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FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY 8th December 2019

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Death ~ Mrs Eileen Graham, Castlevew Court, died on 30 Nov 2019. Please remember her husband Robert, Son Adrian, Daughter-in-Law Clare and grand-daughter Hannah in your thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks.



ADVENT - is the hush in the theatre between the house lights going down and the curtain going up. (Amy Scott Robinson)

Reflection on Loss Service in First Omagh Church

This afternoon - Sun 8 Dec at 4.00 pm

**A personal invitation to all who feel
a sense of loss at Christmas time**

Rev Jane Nelson and the Worship Sub-Committee

He heals the broken hearted. Psalm 147:3



Diary Dates

SERVICES IN FIRST OMAGH DURING DECEMBER

Diary Dates

Today Sun 8 Dec ~ Focus on World Development Appeal.

Sun 15 Dec ~ Gift Day Service. Gifts for NSPCC Christmas Toy Appeal will be received.

Sun 22 Dec ~ All Age Service. Christmas Unwrapped.

FAMILY Service

Sun 22 Dec at 7pm

Carol Service in First Omagh, with our friends from Mayne

Carol Service

~ Methodist. Festive supper after the service in the Rowan Hall.

Wed 25 Dec at 11am * ~ In First Omagh with our friends from Trinity and Gillygooley.

Sun 29 Dec 11:30 ~ Morning worship.

Bottles of water are available in the church porches should anyone be in need of a drink of water, at any time, during the service.



Prayer Chain ~ Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or for someone else. (with their permission)

Weekly Prayer Topics:

World ~ Grupos Bíblicos Unidos (GBU) – Spain. Pray for members of GBU, that they would be envisioned to share their faith with their peers in this advent season.

Church ~ Linzie Cobain – Nightlight. Pray for Linzie as she oversees the work of Nightlight in the Golden Mile area during the busy Christmas season. Pray also for staff and volunteers as they engage in good conversations and provide helpful support to those coming out of entertainment venues on Friday and Saturday nights

Church ~ Pray for the various Christmas events and services taking place in the congregation over the next few weeks and pray that people, young and old, will be blessed as they engage with the Christmas story through word, song and interactive activities.

Community ~ Pray for the local emergency services as they respond to increased numbers of events and call outs that take place during the month of December. Pray for safety and well-being of emergency personnel and for our local communities both rural and town centre during this busy season.

CLOTHES COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

CONTACT EDWIN JOHNSTON (079 2001 6573) OR BASIL VIRTUE (077 1009 3564) IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS TO DONATE

CD RECORDINGS OF RECENT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE

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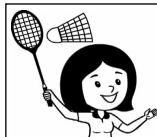
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Pastoral Care: If you or your family have any pastoral care needs please contact Rev. Nelson.

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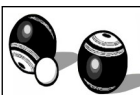
Craft Class ~ Monday 9th December at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.



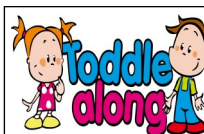
Senior Badminton Monday 9th December at 8.00pm.
Ladies - Tues 10th Dec 10.00am.



Boys' Brigade
Tues 10th Dec
Pizzerama Night



Bowls Wed 11th Dec
7.30pm in Rowan Hall.
New members welcome.



Toddle Along
Thurs 12th Dec
See details below

N.B. Last week for Boys Brigade. Will re-start on Tuesday 7th January 2020.



Youth Fellowship next Sunday 15th December Y8-11. Christmas Cracker Youth Party. Contact Emma Fleming via Tel: 07378 721312.

Lots happening this week in our church. Take a look below. Everyone is encouraged to support our events



Tuesday 10th December 8.00pm: PW: Colour Auction. Members are reminded to bring red items for the auction. Margaret will also deliver a Christmas Message.



This week

A wriggly Nativity

Thurs 12 Dec :10.30am - 12 noon
For children who just can't sit still!

This is the last Toddle Along for 2019. Keep an eye on Announcements for new year



**Year 8 +
Welcome**



This week

First Omagh Presbyterian Church

Christmas Youth Social

Sat 14th Dec 8.30 - 11pm

£1 entry and tuckshop will be available. For further information and to RSVP contact Emma via 07378 721312 or emma@firstomagh.com

If anyone 18+ is interested in helping out with supervision and also assisting with tuck shop for a few hours on the evening of Sat 14th December please contact Emma.

First Omagh
Presbyterian Church



This Week

Fun for all the family

Teams of 5 - Can be made up on the night
Come along and join in on the fun

Friday Dec 13th at 8.00pm

in the Rowan Hall

All donations on the night will go to support



Supper included

Omagh Music Society and Friends present 'In the Bleak...'
Sun 8 Dec 2019 : Trinity Presbyterian Church, James Street, Omagh
at 3.30pm. Musical Director: Stanley Matthews
Voluntary donations in aid of Alzheimer's Society

