



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday 15th December 2024



**GOOD NEWS
 NATIVITY
 SERVICE**



Theme : Good News Nativity.

Bible Passage: Isaiah 9:6.



The service will be live streamed on: <https://youtube.com/live/vethFtEZxY4> for those joining in from home.

Thanks to **JIGSAW** and **BLAST** for taking the service. Everyone is invited for refreshments after the service in the Rowan Hall. **JIGSAW** and **BLAST** are now finished until Sunday 5th January 2025.



Rod, Senior Social Worker
 Family Intervention Team

Thanks also to everyone involved in decorating the church for our Christmas Services. **Hamper and Toy Appeal**. Social Services were overwhelmed by the generosity of the congregation in donating 57 hampers and an amazing number of toys to families in the greater Omagh area and would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks.

Next Sunday 22nd December Services

ALL AGE SERVICE
 Sunday 22nd December 11.30am

Sunday 22nd
 7.30pm
CHRISTMAS CAROL Service
 Followed by Festive Supper in Rowan Hall

Christmas Day Service
 Wednesday, December 25
 11:00am

Joint Service in Trinity Church
O Come All Ye Faithful

PRAYER TOPIC for week beginning 15th Dec - Pray for local businesses in the town in the run up to Christmas as they compete with an ever increasing online presence and for families facing additional financial pressures at this time of year.

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**Navigators
Discipleship
Tool**

2024 5x5x5



Pick up a copy of the plan in the Church porch any Sunday

New Testament Bible Reading Plan

Read through the New Testament in one year

5 chapters a week, 5 days a week, 5 minutes a day

Week 51 | Day 1: Rev Ch 13 Day 2: Rev Ch 14

15th Dec | Day 3: Rev Ch 15 Day 4: Rev Ch 16

21st Dec | Day 5: Rev Ch 17

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
Book now for your local community blood donation session!

VENUE
Technology Education Centre
Omagh

DATE & TIME
Thu 09 & Fri 10 January
12:30 - 19:00

Northern Ireland needs 1200 blood donations per week. That's 1 every 8 minutes.

www.NIBTS.org Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

OMAGH COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER FROM 12.30PM AT OMAGH COMMUNITY CHURCH OLD MARKET PLACE, OMAGH BT78 1EN

TO BOOK YOUR SEAT CONTACT 07821 736104 FREE OF CHARGE

9 NEW IRISH ARTS

New Irish Arts are coming to Strule Arts Centre Sat 15th March

7:30pm to share the Story of Patrick in word and song. Tickets cost £20 and can be booked in Strule Arts Centre or online.

New Irish Arts presents Patrick: Music & Stories



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.



Hospital Admission. Please contact Jane if you know of a member of the congregation who has been admitted to hospital and would like a pastoral visit.

CHURCH ORGANISATIONS Holiday arrangements.



New members welcome **Knit & Natter** Meeting Mon 16th, then finished until new year



BADMINTON
Seniors: Mon 16th, then finished until Monday 6th January 2025.
Ladies: Now finished until new year.



Captian Andy: 07818 851710 **Now finished until new year.**
Joanne: 07809 105288
Emma-Jayne: 07793 275851

Coffee Stop Now finished for this season



INDOOR BOWLS
Meet Wed 18th : 7.30pm then finished until new year.



Meeting 19th, 10.30 - 12 noon then finished until 9th Jan
Contact Dorothy 07912 369889

BLAIR MEMORIAL FLUTE BAND

Celebrating 50 years

GRAND CONCERT

SILVERBIRCH HOTEL

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025

DOORS OPEN 7.30PM | START TIME 8PM

FEATURING:

BALLYDUFF SILVER BAND
BALLINAMALLARD ACCORDION BAND
BROOKEBOROUGH MELODY FLUTE BAND
IRVINE MEMORIAL PIPE BAND
SOUTH FERMANAGH FLUTE BAND

COMPÈRE FOR THE EVENING: GARY WILSON

SUPPORTING: CARE FOR CANCER AND MARIE CURIE AS WELL AS BAND FUNDS

COST: £20