

Magheramason Presbyterian Church Newsletter September 2017



The Glory of God!

The Apostle Paul writing to encourage the church states that believers should seek to live lives that continually please the Lord: 1 Corinthians 10.31 “Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God.”

Recently as family we reflected on a statement by Christian writer Nancy Guthrie. She states “God wants to be involved and considered in even the most ordinary aspects of our lives. Sin is not just a list of bad things people do. Sin is anything we do that is not done to please God (for His Glory). It is living life apart from Him with no thought for him. To do things for the Glory of God is to reorient everything about our lives so they revolve around Him. It is to consider Him and His Kingdom purposes in everything we do!”

That should make us think about things we often take for granted for example the food we enjoy every day. It is good to pause in prayer and give thanks to the Lord for his daily provision and even in eating and drinking we can be mindful of those in our world today who have little or nothing to eat or drink. Why do we do what we do day in daily, is it just for selfish means or is it for the Glory of God? After

Harvest Thanksgiving Services Sunday 8th October 2017

11.30 a.m. Rev. Graeme Orr & Harvest Praise – the Choir
6.30 p.m. Rev. Jonathan Campbell & Harvest Praise – the Choir

**Supper will be served in the Church Hall after the Evening Service
Harvest Offering for the Building Repair Fund**

all it is the Lord God who abundantly provides for our every day needs. As we come through the Harvest Season, despite challenging weather conditions we are thankful that God is faithful and continues to provide.

This should put fresh perspective on even the most mundane of tasks, such as daily chores, housework and homework! Hours spent working hard on the farm or in the office can be given over to the Glory of God. Our weekly meetings together in Church and much activity in all of the many organisations associated with Magheramason should be first and foremost for the Glory of God. David records in Psalm 26.8 "O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your Glory dwells." As we meet together in church each Sunday morning and evening I trust it is a joy for us and beyond meeting with each other we encounter the Living God as he speaks to us through His Holy Word and we respond to him in prayer and praise!

As we enter the Autumn season I thank you for your involvement in the life of our Church. I pray you will know God's blessing in seeking to live out your lives for the LORD. The Shorter Catechism asks the question; "What is Man's chief end? Man's chief end is to Glorify God and to enjoy Him forever!" As a congregation may we individually and collectively seek to bring Glory to our Great God and Saviour Jesus Christ in all that we say and do.

Your servant in the gospel

Graeme Orr

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - (SHOEBOX APPEAL)

Magheramason P.W. has been supporting this for many years.

We hope to continue with this gift and so make Christmas special for boys and girls who are less well off than we are.

Members of the congregation can also contribute to this appeal.

All boxes to be in before 9 October 2017.

Helen Walker

KIRK SESSION

The Sunday School and Bible Class re-commenced on Sunday 3 September after the summer break, and the various Church organisations will soon be starting their Winter programmes. The Kirk Session would again express their thanks and gratitude to the Sunday School teachers and the leaders and helpers in the various organisations for giving their time and dedicating themselves to these various tasks. The Kirk Session would encourage all parents not only to send their children to Sunday School but to bring them to Church as well. We extend an invitation to all young people to come along and join our Youth Organisations on a regular basis and assure them, that the leaders will be delighted to see them and will make them very welcome.

We commenced the new Church session with a celebration of the Lord's Supper at the morning service on Sunday 3 September which was a very fitting and appropriate way to start the new year after the summer holidays. The Sunday evening Services re-commenced on Sunday 12 September at 6.30 p.m. and the Bible Study and prayer meetings continue on a Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm. The Kirk Session would commend these Services/Meetings to the Congregation and encourage members to come and join in the Praise, Prayer, Bible Study, and Fellowship on these occasions week by week.

New Members.

Jodie Burke, Bill Duddy & Eva Duddy were received into full communicant membership of the congregation on profession of faith on Sunday 7 May 2017, and Gareth & Daphne Kirk and Sheena Mulholland were also received into membership by transfer from other congregations. We welcome these new members into our congregation and trust and pray that they may know God's blessing as they join with us for Worship and fellowship.

