



**Ballybeen – 1 November**

**Rector:** Jim Cheshire, **Curate:** Noel Gordon (NSM), **Deacon:** Anna Williams

Give Thanks:

- For God's protection through this time of pandemic.
- For God's provision through the faithful giving of God's people and through grant monies to help with our ministries and our building project.
- That the long-awaited Phase 1 of our building project has commenced.
- For the reach and positive impact of our online ministries through the pandemic
- For growth, even in these difficult times.
- For the opportunities to show Christ's love in this time of pandemic through involvement in local Covid-19 relief efforts including food distribution and emergency support to our community.
- For Revd Anna Williams who is with us for her Deacon Intern year.
- For unity and enthusiasm as we continue to seek to follow God's leading.

Please Pray:

- For God's continued provision of finance for ministry and mission, and for God to supply what we lack in finances for our building project and staffing through further grants, generous giving and gifts.
- For building work to run smoothly and for time targets to be met so that we can be back in our halls at Christmas and back in the church for Easter.
- That we would find creative ways of meeting together and growing community in this time of pandemic and being out of our buildings once again.
- That God would give us further opportunities for growth in this time as we continue to share and proclaim the Good News of Christ and as we display the coming of his Kingdom in our community, through word, love and action.

**Ballyhalbert & Ardkeen – 8 November**

**Vacant**

Pray for St Andrew's Ballyhalbert

- That the church would be revived and grow in Sunday attendance. A priority is reaching out to young people and children.
- That we would reach people for Jesus and disciple them to put down deep roots in Him.

- That we would build up Christians with a living and dynamic faith open to the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for St Andrew's to develop a 'heart' for local and global mission and to build a supportive and missional link with St Patrick's, Drumbeg.
- For greater use of the church and the church hall for church and community events. That St Andrew's would become a dynamic light and witness, showing compassion to all practically and spiritually.
- We pray for an end to the pandemic and the limits on pastoral care and church activity. Pray for protection over all that meet on a Sunday.

Pray for Christ Church Ardkeen

- That a General Vestry Meeting would soon be called to enable the election of a Select Vestry.

**St Columbanus, Ballyholme** – 15 November

**Rector:** Simon Doogan, **Community Pastor:** Jan Stevenson

Please pray for

- Jan Stevenson overseeing two sittings of Café Church at 9.30 and 10.30 fortnightly.
- Paula Lown and her team delivering Muddy Church and online children's programmes.
- Andrew Watson adding a Homework Club to his Emerge and YF teenagers' programme.
- Karen Baker maintaining pastoral contact with our seniors and organising delivery rounds.
- Kelly McCullough communicating monthly with all our families by letter and magazine.
- Ian Bell our Musical Director co-ordinating masked singing at 10 and 11.30.

**Ballywalter** – 22 November

**Vicar:** Sue Bell

- Thanking God for his care, protection and the beauty of Ballywalter. We are truly blessed to live in this area. May God help us to play our part in being good stewards of all the blessings he has given us.
- As we continue to look for ways to support our community in this strange time, we pray that God's Holy Spirit will lead us to the people who need his hope, his love and his practical help. Thank you for all the congregation members who regularly deliver Parish letters that help to keep church and community linked.
- We pray that God will bless our new ventures of working with YFC and that he will inspire us in ways to share his love, friendship and salvation with the sixteen youngsters who regularly attend. We also pray for Jesus' protection over all of us who are involved. We pray for our new connection with Ballywalter Action Group that it will enable us to go deeper into the community with his love and hope.

- Finally, we pray for all those who feel lonely, isolated and frightened during this time. May they know the presence and peace of God in a fresh way. May they meet up with people who can lead them to the source of that hope and peace.

**Bangor Abbey** – 29 November

**Rector:** Ronnie Nesbitt

- Pray for the completion of our refurbishment project at the Abbey.
- For St Columba's and Clandeboye Chapel, still not reopened, and for those parishioners there who feel particularly cut off from each other.
- For our uniformed organisations when they can resume, that they might do so safely and successfully.

*Thank you for praying*