



# Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

*Purpose Statement: "To see unbelieving people become committed members of Christ's Church"*

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***Please email all announcements by 12noon on Wednesday of each week.***

***In-office Hours Mon/Tue 9am-12noon***

## **18<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Sunday School & Bible Class meet at 10am**

There will be a time of prayer from 10.45am and the service will commence at 11.15am. It would be encouraging to see more people attending the prayer meeting.

Welcome to our **Morning Service** with Mr Stephen Dinsmore. Killaig evening Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 7pm with Mr Paul McCaw, Belfast City Mission

**Minister on Compassionate Leave.** Brian is currently on compassionate leave. The Rev Knox Jones (Tel 07709 225559) is providing emergency pastoral cover.) Brian & Pamela deeply appreciate your prayers and support at this difficult time. **God willing, Brian hopes to return to work on Sunday 25 October.**

**Children's Church & Creche.** All children should leave as normal after the children's song. Primary aged children will meet in the Minor Hall for Children's Church, and preschool children will be looked after in Creche which will be held in the Choir Room. Adults and young people age 16+, if you would like to help with either children's church or creche please speak to Jenny or Vonla.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Monday** – Crafters meet in Café Link at 2pm

**Monday** - Monday Night prayer meeting in the Choir Room at 7.00pm.

**Wednesday** – Small Groups meet at 8pm (Challenging Jesus Study 3)

**Thursday** – Munchkins at 10am to 11.30am

**Thursday** – Friendship Group meet at 2 pm in Cafe Link for some “Harvest Fun.” Everyone welcome to come along for a chat and some refreshments.

**Thursday** - Anchor Boys meet from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

**Friday** – Junior Section meet from 6.30pm to 8.00pm  
Company Section meet from 7.30pm to 10.00pm

**Saturday** – Young Adults meet in Café Link at 8pm. This month we will begin our Jehovah series, looking at how God reveals Himself through His names in Scripture. Daniel Ballantine will be kicking it off with Jehovah Jireh, The LORD will provide. Why not join us for a night of craic and fellowship!

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Morning Service with Rev Brian Smyth. 'Learning amid the storm.' Mark 4:35-41

### **Communion Season**

**Joint Pre-Communion Service:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October in **Main Street at 8.00pm**. God willing we welcome 12 new members into Main Street and 1 into Killaig so please make every effort to attend. **Elders from BOTH Congregations are asked to meet in the Choir room at 7.45pm and the new members are asked to meet in the Minister's room at 7:40pm.**

**Communion Service** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November will be conducted by the Rev Brian Smyth in both Congregations. Killaig at 10:00am & Main Street at 11:15am.

**Joint Communion Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November in **Killaig at 7.00pm**. Mr Stephen Dinsmore will conduct the service.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Garvagh Mission Hall will meet at 8.15pm. James McMaster from UFM will speak and also report on the work in Co Mayo.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Crafters and Thursday Friendship group have been invited to a special harvest assembly at **Garvagh Primary School** at 10.30am followed by tea and scones. This is also open to any member of the congregation who wishes to go. If you are free and would like to attend, please contact Valerie Hibbert.



An evening of Country Music will be held in St Paul's Church of Ireland on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Semeran Support Group will meet on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 11am to 12.30pm in First Garvagh Pres. All impacted by cancer are most welcome.

## **ROTAS**

### **Stewarding**

|             |                  |                  |
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| Oct 18 & 25 | Fred Smyth       | Stephen Dinsmore |
| Nov 1 & 8   | William Campbell | Alex Farlow      |
| Nov 15 & 22 | Basil Moore      | Brian Farlow     |

### **Collectors**

|     |             |                |                   |                   |
|-----|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Oct | David Moore | Gordon McClure | Nigel McClenaghan | Daniel Ballantine |
| Nov | Brian Scott | Martin Stewart | Wilbert Wright    | Daniel Ballantine |

### **Sound Desk**

|             | <b>Sound</b>  | <b>Streaming</b> | <b>Powerpoint</b> |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Oct 18 & 25 | Trevor Wright | Lewis Wright     | Matthew Farlow    |
| Nov 1 & 8   | David Kelly   | Rachel Boyce     | Michelle Donnell  |
| Nov 15 & 22 | Luke Dinsmore | Samuel Church    | Vonla Smyth       |

### **Children's Church**

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|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Oct 18 & 25 | Ruth McGilligan | Isla McGilligan |
| Nov 1 & 8   | Emily Dinsmore  | Elaine Smith    |
| Nov 15 & 22 | Jayne Torrens   | Helen Stewart   |

### **Creche**

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| Oct 18 | Vonla Smyth | Alice Kelly |
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### **Tea Rota**

#### ***Morning***

#### ***Evening***

|        |                 |                 |
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| Oct 18 | Helen/Jayne     | Killaig Harvest |
| Oct 25 | Audrey          |                 |
| Nov 1  | Gemma           | Killaig         |
| Nov 8  | Chantelle/Vicky |                 |