The Kirk Session has expressed sympathy with, Mr Gordon Turnbull on the death of his mother at the beginning of July. Mrs Elizabeth Turnbull was a regular visitor to Magheramason joining with us for services of Worship. We also express our sympathy to other members of the congregation who have been sadly bereaved in recent months and pray God's continued blessing on them.

It was with great regret and sadness that we received notice from Mr Richard McNeely of his decision to retire as captain of the Boys' Brigade and to resign from the Kirk Session. Richard has been associated with the 1st Magheramason Boys' Brigade Company for almost 50 years as a boy, as an Officer and as a leader and Captain for the past 30 years or thereabouts. During his time as Captain, Richard was totally committed to the Magheramason BB company, which was one of the largest in the NW Battalion, and gave outstanding leadership and brought great stability to the organisation. We do thank Richard most sincerely for his dedication and commitment and the invaluable contribution which he made to the development of the Boys' Brigade in Magheramason and the good influence which he has been

on the boys during this time, and assure him that this has been very much appreciated by the Kirk Session, fellow Officers, all the boys who passed through the Brigade during this time, their parents, and all concerned.

Richard was ordained to the Eldership on 24 June 1990 and for the past 27 years has been a faithful and dedicated member of Session, taking his responsibility seriously, faithfully in attendance at meetings and conscientiously visiting his district. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Richard, for his service to the congregation as an Elder and the work of the Kirk Session and assure him that his contribution in this regard has been very much appreciated by the Kirk Session, the congregation and all concerned. We express our good wishes to Richard and his wife Jaci and trust that they will continue to know God's blessing in the future.

We are also sorry to be losing Mr Gordon Turnbull who along with his wife Joan is in the process of relocating to live in Castlerock. Gordon was ordained to the Eldership on 23 November 1983 and for the past 34 years has been a faithful and dedicated member of Session, taking his responsibility seriously, faithfully in attendance at meetings and conscientiously visiting his district. We express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Gordon, for his service to the congregation as an Elder and the work of the Kirk Session and assure him that his contribution in this regard has been very much appreciated by the Kirk Session, the congregation and all concerned. Gordon has also faithfully and conscientiously served as Property Convenor for a long number of years. We express our good wishes to Gordon and his wife Joan and trust that they will continue to know God's blessing as they set up home in Castlerock. Thanks also to Joan for all her work and contribution to the many aspects of the life and work of the congregation over the years.

It is a time of many changes in the congregation and we are also sorry that Mr Stuart Smith, who has been playing the organ and leading and developing the praise and worship in Magheramason for the past two years, felt that it was time for him to move on and take up a position with Cumber Presb. Church. We do thank Stuart for leading the praise and his contribution to Magheramason in this regard and assure him that this has been much appreciated by the Kirk Session, the Choir and the congregation, and extend our good wishes to him and pray that he will continue to know God's blessing as he leads the praise and worship in Cumber.

We express our good wishes to Megan Dougherty who will be working as an Intern with Exodus (North West) for the next year. We trust and pray that Megan will know God's blessing as she joins the Exodus team which seeks to reach out to and share the love of Christ with young people in the Londonderry area.

We ask members of the congregation to please note that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Services of Communion on Sunday 29 October 2017 and the Pre-Communion Service will be held on Wednesday 25 October at 8.00 p.m.

Walter Hoy (Clerk of Session)

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE

It was with a large degree of disappointment that the Congregational Committee learnt that our Property Convenor, Mr Gordon Turnbull will be leaving to move to another part of Northern Ireland. Gordon and his wife Joan have played a very large part in the congregational life of Magheramason for a long number of years and will be sorely missed by us all.

As Property Convenor, Gordon has spearheaded many large projects in relation to the upkeep and modernisation of our buildings including the recent refurbishment of the Manse. His expertise and knowledge of the building industry, and his meticulous attitude to detail has proved to be a great boon to the congregation and he will be difficult to replace.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Gordon and Joan for the wonderful dedication and time, given to advancing the work of Christ's kingdom in Magheramason, and wish them God's blessing for the future in their new home in Castlerock.

