

# FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 17th May 2026



This morning we extend a warm welcome to **Rev Brian Hunt** who will take our **Morning Worship Service**.



For those joining in from home the service will be live streamed on: <https://www.youtube.com/@firstomaghgatheringplace8415/streams>

**JIGSAW (Y1-Y7 Rowan Hall), BLAST (Y8 - Y11 Youth Room) and TOTS (Babies and U5's Choir Room).** After the second hymn children and young people will go to their respective groups. **All TOTS must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**



and Annual Leave. Rev Jane Nelson is on sabbatical leave until 2nd July and will be on annual leave from 3rd July to 30th July.

**Next Sun 24th May : Audrey Hodge.**

**Urgent pastoral cover 15th May until 6th June : Rev Jonathan Cowan. Tel 028 82 240556**

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The Kirk Sessions & Committees of  
**Ardstraw & Douglas Presbyterian Churches**  
invites your congregation  
to a  
**Praise Service**  
marking the retirement of  
**Rev. David Reid B.D., Dip. Min.**  
on Sunday 21st June 2026 at 7.30pm  
**in Ardstraw Presbyterian Church,  
followed by supper in the Church Hall**

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**General Assembly**  
9-12 June 2026

First Omagh Representative elder will be **Mr Keith Davison**. Members of the public can attend all business sessions and sit in the Gallery area. **The General Assembly** will also be available to view on Livestream from: [www.presbyterianireland.org](http://www.presbyterianireland.org)

No matter where we are in our journey of faith, we all need our spiritual roots to be healthy, growing deeper and stronger. Life has a way of testing what lies beneath the surface and we want to bear fruit that will last. Yet instead of tending our roots, we can easily complicate spiritual growth - searching for the latest idea, trend, or technique, hoping it will finally mature us. Join us this summer at Keswick at Portstewart as we dig deeper together.

[keswickatportstewart.org](http://keswickatportstewart.org)

**Jonathan Thomas**  
Evening Celebrations  
Sat 4th - Mon 6th July  
@ 7.30pm

**Clive Bowsher**  
Evening Celebrations  
Tues 7th - Fri 10th July  
@ 7.30pm

**Mark Meynell**  
Morning Bible Readings  
Mon 6th - Fri 10th July  
@ 11am

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

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LET THE PSALMS  
TALK TO *your heart*

2026

**BIBLE READING  
CHALLENGE**

Read through the Psalms in a year  
**Week 20**  
17th - 23rd May  
Psalms 58 - 60

You may note a verse  
which is particularly  
meaningful to  
you in the week

**PRAYER  
CHAIN**

**Prayer Chain**

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

**FIRST OMAGH and  
ST. COLUMBA'S  
WALKING TOGETHER**  
*Join us for a walk!*

**Wednesday  
WANDERERS**  
*Come along and  
meet new people*



**Wednesday 20th May**  
**Meet at 7.00pm**  
**First Omagh Car Park**  
**Enjoy a relaxed 1 hour walk**  
*All ages welcome!*  
Dogs welcome | Prams welcome | All ages welcome

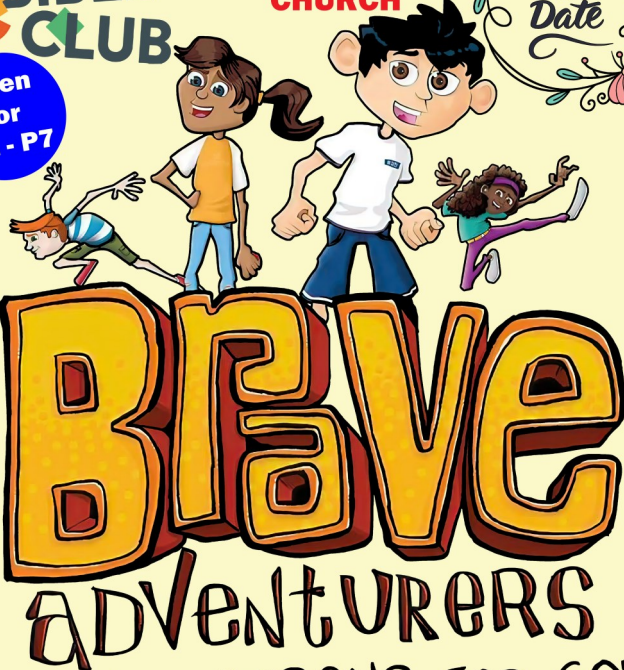
**Walk Leaders**  
**William & Melanie Swann.**

**HOLIDAY  
BIBLE  
CLUB**

**FIRST OMAGH  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



Open  
for  
P1 - P7



**ADVENTURERS**

STANDING STRONG FOR GOD

**MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST**

**All children are Welcome**



**Every Thursday**

**10.30am-12 noon.**

Ladies willing to help on an as and when needed basis  
Please contact: Dorothy Simpson: 07912 369889

**SING FROM YOUR SOUL**



*A Celebration of hymns and local hymn writers*  
CHRIST THE KING/KILLYCLOGHER CHOIRS  
HARMONISE CHOIR DROMORE • OMAGH MUSIC SOCIETY  
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR  
SOLOISTS: GERARDA MCCANN / CALVIN DAVISON  
TOM SWEENEY / ST MARK'S SILVER BAND PORTADOWN  
BOB QUICK

**St. Columba's Church, Omagh**  
**Thursday 28th May 2026 8.00pm**

AN OMAGH COMMUNITY FREE EVENT



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Save Lives**



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Northern Ireland  
Blood Transfusion Service

Book now for your local community  
blood donation session!



**VENUE** Technology Education  
Centre Omagh  
**DATE** Mon 18 May Tue 19 May  
**& TIME** 13:00 - 20:00 12:30 - 19:30

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



**PRAYER TOPIC W/C 17th May.** Vacancies. Continue to pray for vacant congregations in the Presbytery, particularly those who are going through changes to their linkages and for the vacancy in Trinity and Gillygooley.