. Suggested charity donation 10.00.

DECEMBER 12

CENTENARY CONCERT CLOGHER CATHEDRAL

October 27, 2023

Centenary Concert in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen to celebrate the 100th anniversary of St. Anne's Church being designated a Cathedral. The concert will be presented by Mr Glenn Moore, organist and choirmaster, and the cathedral choir.

BALLYBAY COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning in Ballybay Parish Hall from 11am-12.30pm. All are most welcome to attend.

DECEMBER 14

BELFAST BLACK SANTA APPEAL

Belfast Cathedral's Black Santa Appeal runs from December 14-24. Last year, Dean Stephen Forde's annual sit-out on the steps of the Cathedral raised £130,000 in the 10 days before Christmas, allowing the appeal to support 126 local charities with grants and awards of £1,000 and more. Find out more at <https://rb.gy/haykb>

CHRISTMAS WITH CANTILENA IN DERG



CANTEMUS CHOIR NI
cantemus choir n.l.
con corde et voce

Peace and Joy at
CHRISTMAS
WITH CANTEMUS CHOIR NI

Friday 15 December 2023
in Star of the Sea Church
Portstewart at 7.30pm

Special Guest - Claire Smyth
Organ - Andrew Harrison
Accompanist - Anita Wilkinson
Compere - Helen Mark

Tickets £5.00 (includes seasonal refreshments)
Available from choir members or
phone 07544 770687 or 07818 636240

I Was Glad
CD on sale
at concert

"I Was Glad"
CD
£7.50

DECEMBER 15

A D O R O

Silent Night

"...ALL IS CALM...ALL IS BRIGHT..."

DIRECTOR ASHLEY FULTON

WED 20TH DEC 2023 - 7.45PM

HILLSBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

£15.00 (including refreshments)

In support of Church Funds

Buy tickets at www.bit.ly/HBPAdoro
or from the Church Office
(admin@hillsboroughparish.org.uk)

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PARISH CHURCH

October 27, 2023

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IN DUNMURRY

Featuring Harmonic Sounds Concert Band. First Dunmurry NSPCI, 23 Glebe Road, Dunmurry BT 17 9 AN RSVP by Dec 10 to firstdunmurrynsp@gmail.org

DECEMBER 17

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT INISHMACSAINT

In Inishmacsaint Parish Church at 7.30pm.

DECEMBER 19

SACRED CHRISTMAS MUSIC - ADORO AT ARMAGH

St Mark's Armagh - "We very much look forward to welcoming the acclaimed Adoro Choir for their first concert in Armagh. Having performed in The Parliament Buildings, Belfast Cathedral and venues in and around the Lisburn area, Adoro come with very high recommendations! Directed by Mr Ashley Fulton (Vocal Coach & Musical Director) this concert will predominately feature sacred Christmas music including 'O Holy Night', 'Love Shone Down', various carols by John Rutter, as well as other traditional favourites. With around 30 highly accomplished singers, this will be a most inspirational evening which we very much hope that you will attend and enjoy. Tickets are available now from The Parish Office, or online via our Parish Website" www.stmarksarmagh.org

DECEMBER 20

SILENT NIGHT - ADORO AT HILLSBOROUGH

Adoro. Hillsborough Parish 7.00pm. Tickets 15.00 from the Church Office (admin@hillsboroughparish.org.uk)

JUST RECEIVED



THE GATHERING

Friday
17th November
at 7.30pm

T3 Conference Centre,
House of Vic-Ryn,
Lisburn

Dear Friend,

We warmly invite you to "**The Gathering**", our annual supporters' evening. This year we are hosting special guests from our sister Bible Societies in Portugal and the Republic of Ireland.

If you would like to attend this event, please register through Eventbrite. This is not necessary, but allows us to estimate numbers for a light supper afterwards.



To register visit:

www.biblesocietyni.co.uk/the-gathering
or scan the QR code.



PALESTRINA



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

'120' LECTURE SERIES

THE FOUNDATION OF THE PALESTRINA CHOIR
Ms. Noelle Dowling: *Dublin Diocesan Archivist*

WED
15 NOV
8:00PM

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE EARLY YEARS OF THE PALESTRINA CHOIR
Prof. Gerard Gillen: *Titular Organist at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral (1976 - 2018)* and Jimmy Reynolds: *Choir Librarian (1982 - present)*

SUN
19 NOV
11:00AM

PREMIÈRE OF 'MASS' BY SEÁN DOHERTY

A new Latin Mass setting composed by renowned Irish composer, Seán Doherty. Commissioned by the '120' Committee

SUN
26 NOV
11:00AM

CELEBRATION OF PALESTRINA CHOIR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