The congregation will have noticed the two new screens erected in the Church and the improvement to our sound system. We would thank Leslie Hamilton for the many hours spent by him overseeing the installation of the new sound system and look forward to enjoying the benefits of this in the coming years.

Sam McPherson (Congregational Secretary)

HARVEST GIFTS

As in past years, gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc. are required for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services and will be very much appreciated. These can be left at the Church on Saturday morning 7th October.

Also help is required to decorate the Church on the Saturday afternoon, in preparation for the Harvest Services.

DATES:

- Sun. 8th Oct. Harvest Thanksgiving Services :
11.30 a.m. – Rev. Graeme Orr
6.30 pm – Rev. Jonathan Campbell
- Sat. 14th Oct. Wedding of Miss Kim Hamilton
to Mr Richard Craig.
- Sun. 15th Oct. Missionary Sunday
11.30 a.m. - Mr Stephen Cowan &
Kenya Mission Team
6.30 p.m. - Mr Philip Dunn (E.M.F.) - Cafe Church
- Wed. 18th Oct. 8.00 p.m. - Faith at the Crossroads – Rediscovering
the Reformation. Waterside Theatre
- Wed. 25th Oct. 8.00 p.m. - Pre - Communion Service
- Sun. 29th Oct. 11.30 a.m. & 6.30p.m. Communion Services
- Wed. 8th Nov. Visit of Moderator of General Assembly the
Rt. Rev. Noble McNeely to Magheramason
Afternoon Cafe/Club.
- Sun. 12th Nov. 11.30 a.m. - Remembrance Day Service
6.30 p.m. - BB & GB Enrolment Service

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Sacrament will be celebrated at the
Communion Service on Sunday 29 October at 11.30 a.m.
and following the evening service at 6.30 p.m.
Pre-Communion Service on Wed 25 October at 8.00 p.m.

Mission Sunday

The theme and the focus of the Sunday Services on 11 June was on Mission and the 'outreach' that various members of the congregation would be involved in, during the summer. Amy Gardiner and Elaine Davis shared with the congregation their plans to spend a week in Donegal Town with a PCI Outreach Team. Megan Dougherty gave a brief talk on her preparations to go to Hungary with an Exodus team led by Andy Lamberton.

Paul & Elizabeth Davis, David & Sally Thompson, Keith & Fiona McCrossan, Megan Dougherty and Betty Dolan all shared about their preparation and plans to go to Tuum in Northern Kenya to help with the Bible Camps for children and young people, organised by Stephen and Angelina Cowan. Many children and young people are brought in from the neighbouring villages to attend the Bible camps every year. Stephen & Angelina who have been PCI Missionaries serving in that part of Kenya for over 30 years are greatly encouraged by teams going out to help with the Bible camps and for this kind of support.

At the evening Cafe Church, Ken & Pam Dobbins who were the guest speakers gave an update on the work of KindFund which manages a number of care homes in Kenya for homeless and abandoned children.

Kenya Team

The Kenya mission team of Paul & Elizabeth Davis, David & Sally Thompson, Keith & Fiona McCrossan, Megan Dougherty and Betty Dolan set off on Saturday evening 6 August and safely reached their destination of Tuum in Northern Kenya on the Tuesday evening. We give thanks to God for their safe journey there and back and for the opportunity and the blessing of being able to share the love of Christ with approx. 400 children and young people who attended the Bible Camps.

Ambassadors Football

Around 30 young people took part in a football coaching session on Saturday 17 May at the all-weather football pitch in Newbuildings.

Derek Livingstone and Mark from Ambassadors Football conducted the training/coaching session teaching the young people various exercises and techniques to improve their ball-control skills. During the rest interval Derek Livingstone talked to the young people about the importance of knowing God's love and trusting in Jesus Christ. After the break both the Juniors and the Seniors were divided into two teams and played a game of competitive football. The Ambassadors were assisted by Graeme Orr, David Dunne and Paul Ferguson.

