



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 17th September 2023



ORDINARY PEOPLE EXTRAORDINARY GOD SERIES



The Orphan Queen.

Bible Reading - Esther 4:1-11 & Esther 4: 12-17
Tots, and Jigsaw will meet today **Sunday 17th Sept.** Blast meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. N.B. TOTS aged 0-5 will have 2 adult helpers each week, U3's to be accompanied by an adult.

Minister's leave : Jane will be back from leave on Thurs 21st Oct. Until then Rev Robert Herron will cover urgent pastoral care. His telephone number is 028 8224 3776

Our service will be taken today Sunday 17th September by: Miss Emma Fleming.



The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/0c7OwwssA40> for those joining in from home.

* NEXT WEEKEND *

FRIDAY 22ND SEP 7:30PM

**MOTORSPORT AND FAITH
AN EVENING WITH
ALAN JARDINE**



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

FIRST OMAGH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NAVIGATING FAITH



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

EVERYONE WELCOME

WWW.FIRSTOMAGH.COM

Death: Mrs Eileen Lynn died on the 9th Sept and her funeral service took place in First Omagh Church on Mon 11th Sept. Please remember her children John, Gary, Gail, Colleen, Ian and Julie and the wider family circle in your prayers at this sad time.



Omagh Churches Forum are holding a "CHURCHES TOGETHER" WALK on Tues 19th Sept at 7pm as part of Good Relations Week. The walk will begin at Trinity Presbyterian Church, move to St Columba's Church of Ireland, then to Sacred Heart Catholic Church before finishing at Omagh Methodist Church for refreshments. Everyone welcome and feel free to invite a friend.



Change of Minister's Email Address
Please note Jane's email address is now **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.

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together making Jesus known




TIME TO TALK - Resource: Better conversations about Relationship and Sex Education, a guide for parents and carers.

**Dungannon: Drumglass C.O.I.,
BT71 6AB : Thurs 28 Sept at 8pm.**

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REGISTERED CHARITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND (NIC 105655)

PRAYER CHAIN  **Prayer Chain** - Contact Isobel: 07789 424606 if you have a confidential request for yourself or 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.

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS



Week

17th - 23rd Sept

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| 17 Hebrews 3: 1-6 | - Sun |
| 18 Hebrews 3: 7-11 | - Mon |
| 19 Hebrews 3:12-19 | - Tues |
| 20 Hebrews 4: 1-9 | - Wed |
| 21 Psalm 132: 1-5 | - Thurs |
| 22 Psalm 132: 6-9 | - Fri |
| 23 Psalm 132: 10-12 | - 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.

Strule Arts Centre Omagh



Thursday
21st Sept
7.00pm

An evening with
Anne Carr
Peace Builder and
Community Worker



Craft group will commence **Monday 18th Sept : 2.30pm - 4.00pm**. Anyone interested in an afternoon of hobby activities / cup of tea and a chat please come along, you will be very welcome.

Ladies Badminton will commence on **Tuesday 19th Sept at 10.30am**.

TODDLE ALONG

Thursday 21st Sept
10.30-12noon.



Mountfield Ulster Scots sponsored walk & 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

Organ Donation Week- 18th to 24th Sept 2023. Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others by donating organs to those in need of life saving transplants. This week is an opportunity to raise awareness of organ donation. Have a conversation with your family, share your decision, register your decision. You Could Be A Life Saver. Further information: www.organdonationni.info



HARVEST DONATIONS - If anyone would like to donate anything towards the harvest just leave it into the church on Friday 6th or Saturday 7th October in the morning. Fruit/vegetables flowers or homemade jam etc .



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.

NAVIGATING FAITH WEEKEND

First Omagh Presbyterian Church MOTOR SPORT EVENING

*Do All
Roads Lead
to GOD*

Venue: First Omagh Church Hall

Date: Friday 22nd September

Time: 7.30pm



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



Free Admission



**Guest Speaker:
Alan Jardine**



You're invited to
FIRST OMAGH CHURCH FAMILY DAY

After
Service

BBQ

Followed by
a pudding



Sunday 24th Sept - Rowan Hall



Followed by a Walking Treasure Hunt around Omagh's Faith Spaces.
Approximately 90 minutes. A short Table Quiz will be held in the
Rowan Hall if weather is not suitable for Treasure Hunt.

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