



FIRST OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 24th May 2026



Our service today will be taken by Miss Audrey Hodge.



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

There will be no JIGSAW and BLAST today. The choir room is available for TOTS and U5's. 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 31st 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

2026 2026

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

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.

KESWICK AT PORTSTEWART

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 21

24th - 30th May
Psalms 61 - 63

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).

**HOLIDAY
BIBLE
CLUB**

**FIRST OMAGH
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

*Save
the
Date*

Open
for
P1 - P7



**BRAVE
ADVENTURERS**

STANDING STRONG FOR GOD

MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

All children are Welcome

**FIRST OMAGH and
ST. COLUMBA'S
WALKING TOGETHER**

Join us for a walk!

**Wednesday
WANDERERS**

*Come along and
meet new people*

Wednesday 27th 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
Walter and Chrissie Crawford.

**Toddle
along**

**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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Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

T:buc
Councils
Dedicated support for our people

Ballygawley Presbyterian Church

AFTERNOON TEA

CAR WASH

FUNDRAISER

Saturday 30th May
9.30am - 3.30pm

All donations to
Church Annex building

Equal to Rule

You are warmly invited to the
premiere of two short films

Wed May 27th at 7.30pm

Ebrington Presbyterian
Church, Limavady Road,
Londonderry, BT47 6JU

RSVP
contact@equaltorule.com

Dear Fellow Elder,

This year is the centenary of the decision by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to have women as ruling elders alongside men in the spiritual oversight of our congregations. There are, at present, over 1,000 women elders faithfully serving Christ in our churches.

To mark this important milestone two short films have been produced. The first sets the decision in 1926 in its historical and cultural context. The second presents a biblical basis for the policy and practice of our church.

These films are dedicated to you and the other women elders of the PCI as an expression of thanks and to affirm you in your ministry.

Let me encourage you to attend the premiere showing, for your Presbytery, in Ebrington Presbyterian Church in Londonderry. To facilitate the distance some people might have to travel, Ebrington church has kindly offered to provide refreshments at the conclusion of the evening.

If you are unable to attend the premiere, you may view the films from June 1st by going to equaltorule.com from where you can stream the videos. Please invite others to download and watch these films.

Warmly in Christ,

Trevor
(The Very Rev Dr Trevor WJ Morrow, minister emeritus, Lucan Presbyterian Church)

Equal to Rule

PRAYER TOPIC W/C 24th May. Troubled lands. Continue to pray for peace in the many troubled lands across our world.