Prizes were awarded to Bobby Snodgrass, Kezzi Mulholland and Ben Ferguson. After an exhausting afternoon in pleasant sunshine the young footballers really enjoyed the barbecued burgers, sausages and drinks which were provided. Ambassadors Football is an international mission with the vision of communicating the good news of Jesus to all people through football.

Holiday Bible Club

Approximately 60 children from the congregation and local community attended the Five Day Bible Club each evening from Monday 19 – Friday 23 June. The theme for the week was ‘Amazing Treasure’ and the children enjoyed coming along to the Church Hall each evening, listening to the Bible stories, learning choruses and participating in the question time, completing worksheets, and playing games. The team of leaders from the congregation was led by Paul and Elizabeth Davis and we thank everyone who helped to make this week a special and enjoyable time for the children.

The evening service on Sunday the 25 June reflected on the Bible Club with the boys and girls taking part. James McMorris led the congregation in prayer and Lewis Murphy read a passage of scripture from Luke 19: 1- 10; and several children repeated and shared the Bible verses which they had memorised. The children enthusiastically sang a number of choruses which they had learned during the week. Mr Mark Donnelly a CEF worker in the Mid-Antrim area shared briefly of the work he was doing in that part of the province and the Rev Graeme Orr gave an interesting and challenging address based on the story of Mary Jones. Everyone enjoyed fellowship over supper after the service.

Children’s Day Service

Children’s Day services were held on Sunday 18 June when there was a good attendance of children, members, parents and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev Graeme Orr with participation from the children in the primary and junior Sunday School. Lewis Murphy welcomed the congregation, parents and friends to the morning service and also performed this duty at the evening service. Jonathan Orr led in the opening prayer and Ron Killen read a scripture passage from James 2: 20-26. The boys and girls from the Primary Sunday School sang two pieces ‘How do I know’ and ‘Jesus loves me this I Know’, with Kate Dougherty and Kezzi Mulholland singing the second verse. The boys and girls also led the congregation in singing the choruses ‘He Made the Stars to Shine’ and ‘Our God is a great Big God’. The Rev Graeme Orr introduced Sam Shaw and his wife Silvana who captivated the children and the congregation by telling the story of Rehab and the Battle of Jericho in art form and with singing puppets. The children and the

congregation were fascinated by Sam Shaw testify to the love of God and the love of Jesus Christ whilst juggling three heavy hammers at the same time. Sunday School prizes were presented to the boys and girls and the Rev. Graeme Orr thanked the Sunday School teachers and all who had taken part in the service especially Sam and Silvana Shaw

Members of the congregation were invited to a picnic in the Manse garden after the service.

At the evening service Lewis Murphy welcomed the congregation with Jonathan Orr leading in prayer and Kezzi Mulholland reading the Bible passage from Joshua 24. Mr Paul Darragh gave an illustrated address on the cleansing power of the Cross.

‘Fitness For Life’ Meetings

A series of meetings for Ladies were held on Tuesday evenings during the month of May. There was a good attendance of ladies each night and all enjoyed the fellowship and the programme of activities. With favourable weather conditions, groups of ladies were able to go walking, whilst others enjoyed armchair exercises and aerobics and the more energetic enjoyed vigorous circuit training in the Church Hall. An integral part of the meetings was the epilogue by a guest speaker and evenings concluded with a healthy supper.

Exodus Coffee Morning

Megan Dougherty organised a Coffee Morning on Saturday 1 July to raise money to support the Exodus ‘Outreach’ team going to Hungary for 10 days in July. Thanks to everyone who provided, helped and supported this venture, which raised approximately £750.

Easter Services

An enjoyable and meaningful family service was held on Palm Sunday with the boys and girls from the Sunday School taking part in singing special praise and reading the scriptures. On the Wednesday night before Easter a special service was held in the Minor Hall when the congregation watched the video “The Value of a Soul”. This was a particularly inspirational and challenging video and very appropriate for the occasion.

