



# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 3rd September 2023



ORDINARY  
PEOPLE

EXTRAORDINARY  
GOD SERIES

# The Slave Girl

Bible Reading - 2 Kings 5:1-19 (Pg 367)

There will be no **Tots**, **Jigsaw** or **Blast** this week. They will all return on **Sunday 10th September**. N.B. All Tots must be accompanied by an adult

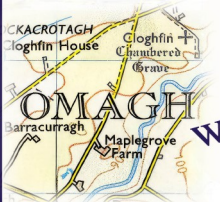


The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/VfhImODMnNA> for those joining in from home.

**FRIDAY 22ND SEP 7:30PM**

FIRST OMAGH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# NAVIGATING FAITH



A WEEKEND EXPLORING HOW WE  
NAVIGATE LIFE'S JOURNEY OF  
FAITH TOGETHER

EVERYONE WELCOME

[WWW.FIRSTOMAGH.COM](http://WWW.FIRSTOMAGH.COM)

MOTORSPORT AND FAITH  
AN EVENING WITH  
ALAN JARDINE



**SUNDAY 24TH SEP 11:30AM**  
NAVIGATING GOD'S  
WORD TOGETHER

**SUNDAY 24TH SEP 12:30-3PM**  
ALL AGE LUNCH AND  
WALKING TREASURE HUNT  
OF OMAGH'S FAITH SPACES

JOURNEY THROUGH GALATIANS  
EXPLORING FAITH TOGETHER  
EVERY THURS  
10:30AM & 7:30PM  
FROM ????

**Wed 6th Sept - Kirk Session  
Meeting : 7:30pm in Rowan Hall.**

# TODDLE ALONG

## About:

First Omagh Presbyterian Church -  
Parent and Toddler Group - open to  
parents, grandparents, or  
childminders/carers to come along

An opportunity to come  
along and meet others for:

- Fun
- Snack
- Friendship

## Where & When:

✓ FIRST OMAGH CHURCH HALL

Recommencing  
Thurs 7th September  
10.30am - 12 noon



First Omagh



**Change of Minister's Email Address**  
Please note Jane's email address is now  
[jnelson@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:jnelson@presbyterianireland.org)  
as the BT email account no longer works.



**Hospital Admission.** Please contact Jane if  
a member of the congregation is admitted  
to hospital and would like a pastoral visit.



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



As **Christian Aid**  
organiser I would  
like to thank all  
those who contributed through  
our CA envelopes. You raised a  
sum of **£795** this year. Every  
pound raised is an expression of  
Christian love and compassion  
for others - Margaret Cummings.

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

**Minister** ~ Rev. Jane Nelson  
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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS



**Week**  
3rd - 9th Sept

- 03 Mark 2: 23-27 - Sun
- 04 Joshua 21: 43-45 - Mon
- 05 Matthew 11: 28-29 - Tues
- 06 Psalm 16 - Wed
- 07 Psalm 18: 1-6 - Thurs
- 08 Psalm 18: 19-24 - Fri
- 09 Psalm 18: 37-45 - Sat



*Theme*  
**September**  
**REST**

Bookmarks for  
Sept can be  
picked up  
in the Church  
Porch

## THE BOYS' BRIGADE

>the adventure begins here



First Omagh Boys Brigade  
meets on Tuesday nights in  
First Omagh Church Hall.

Anchor Boys: (Year 1 to Year 4)  
6.45 - 7.45pm

Junior and Company sections:  
(Year 5 and above)  
7.00 - 8.30pm

For more information contact:  
Captain Andy 07818 851710

or Joanne 07809 105288 (Anchor Boys)

New Season begins on Tuesday 19th September 2023



**SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH** - I am appealing for volunteers to help prepare and cook Sunday lunch. As part of the **NAVIGATING FAITH** weekend there is a family lunch for everyone on last Sunday in September (24th), so the first **Sunday Lunch Bunch** will hopefully meet last

Sunday in October (29th). If we have enough volunteers we may manage to have a Sunday lunch through to May. Please contact **Margaret Cummings 07428 157236** or put your name on the volunteer sheet in the vestibule. This is something which is very much appreciated by those who attend.



