

Church News Ireland

Events review

NOVEMBER 8

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. 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

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>

BELLO DUO AT CHRIST CHURCH DERRIAGHY

At 7.30 pm. Contact - Rev Aaron McAlister
07720834818

NOVEMBER 10

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
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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.

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

NOVEMBER 14

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](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 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 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 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/>

DOUGLAS COFFEE MORNING

At St. Mary's Church Hall, Marmullane from 10 am-12 midday. Raffle, cakes and books. Entry €4 includes tea/coffee and scone. In aid of Parish Funds.

NOVEMBER 19

HYMN SING TAMLAGHT CHURCH

3.00 - 5.00 pm. Funds for Bishops Appeal

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 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 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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Academy. Admission free. Retiring collection.

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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

NOVEMBER 25 - 30

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

NOVEMBER 26

SONGS OF PRAISE BALLINTOY PARISH CHURCH

At 7.00 pm. Traditional and contemporary hymns

NOVEMBER 30

CARLOW ADVENT TALKS

Fr Peter McVerry in St Mary's at 7.30 pm.
Introduction by Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossery.

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 3

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023

St John's Caledon writes - Spread the word - the countdown is on! We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Tree Festival 2023 which is being held from Thursday 30 November until Sunday 03 December 2023 inclusive.

Refreshments will be available throughout the weekend in our Church Hall.

Dates & Times

Thursday 30 November : Open from 1 pm - 9 pm with an Opening Service at 7 pm

Friday 01 December : Open from 12 noon - 9 pm with An Evening of Christmas Music at 7.30 pm

Saturday 02 December : Open from 10 am - 9 pm with Santa's Grotto in Church Hall from 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday 03 December : Open from 11 am - 7 pm with Closing Service at 7 pm

No entrance fee to the Festival but donations are most welcome. If you, or any organisation / business you know, would like to provide an exhibit or give a donation or for any further information please contact Lorraine

Livingstone (028 3754 8490 or l.livingstone1@outlook.com) as soon as possible for further details.

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

DECEMBER 3

ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL

Holy Trinity, Glencraif. 07.00pm Orly Watson and friends

DECEMBER 5

BELLO DUO IN CONCERT R EGLANTINE

at 7.30pm.

DECEMBER 6 - 10

**MUCKAMORE CHRISTMAS TREE
FESTIVAL**

Muckamore Presbyterian church family welcome the community to their Christmas Tree Lighting and Festival, “a display of light and colour with nearly 50 trees in the church complex. Each tree has been designed and decorated by our church organisations, community groups and local businesses – reflecting that the Light of the World came to meet us where we are.” Admission is free

DECEMBER 7

CARLOW ADVENT TALKS

Leona O’Callaghan in St Mary’s at 7.30 pm.

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 11

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 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

Derg Parish Church at 7.30pm.

CARLOW ADVENT TALKS

Concert with Carlos Community Choir in St Mary's at 7.30 pm.

DECEMBER 15

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

HEANEY & GREECE - DERRY

Carlise Road, Methodist Church

An evening of music and poetry exploring Seamus Heaney's relationship with Greece featuring Hellas Ensemble, The Ulster Orchestra and narrated by Catherine Heaney.

Seamus Heaney made two journeys through Greece, where he delighted in the landscape's classical connections as well as its unchanging physical beauty. One journey in 1995 took him to Sparta and Pylos, where news of the Nobel Prize win eventually filtered

through. Another, in 1997, included visits to Olympia and Delphi. Heaney drew on these travels to write six Sonnets from Hellas, which joyfully interweave ancient and modern Greek themes as well as intimations of his native Ireland.

The resulting verses are a glorious Greek-Irish fusion which veer between the playful, the tragic and the transcendent. The inspiration for Hellas Ensemble...

After a hugely successful first showcase in the north of Ireland and an international premiere at Irish Wings Festival, Paxos, Greece, Hellas Ensemble will now present their Heaney-inspired works for the first time with The Ulster Orchestra.

Following a short historical and contextual address by author, journalist and Hellenophile Bruce Clark, the seven-strong Hellas Ensemble, with compositions from Nikos Petsakos and Martin Coyle (arranged by Paul Cutliffe), will be joined by The Ulster Orchestra and Catherine Heaney with

interspersed readings of each of the 'Sonnets from Hellas'.

The evening will also premiere new works inspired by the Hellas Ensemble's own recent journey into Greece.

Book tickets here - bit.ly/HeaneyAndGreece

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)

DECEMBER 21

CARLOW ADVENT TALKS

Bernard Lynch in St Mary’s at 7.30 pm.

DECEMBER 22

BRITTEN’S CEREMONY OF CAROLS, ST. GEORGE’S BELFAST

The St George’s SSA choir will perform Britten’s ‘Ceremony of Carols’ at 7:30pm in the church. The concert will also include other two and three part Christmas carols and songs, as well as some carols for all to sing. “With Harpist Richard Allen accompanying,

the Ceremony of Carols is sure to be an inspiring performance just at the right time of the season”. A suggested donation of £10 can be given, using gift aid envelopes.

NOTIFICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF INCLUSION IN CNI EVENTS

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Free admission

Tickets are available.

Contact
Rev Aaron McAlister
07720834818



 **HOLY TRINITY**
GLEN CRAIG

**ADVENT
IN SEAHILL**

Advent Organ
Recital
3rd December
7pm.

Organist - Orly Watson & friends



*Christmas with
Cantilena*

Thursday 14th Dec
@ 7.30pm
in Derg Parish Church



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



AN EVENING WITH **ANDREW IRWIN**

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GRIEF & LOSS

REVD PAUL FITZPATRICK



TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER



7-8PM



ST. MARYS COMMUNITY HOUSE,
HAYMARKET, CARLOW
R93 E427



FREE EVENT



Carlow Town native, Paul Fitzpatrick has recently been appointed as Rector of Carlow Union of Parishes. His life experience, education, and training have enabled him to work and engage in Ministry and Pastoral Care crisscrossing many boundaries.

Paul's journey allows him a unique perspective that encourages travel towards the coal face of acute Trauma. He uses his skillset to shine glimmers of light and hope on what often seems hopeless and is deemed the unreachable and impossible.



www.carlowmentalhealth.ie

St. ANDREW'S
PARISH OF KILLYMAN

CHRISTMAS
CRAFT &
GIFT FAIR

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

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

Proceeds to Marie Curie Hospice



MOSSLEY PARISH
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
NEWTOWNABBEY

Christmas FAIR

JOIN US!

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

10AM - 1PM

Various Stalls - Handmade Goods - Baked Goods

Gifts- Tombola - Gift Hampers

Festive Tea Room - Free Kids Activities

Entry : Adults £1 (Includes Raffle Entry) - Kids FREE



Visit Santa's Grotto
£2.50
Includes A Present



EVENT ADDRESS: 60 Manse Road, Newtownabbey
BT36 6XR

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SAT. 25TH NOV • 11AM-2PM

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DECEMBER

SATURDAY
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Carnmoney Parish Church

Christmas Craft Fair

on Saturday 25th November
10am to 3pm
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75 Church Road BT36 6DJ

24 Different Crafts



*Magical Christmas Trees
and Santa Grotto*



*Tea, coffee
and refreshments*





RECTOR'S CHRISTMAS

SIT-OUT

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
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APPEAL



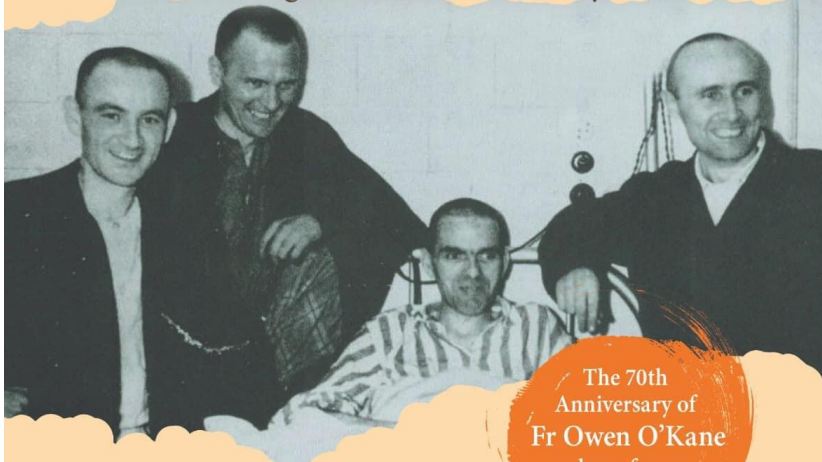
CHURCH ORGAN
APPEAL

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 7AM-7PM
AT THE END OF THE RECTORY LANE -
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FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT: REV ELIZABETH ON 07719857187

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Fr Owen O'Kane
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Mass on 25th November 2023, St. John's Carnlough @ 6.30pm
followed by an exhibition & stories in St. John's P.S @ 7.30pm

Refreshments will be served. All welcome to come along and learn more about this incredible man and share memories of his life.

For catering purposes RSVP to Kathy (O'Kane) Delargy o7789 593753

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SONGS OF PRAISE EVENING SERVICE



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Sunday 26th November
7pm @ Ballintoy Parish Church

Donations towards Ballintoy Parish Restoration Project

BALLINTOY PARISH CHURCH

Christmas Coffee
Tues 5th December
7 - 9 pm
In the Church Hall

Raffle Tombola
 Crafts
Cakes & lots more !!

£4 per person
Children free
Includes refreshments



ST. ANDREW'S
PARISH OF KILLYMAN



CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
10AM-3:30PM

SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

ADMISSION FREE FOR UNDER 12'S
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SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2023
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7.30PM (DOORS OPEN 7PM)
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