There was a good attendance at the Good Friday service with the Church Choir leading the special praise and Amy Gardiner singing ‘The Power of the Cross’. The guest speaker was the Rev. George Moore former minister of the congregation, who led the congregation in a celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.

On Easter Sunday morning around 80 early morning worshippers met at 6.30 a.m. in the Church car park, and proceeded to the shore of the River Foyle for the outdoor service. Despite the overcast and rather damp weather conditions, everyone enjoyed worshipping in the open air for a short time before returning to the Church Hall. The service was conducted by the Rev Graeme Orr, with the Rev Stuart McCrea, minister of Donemana congregation, giving a very appropriate and challenging address, reminding everyone of the great hope we have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Praise and fellowship continued in the Church Hall and everyone enjoyed a hearty breakfast of tea and toast and sausage rolls. The retiring offering in aid of 'Foyle Search and Rescue' amounted to £300.

The Rev Graeme Orr conducted the Easter Day service at 11.30 a.m. and the Easter Sunday evening service at 6.30 p.m., the Magheramason Church choir led the special praise at both services.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the congregation was held on Wed. 29 March with the meeting commencing in worship and praise led by the church choir. The usual reports were presented by the Clerk of Session, Congregational Secretary and Congregational Treasurer, and adopted by the congregation. The Rev. Graeme Orr shared a passage of scripture with the congregation from 1 Peter chapter 5. The congregation passed a special resolution regarding indemnification and insurance of Charity Trustees and Church leaders.

After the business was completed, Paul and Elizabeth Davis gave an update on plans to lead a Mission Team to Kenya for 3 weeks in August 2017. The evening closed with a very enjoyable supper provided and served by the ladies.

Boys' Brigade

There was a large turn-out of boys at the Magheramason Boys' Brigade Display on Friday evening 31 March with over 70 boys from the various sections taking part, and inevitably a large number of parents and family friends were also present. The chief guest was Mr Jonathan Graham the director of CEF in Co. Fermanagh.

The boys from the various sections (Anchor Boys, Juniors and Company) all took part in a very enjoyable and entertaining programme of activities including 'A Boy and His Books', 'Run Skip Jump', 'David and Goliath', 'Numbers in the Bible', 'On the Move' and 'Exclusive Boxing'.

Mr Jonathan Graham, congratulated the boys and the leaders, for their enjoyable and meaningful programme of events, and gave a short challenging address to the boys, parents and friends on the significance and meaning of Easter

Jonathan was then invited by Mr Richard McNeely, the Captain of the BB Company, to present the many awards and prizes. In the Anchor Boys special awards were presented to Samuel Thompson (best recruit), Sam Ferguson (best intermediate boy), and Bobby Stott and Alex McNeill (who tied for the best senior boy award). Whilst in the Junior Section, special award winners were Jonathan Orr (best recruit), Alfie Browne (best intermediate boy), Harry McCrea (best senior boy), James McMorris (marching cup) and Stephen Moore (boy of the year). The Bible Shield was awarded to Jonathan Orr and Reece McClay, with the Craft Award going to Lewis Murphy.

Main prize winners in the Company Section were Jake Byron (best recruit), Benjamin Orr (Level 2), John Fulton (Level 3), Owen Porter (Level 4), and Ben Galbraith who received the Boy of the Year award. Richard McNeely congratulated Jamie Street and Owen Porter on gaining the 'President's Badge' and Certificate and invited their respective mothers to present these awards. Richard thanked Jonathan Graham for accepting the invitation to be 'chief guest', for his words of encouragement, and for presenting the many awards and prizes, and thanked all the officers/leaders for their dedication and commitment to the work of the Boys' Brigade, and all the parents for their encouragement in sending their boys to the Boys' Brigade each week.

