



**St Molua's Stormont**– 2 May

**Rector:** Emma Rutherford

- We give thanks to God for our online services that have kept parishioners connected over the past year.
- Please pray for our 'in church' and 'at home' congregations, that we would have a real sense of the Lord's presence with us, and that we would encourage each other.
- We pray that new people that have joined us online will continue to feel welcome.
- We pray that people will feel safe and protected as they make their return to 'in-church' worship.
- We pray that we would always seek to faithfully follow Christ; for spiritual growth; for God's leading and guidance, and for a fresh and renewed vision for our church.
- Please pray that we would keep outwardly focused as we seek to build links with our local community and that we would see God's love transform our lives and our community.

**Willowfield** – 9 May

**Rector:** Clive Atkinson, **Curate:** Karen Salmon, **Lay Pastor:** Mark Brown

- Willowfield will come to the end of its interregnum on 9 May, as Clive Atkinson is instituted as its new rector. Please join us as we give thanks for this special celebration and for the fantastic team that has navigated the parish through this season.
- For Clive and Yvonne as they settle into life back in Northern Ireland, for Rebekah their daughter who will join them here and for Jacob, their son, who remains in Switzerland.
- For the Church family to be renewed with the hope of our Lord's return this Ascension and refreshed by the Spirit this Pentecost.

**The Gathering (Parish of Titanic)– 16 May**  
**Church Plant Leader:** Ross Munro

- Pray for our fledgling Church Plant as we emerge from this lockdown. In July 2020 The Gathering moved from meeting in the Dock Café to worshipping in St Martin's Church on the Lower Newtownards Road. Pray that the momentum and enthusiasm created continues, and that our new home will become a beacon of light in the community.
- Pray for our chaplaincy work in and around the Dock Café area of the parish. Pray for the volunteers and the café' manager Stephen as he prepares to reopen in the coming weeks. We pray that our partnership together will see many who live, work and enjoy the sights of this historic part of our city come to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of their lives.
- Please Pray for Kingdom growth as we join with St Patrick's (Ballymacarret Parish) this summer in some children's outreach across both parishes.
- Pray for relationships created with a local community group during this latest lockdown. We believe there is an amazing opportunity to reach the lost and struggling through this partnership.
- As we start to think about ministries beyond the summer, please pray for wisdom and an understanding of God's timing in all we want to do and in what He wants to achieve through us in the coming seasons.

**Carnalea – 23 May**  
**Rector:** Michael Parker

- Please pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings that have come about as members of the congregation have kept in touch and supported one another.
- Pray for the congregation as we reconnect in person over the coming weeks and months.
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones this past year and whose grief has been lonely.
- Pray for the appointment of our new worship leader.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to renew and inspire us in all we do.

**Carrowdore & Millisle – 30 May**  
**Rector:** Colin Davis

- As we continue to provide online services alongside being back 'in-person', please pray that we can find a more permanent and sustainable solution for this facility in both parishes. Pray especially for volunteers who will take on some of the technical aspects of our online worship.
- Pray for safety and understanding as parishioners return to 'in-person' worship, as well as a special welcome for new folk who have made contact via our online presence or otherwise during the past few months.
- For vision, ideas, prudence and volunteers as we think about groups and activities starting up again over the coming weeks and months.