



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 25th September 2022



### Theme - Songs of Praise Service

Thanks to Keith Davison and the Worship Sub-Committee of Kirk Session for organising this service and to all who are participating in it.

The service will also be livestreamed on [www.firstomagh.com](http://www.firstomagh.com) and <https://youtu.be/kNqNJUELat8> for those joining in from home and will also be available to listen to on our sermon line 028 2502 2512 later on Sunday evening.

**COVID MITIGATIONS** : Please make use of hand sanitisers on entering and exiting the building and be mindful of maintaining a social distance from others. Please do not attend church, or church based activities, if you have Covid-like symptoms or been told to self-isolate but join with us on the livestream or sermon line instead.

**JIGSAW, BLAST and TOTS.** Children will join us for the first part of the service and then go out to the Rowan Hall, Youth Room and Committee Room respectively. Please note Toddlers under 2 MUST be accompanied by a parent/adult. **JIGSAW** (p1-p7 Rowan Hall) and **TOTS** (u5 Committee Room) will meet weekly and **BLAST** (y1-y4 Youth Room) will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

**Anniversary Dinner** - Rescheduled to Fri 28th October at 7pm. Tickets already purchased can be used that evening. For refunds or additional tickets please speak to your elder/Audrey Hodge.

**125th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service**  
Rescheduled Date: Sunday 4th Dec 2022 11:30am with Tea and Cake. Guest speaker will be The Moderator the Very Rev Dr John Kirkpatrick.

**expressions** **The Autumn Bible Study** : Series begins Thursday 13th October 10:30am in Audrey's house and 7:30pm in the Youth Room. The series will run for 8 weeks. Please sign the list in the vestibule if you would like to come along so that we can order an accompanying booklet for you.

**Presbytery Prayer Time** - Tuesday 27th September at 8pm in Dromore Presbyterian Church Hall. The prayer time is open to anyone who would like to pray for the church and, in particular, the Presbytery of Omagh and its congregations.

**Minister's Leave** - Jane will be on leave from Monday 26th Sept until Tues 4th Oct inclusive. Rev Robert Herron will cover pastoral emergencies and can be contacted on 028 8224 3776.

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### "A CONGREGATION IN THE OMEY"

The Story of  
First Omagh Presbyterian Church



### The Next Chapter in Pictures

To book a booklet please contact Audrey Hodge:  
028 82 244771 or 07725 199258 Price  
audreymhodge@hotmail.com £5.00

**Sunday 2nd Oct** : Accredited Preacher  
Audrey Hodge.



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

**Clothes for Malawi** - Shoes, handbags, bed linen, Embangweni, Malawi fund. **Contact : Edwin Johnston: 07920 016573** to arrange a drop off time.

If you would like a printed copy of the workbook for the 52 Resource, from Bible Society N.I., cost £15 + p&p go to <https://biblesocietyni.co.uk/resources/52-2/> or contact Andrew on 028 9032 6577.

<b>Weekly Bible Reading Plan</b> <b>52 : Week 39/52</b> <b>Read Acts 2</b>	<b>Read</b> Day 1 Acts 2:1-13	Day 5 Acts 2:36-41
	Day 2 Acts 2:14-21	Day 6 Acts 2:42-47
	Day 3 Acts 2:22-28	Day 7 Rest Day
	Day 4 Acts 2:29-35	
	<i>Why not go deeper and discover how the whole of Scripture comes and works together by also reading: Psalm 16:8-11, Joel 2:28-32</i>	

Join First Omagh Bible Reading Challenge FB Group for future information and encouragement

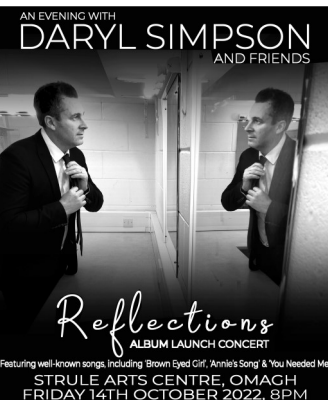
**REACH FOOD BAG**  
Restore, Equip and Create Hope  
Serving our Community

**Reach Food Bank Campsie** - If you would like to donate items to the Reach Food Bank please leave them in the box in the front vestibule of church. Items required are tins of meat, sausages, meatballs, bolognaise, fruit, custard, rice, vegetables (except baked beans). Toiletries would also be appreciated eg shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, sanitary wear etc.

**PW** will meet on **Tues 11th Oct** at 8pm. Our guest speaker will be **Kate McAllister**. Her subject: **My Wildflower Patch and Me**. All ladies are welcome to come along.

Our PW group has received an invitation from **Dromore & Drumquin PW** to their **Visitors' Evening on Thurs 6th Oct at 8.00pm** in **Dromore Church Hall**. Speaker will be local Methodist Minister, **Rev Leah McKibben**, who will tell her life story. Anyone wishing to attend please contact Margaret: 07428 157236 or Christine: 07990 830761, by **Wed 28 September**, to facilitate travel arrangements etc.

**Omagh Branch, Royal Ulster Constabulary GC Association** are holding a centenary commemoration of policing in Northern Ireland in St Columba's Parish Church on **Sunday 2nd October 2022 at 3.00pm**.



**Daryl Simpson Album Launch Concert**  
**Celebration of 'Reflections'**

If you would be interested in attending Daryl's concert with a group from First Omagh please sign the list in the vestibule by **Sun 9th Oct**. Tickets cost £18.

**Fri 14th Oct 8pm Strule Arts Centre.**  
**Tickets available on 028 82 247831**  
**or on: [www.struleartscentre.com](http://www.struleartscentre.com)**

At First Omagh :Thurs 29 Sept 3.30 - 5.15pm.  
**Year 12 or above.**  
Please prepare a song. Auditions 2022/2023  
Check Omagh Community Youth Choir on Facebook for all details.

**The Craft Class**  
**Mon 26th Sept** - Craft Class 7.30pm.  
Meet in the Youth Room.

**Tues nights** - Anchor Boys 6.45-7.45pm. Contact **Joanne**: 07809 105288. Junior & Company section 7-8.30pm. Contact **Andy** 07818 851710.  
BB boys will be going to the Sweet Spot on **Tues 27th Sept**. New members welcome.

**BOWLING CLUB**  
**Wed 28th Sept** - Bowling Club: 7:30pm - 10.00pm.  
Contact **Pat Rainey 8224 3454** for more info.

**Mon 26th Sept** - Senior Badminton 8.00pm. **Tues morning 4th Oct** 10.30am - Ladies Badminton

**THE COFFEE STOP**  
Everyone Welcome  
**Wed 28th Sept** - 10.30 - 12noon. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, a scone and a chat. Volunteers are needed to help out on a rota basis.

**Toddle Along**  
Every **Thursday** 10:30am - 12pm. Contact **Dorothy 07912369889** for more info.