Girls' Brigade

There was a large turn-out of girls at the Magheramason Girls' Brigade Display on Friday evening 7 April and with almost 70 girls from the various sections taking part, it was inevitably that a large number of parents and family friends would also be present. The chief guest was Mrs Roberta Smith captain of the Kilfennan Girls' Brigade Company.

The girls from the various sections (Tiny Tots, Explorers, Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders) all took part in a very enjoyable and entertaining programme of activities including Marching, Highland Dancing, Games and Musical Performances.

Mrs Roberta Smith, congratulated the girls and the leaders, for their enjoyable and meaningful programme of events, and urged the girls to always remember that they were all special in God's eyes, and to listen to their leaders.

Roberta Smith was then invited by Ruth Roulston, captain of the Magheramason Company, to present the many awards and prizes. Molly Buchanan received the prize for the best Tiny Tot, and in Explorer Section special prizes were awarded to Isabella Campbell (under 5's), Katie Crumley (Explorer Bronze), Poppy Miller (Explorer Silver), Lucia Dunn (Explorer Gold) with the 'Girl of the Year' award going to Lucia Dunn. In the Junior Section special prizes were presented to Grace Kelly (best recruit), Jenny Neely (best 2nd year girl and Marching), and Rachel Watson (best 3rd year girl, and Bible Study).

Main prize winners in the Senior Section and Brigaders were Leona Orr (best Senior), Elaine Davis (best Brigader and 'Girl of the Year'), with the O'Grady shield being awarded to Gillian Dunne, and the Bible Study award to Lucy Robb.

Ruth Roulston congratulated Elaine Davis and Gillian Dunne on gaining the Queens Award and Certificate (the highest award possible in the Girls' Brigade) and invited their mothers to present these awards. Ruth thanked Mrs Roberta Smith for accepting the invitation to be 'Chief Guest', for her words of encouragement, and for presenting the many awards and prizes, and thanked all the officers/leaders for their dedication and commitment to the work of the Girls' Brigade, and all the parents for their encouragement in sending their girls to the Girls' Brigade each week. The Rev. Graeme Orr added his congratulations and thanks to all the officers and girls and closed the evening in prayer.

HARVEST OFFERING

The Special Harvest Offering this year is, again, in aid of the Building Repair Fund.

We ask members of the congregation to respond generously to the Harvest Appeal to help with the cost of the on-going maintenance work of our extensive property. This past year the roof-space of the Church required treatment for woodworm infestation and repainting work and minor repairs are on-going.

The Harvest Offering last year realised £3380.00, which was a very commendable amount.

CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

Mon	7.15 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowling Club
Tue	9.30 a.m. (Car Park)	Walking Club
	6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Girls Brigade (Explorers)
	7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Girls Brigade (Juniors/Seniors/Brigaders)
Wed	09.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.	Parents & Toddlers
	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Wednesday Community Club/Cafe
	6.30 p.m. - 7.45 p.m.	Anchor Boys
Wed	8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	Mid-week Fellowship
Thu	6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.	Boys' Brigade (Junior Section)
	8.00 p.m. - 9.45 p.m.	Boys' Brigade (Company Section)
Fri	7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Youth Club for young people in P7 and above.

The PW (Presbyterian Women) meet on the second Monday of each month (Sept. - April) at 8.00 p.m.

Missionary Committee

The Missionary Committee are sorry to lose one of our colleagues, Joan Turnbull as she relocates to another area of Northern Ireland. Joan is the one who collected, checked and boxed unused NHS Medical Supplies for shipment to Malawi Hospitals. From January 2017 at least 19 boxes have been transported from Magheramason to Malawi at a cost of £20.00 per box. This cost has been met from Mission Fund: donations have been received from PW Funds, members of our congregation and the Mid Week Offerings, a big thank you. We hope someone else will volunteer to carry on this good work. Joan many thanks and we wish you God's richest blessing on your new venture.

Elma Mitchell

Presbyterian Women's Group

Magheramason Presbyterian Women's Group (P.W.) welcomes all ladies of the congregation (and friends) and invites them to come along to the meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8.00 p.m.