Presbyterian  
Women  
Living for Jesus



**FIRST OMAGH PW INVITES YOU  
TO AN EVENING OF**

*Pamper & Puddings*

**Guest Speaker: Caroline Orr**

Caroline will share some renewing  
benefits of Temple Spa products  
which will be followed by lots of  
delicious puddings.

**12th September, 2023 | 8 PM**

**First Omagh Presbyterian Rowan Hall**

Come along, bring a friend, everyone  
welcome!

**RSVP: 07378721312**

**GIVE BLOOD  
Save Lives**

**SILVERBIRCH HOTEL OMAGH**

**WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**

**1pm – 4pm & 5pm – 8pm**

**THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

**12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm**

**To book an appointment**

**Online: [www.nibts.org](http://www.nibts.org)**

**Call: 08085 534 653**

[www.nibts.org](http://www.nibts.org)



Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service



**Omagh Community Youth Choir 25th Anniversary thanksgiving service.**

All members of the public welcome to join the choir as current and former members celebrate 25 years together. The service is at 3pm in First Omagh Presbyterian Church on Sunday 10th September 2023.



**Walking Group.** Tuesday night walks have now finished for this season. I propose to run a day walk on Sat Oct 28th. More details will follow. Put the date in your diary. Contact: Godfrey.



# First Omagh Presbyterian Church Motor Sport Evening

Do All  
Roads Lead  
to GOD?



**Guest Speaker: Alan Jardine**

**Venue: First Omagh Church hall**

**Date : 22nd September**

**Time: 7.30pm**



Listen to some of Alan's experiences, challenges, watch some short Video clips  
& share some friendship over a cup of Tea or Coffee.  
"Free admission"

You're Invited to  
**FIRST OMAGH CHURCH FAMILY DAY**  
After Service **BBQ** Followed by a sweet  
Sunday 24th September - Rowan Hall

**Walking Treasure hunt**  
Followed by a Walking Treasure Hunt around Omagh's Faith Spaces. Approximately 90 minutes.

**Short Quiz**  
A Short Table Quiz will be held in the Rowan Hall if weather is not suitable for Treasure Hunt.

Donations towards expenses will be much appreciated.  
**Everyone is encouraged to support this Family Day**

To facilitate catering requirements please put your name on sheets in vestibules or let Flo Harper 07748 618858 or Margaret Cummings 07428 157236 know if you can attend by Sunday 17th.  
Please also inform them if you have any special dietary requirements

## Here comes Autumn Cookery Demonstration



Jenny Bristow.com  
**Jenny's Master Class**

In association with Alwood Kitchens

SilverBirch Hotel, Omagh

Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> September 2023

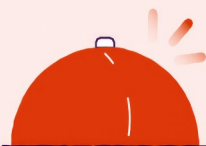
7:30pm

Admission - £15 By ticket only

Please contact:

Paul on 0771 1765 211 or  
[paul.mccusker1@ulsterbank.com](mailto:paul.mccusker1@ulsterbank.com)  
for more info

TOMORROW BEGINS TODAY



Ulster Bank



**Northern  
Ireland  
Childrens  
Hospice**



**CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS  
PER WEEK?**

Volunteer Roles are currently available within the Western Trust

We have a number of exciting and diverse roles available across our hospital sites and community settings including Altnagelvin, South West Acute Hospital & Omagh Hospital and Primary Care Complex.

Please contact our Volunteer Team for further information:

[Volunteering@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Volunteering@westerntrust.hscni.net)

(028) 7161 1155

**Day Centre Helper**  
Support our staff in providing day activities and services to Adults with a Learning Disability.

**Wayfinding**  
Provide assistance in direction or accompanying those who need it.

**Outpatients Meet & Greet**  
Welcome patients and assist with check in.

**Meal time Friend**  
To offer encouragement and support those patients requiring assistance at meal times.

**Macmillan Hub**  
Provide info, help & support to patients and their families



**Ulster-Scots Agency**  
Tha Boord o Ulstèr-Scotch

**CARE FOR  
CANCER**

Your local charity for local people

Mountfield Ulster Scots sponsored walk and breakfast.

Starting from Mountfield Orange Hall.

Saturday 23rd September 2023. Breakfast from 9am.

All proceeds will be going to Care for Cancer in memory of our late friend Rodney Cunningham.

Breakfast will be followed by an informative talk on care for cancer.

"Runners, Pets, Prams all Welcome"

Contact 07799777846 for more details