On the *Feast of Christ The King*, we welcome all Palestrina Choir Alumni and Friends to join us at the celebration of the 11:00am Mass

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Marking the centenary of the death of *Edward Martyn*, founder of the Palestrina Choir

SUN
03 DEC
11:00AM

'CHRISTMAS' WITH THE PALESTRINA CHOIR

A festive evening of Christmas Choral music.
*VENUE: *National Concert Hall, Dublin*
*TICKETS: www.nch.ie

WED
06 DEC
8:00PM

'120' LECTURE SERIES

DUBLIN OF 1903
Prof. Diarmuid Ferriter - *Professor of Modern Irish History at University College Dublin*

WED
13 DEC
8:00PM

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

An afternoon of Carols and Readings at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin

SUN
17 DEC
3:30PM

Palestrina 120 is proudly supported by:



*All events (except Dec 06) will be held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral



Drumglass Parish
ARTS & CRAFT FAYRE

**We are holding our
annual Arts & Crafts Fayre**

Sponsored by Donnelly Group

on Saturday 18th November,
10.00am to 3.00pm
in Drumglass Parish Centre,
St Anne's, Dungannon

We will have a great variety of
crafts, home baking, jams, chutneys, etc for sale
together with a brick-a-brac stall
& paintings by local artists.

**AN IDEAL TIME TO START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING,
A PERFECT DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY
& FACE PAINTING FOR THE CHILDREN (12-2PM).**



Refreshments will be on sale all day
from morning coffee with homemade treats
to lunch with delicious homemade soups.



*We look forward to seeing you there and
thank you for supporting this Parish fundraiser.*



**Anyone interested in booking a table, please
contact Averil Ferguson on 07732945708**



Kildress Poppy Fest

A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF HANDCRAFTED POPPIES & FLORAL TRIBUTES FEATURING A BEAUTIFUL CASCADE OF GRATITUDE AND DISPLAYS OF WARTIME MEMORABILIA

FRIDAY

**10
2 - 7 PM**

SATURDAY

**11
10AM-7PM**

SUNDAY

**12
2 - 6 PM**

NOVEMBER 2023

Closing Service: Sunday at 7pm

Kildress Parish Church
6 Wellbrook Road Cookstown BT80 9RY

**Refreshments available throughout &
Soup lunches on Saturday**

**Beautiful crafts for sale on
Friday & Saturday**

**Tamlaght O'Crilly Community Choir &
Kildress Choir performance during closing
service**

**For more info: Gail @ 078 8054 6735
Group bookings & catering:
Jennifer @ 079 1735 6953**

All monies raised will go towards
Kildress Church Restoration Project
&
The Earl Haig Fund

Charity reg.Ni: 104361



Channelling the Inner Fire Course

6 SATURDAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The aim of this 6-week course is to introduce participants to the fundamentals of Ignatian Spirituality while also providing some basic spiritual tools. These tools will be of great practical assistance in daily life. Exploration of resources such as the Examen prayer will help reflection on personal and professional situations, especially in light of decisions or choices. Stories from the life of Ignatius Loyola will be used to ground the process in his experience and key Ignatian concepts such as reflection, consolation/desolation, discernment, will be explored and explained.



The course presenters are Brendan McManus SJ and Josephine O'Neill. Brendan's new booklet, *Channelling the Inner Fire*, will be the core text used for the course. **Weekly class topics are as follows:**

- **Week 1** ~ The inner life, looking at feelings and desires (sickbed insight, Loyola)
- **Week 2** ~ Finding God in all things (as a teacher teaches a child, Manresa)
- **Week 3** ~ Reflection & Examen (noticing the two spirits)
- **Week 4** ~ Tuning into God- discernment (the Moor on the road; pilgrim life)
- **Week 5** ~ Ignatian freedom (learning Latin in Barcelona, studies)
- **Week 6** ~ Making good decisions (gathering companions, Venice)



Venue: The Belfast Jesuit Centre, 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast BT1 2FL

Time: 10am ~ 12 noon.

Dates: Saturdays in November (11,18,25) & December (2,9,16)

Suggested Donation: £80 for the 6 week course

N.B. Limit 20 participants, apply by email or text
to belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com Contact No. 079 0932 7050



Table
QUIZ

Friday 10th November
at 7.30pm

COST
£5 per
team member

TEAMS
up to 6
members

REFRESHMENTS
will be
served

in
St Matthew's Church Hall, Crossmore Road, Keady

Proceeds in aid of St Matthew's Church Roof Repair Fund

ALL WELCOME

NOTIFICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF INCLUSION IN CNI EVENTS

Services and events in mainstream text format to -
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