Our group is warm and friendly.

P.W. is such a blessing, meeting with other women sharing God's word, having fun and fellowship.

The programme for the incoming session is interesting, entertaining and challenging.

Helen Walker (P.W. Sec.)

Magheramason P.W. (Programme 2017/18)

The theme for the PW this year is... *Grow and Bear Fruit*

'Bearing fruit in every good work growing in knowledge of God' (Colossians 1:10)

2017

11 th September	Mrs Joanna Tinsley
9 th October	Mrs Jennifer Bullock (Social farming_)
13 th November	Mrs Jacqueline Armstrong (Crafts)
11 th December	P.W. Members Night.

2018

8 th January	Elaine Davis, Amy Gardiner & Megan Dougherty
12 th February	Mrs Joanna McFarland
12 th March	Mr Andrew Lamberton (Exodus North West)
9 th April	AGM

**P.W. Service on Sunday 25th February 2018.
Guest Speaker....Mrs Margaret Cameron**

DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

In Memory of Mr Samuel (Sam) Connor.

Jean Bradley & Family.....	27	Dunnalong Road, Magheramason
John & Ann Hunter.....	62	Hazelbank Road, Drumahoe
Raymond & Sandra Brown.....	29	Alder Road, Bready, Co Tyrone
David, Esther & Graeme Henderson.....	1	Sinclair Rd. North, Bangor
Ivan & Francis Henderson.....	6	Whin Road, Ballymagorry, Co Tyrone
Elsie Montgomery.....	8	Faughan View Park, Altnagelvin
Adele, Paul, Hannah & Jack Bridge.....	18	Oak Ave. Penwortham, Lancashire
William Connor.....	19	Duncastle Park, Newbuildings
John & Vicky Connor.....	249	Victoria Road, Bready, Co Tyrone
Billy & May Doherty.....	165	Victoria Road
Mr & Mrs Wesley Connor & Family...	60	Hazelbank Road, Drumahoe, Londonderry
Mrs Jane Logue.....	225	Victoria Road, Bready, Co Tyrone
Elma, Myreta & Ronnie Mitchell.....		Victoria Road, Magheramason
Alfie & Hazel Elder.....		Beechlea, Ballyderowen, Burnfoot, Co Donegal
Dorothy & Lynn Marshall.....	32	Abbeydale, Waterside, Londonderry
Hazel Marshall.....	17	Rosstown Park, Waterside, Londonderry
Trevor & Doreen Marshall.....	20	Seventree Road, Waterside, Londonderry
Mr & Mrs M. Brown.....	7	Dorman's Court, Duke St., Londonderry
Staff at DuPont Engineering.....		Maydown, Londonderry
Jack & Linda Marshall.....	282	Berryhill Road, Donemana, Co Tyrone
Sam & Diane Waterworth.....	53	Hazelbank Road, Drumahoe, Londonderry
Andy & Joan Cole.....	3	Wallace Heights, Magheramason
Harmony Masonic Lodge.....		Campsie, Londonderry
Audrey Robinson.....	287	Victoria Road, Bready, Co Tyrone
Karl & Sylvia Rankin.....	285A	Victoria Road, Bready, Co Tyrone
Sam & Helen McCobb.....	144	Abbeydale, Waterside, Londonderry
Paul & Elizabeth Davis. .		Desertowen Road, Bogagh, Newbuildings, Londonderry
Violet & Rosalind Connor.....	54	Dunalong Road, Bready
Mr & Mrs Stephen Connor.....	64	Kinsale Park, Londonderry
Mrs Anna Boyd.....	62	Kurin Road, Garvagh
S & G Shirtmakers.....		Unit 2, Victoria Road, Londonderry
Ferguson Family.....	148	Duncastle Road, Newbuildings, Londonderry
Robert & Pru Temple.....	7	Sperrin Park, Londonderry
Mr & Mrs Fergus Marshall.....	18A	Longland Road, Dunamanagh, Co Tyrone
Mr & Mrs Basil Dalton.....	32	Whitehill Park, Limavady
Mrs A January.....	10	Mourne Drive, Londonderry

Mrs Edith Neville "Highlands" 10 Fincairn Road, Londonderry
 Jeanette & Desmond McNeill.....40 Lowertown Road, Ballymagorry.
 Jennifer & Christopher McNeill.....42 Woodend Meadow, Ballymagorry
 Paul & Louise Ferguson.....Dunnalong Manor, Bready
 Ken & Janette Connor.....27 Blackstone Park, Magheramason
 Mrs Pauline Rankin.....109 Dunnalong Rd. Bready
 Karl & Melanie Rankin.....107 Dunnalong Rd., Bready
 Margaret Robb & Family.....Brookfield, Magheramason
 Joan & A Ian Hamilton.....71 Blackstone Park, Magheramason
 Robert & Dawn Rankin.....Creaghcor, Bready
 Boyd, Robert, David, Jemma & Lukas RankinCreaghcor, Bready
 Bready Cricket Club,Mason Rd., Magheramason

In Memory John & Sarah Ogilby

Remembered always by

Mr & Mrs Sidney Nixon & family.....34 Northland Drive, Londonderry
 Noel, Joan & Jill Lynch.....8 Blackstone Park, Magheramason

Mrs Mary Cole

Always remembered by

Andy & Joan Cole.....3 Wallace Heights, Magheramason

Mr John Caldwell.

In Loving Memory of a dear husband Mr John Caldwell,
died 10th June 2011.

Always remembered and Sadly Missed by his wife Olive,
3 Springburn Road, Londonderry

Mr Robert Patterson

In Loving Memory of Robert Patterson, died 11th September 2012.

Sadly missed and always remembered by:

His sister Margaret & family, and brother William & family.

Wednesday 18th October @ 8PM

Faith at the Crossroads - Rediscovering the Reformation.

The Waterside Theatre.

Speaker : Dr Conrad Mbewe of Kabwata Baptist
Church in Zambia.

Praise led by New Irish Arts orchestra.

Everyone Welcome

MISSION BOXES

P.W. members will be calling for mission boxes in the coming weeks as we are endeavouring to have all the Mission boxes in for 30 September.

We really appreciate your continued support for the missionary work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Thank You

Helen Walker

DEATHS

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.

30April 2017 - Mr Samuel Connor, Dunalong Road, Bready

Weekly Freewill Offering Contributions

The Church Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their weekly contributions and for their support over the past year, to ensure that the congregation was able to meet its financial commitments. This was indeed very much appreciated.

However the Church's financial needs will just be as great this year, and so we would again appeal to each and every member **to endeavour and maintain their Weekly Freewill Offering contributions, and to remember that your contributions are important and vital to the work of the Church.** It is only through the weekly offerings that the work of the Church can continue unhindered by lack of finance.

We also appeal to all non-contributing members that the Church, needs your support and to seriously consider making a weekly contribution to your Church.

UNITED APPEAL

*The wider work of the Presbyterian Church is financed through the United Appeal Fund and each congregation is asked to contribute a particular amount to this fund each year; **the target for our congregation this year is approx. £8200.***

The United Appeal Fund is used to support many activities of our Church with approximately half of the fund (50%) being allocated to the Mission work of our Church i.e. the Overseas Mission, and Mission in Ireland.

Almost one third of the total amount (30%) is used to fund Studies and Christian Training and Youth & Children's work.

The remaining 20% is used to fund Social Witness, Education and Communications.

The United Appeal needs your support in order to meet our Congregational target; please continue (or renew) your regular monthly contributions to this important work of the Presbyterian Church using the envelopes provided.

A HARVEST HYMN

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home:
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home.

All this world is God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall in that day
All offences purge away;
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come;
Bring thy final harvest home:
Gather thou thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, for ever purified,
In thy garner to abide:
Come, with all thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest-home!

HARVEST COLOURING PICTURE

