



Tullamore & Mountmellick

An Eaglais Phresbitearach In Éirinn

Newsletter and announcements

What's on this month

- *Mountmellick Presbyterian Church:* Services are held in the Methodist building at 10am.
- *Tullamore Presbyterian Church:* Sunday services 12 noon.
- All children in Tullamore age 3-12 are invited to leave church after the children's talk for Sunday School in the church hall, except the last Sunday of the month which is a family service.
- *Sundays 8am:* Heartlands radio show on Midlands 103.
- *Tuesdays 10am-12 noon.* Busy Bees parent and toddler group in Tullamore. All mums, dads, grandparents or childminders are welcome to come along with children from newborns to pre-schoolers. It costs €3 per family and a snack is provided.
- *Tuesdays:* Tuesday Club 4pm - 5pm in Mountmellick Methodist Church. €2 per child
- *Thursdays:* Thursday Club 3:30pm - 5pm in Tullamore Church. €2 per child
- *Thursdays 8pm* Bible Study in Tullamore Roman Catholic Parish Centre. The group is studying the book of Genesis. Last meeting 9th Sept.
- *Wednesdays 10am-11.30am.* "Bible for Beginners" in Tullamore.
- *Presbyterian Women* (formerly PWA) are bringing their roadshow to Dublin on September 25th for the

You are very welcome to our services today, especially if you are a visitor. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service and have a chat.

very first time. Though we don't have a PW group anymore we have been invited, and it might be an enjoyable day out. It runs from 10am - 1pm in Clontarf & Scots Church. **Must be booked by 10th September-tell Rhona or William today if you are going!**

- Tullamore needs some helpers to spread the load of work around! Can you do any of the following:
 - Join the cleaning rota
 - Welcome people at the door with notice & song sheets.
 - Set out the tea & coffee.
 - Periodically help with tidying the grounds- e.g. sweeping and trimming bushes
 - Help with Sunday School.
 - Help lead Thursday club, from 3pm-5pm, with William.
- The Alpha Course will restart in Tullamore on 16th September, in Loughreys at 8pm. We would love as many church members to attend this as possible this year. Or could you mind kids so some mums can get out?
- There will be an official opening ceremony for the new garden in Tullamore in October. The Hollywood family, who donated money from Tom's estate toward the work, will open it.

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Upcoming services

Acts 18:1-23 Teamwork Visiting preacher Tullamore	5 Sept
Acts 23:12-22 True Friend	12 Sept
Acts 25:13-26:32 Truth Telling	19 Sept
Family Service Tullamore Acts 27:1, 13-44; 28:11	26 Sept
Communion Luke 4:16-30, Isaiah 61:1-2	3 Oct

- Flower & cleaning Rota, Tullamore:
- Sep: Máire McKay
- Oct: Betty Burns
- Nov: Rhona Hayes
- Dec: Rose Ventura

Sunday Scripture Rota Mountmellick:

Please contact Mavis Duggan if you would like to take part.

Tullamore:

Please contact Rose Ventura if you would like to take part.

Newetter and announcements

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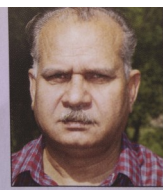
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If you wish to have any notices or announcements included in the next month's sheet, please email them to rhona@collydean.com or hand to Rhona or William in church, by the Friday prior to the first Sunday in the month.

The Presbyterian Church in Pakistan (PCP) has around 300,000 members, 300 congregations, 260 pastors and 22 presbyteries, Through Gujranwala Theological Seminary PCP provides training for the ordained and other Christian ministries. Despite many difficulties, PCP is maintaining an active witness through the provision of education, health care, theological education, literacy programmes, technical education, church education, youth and women's work and in peace and justice. Reverend Eric Sarwar and his wife Sumaila Eric, who visited PCI in 2009, continue to develop the PCP congregation in Karachi and the Tehlim School of Church Music and Worship. Several Christian organizations have close ties with the PCP including the United Bible Training Centre which gives women residential training in evangelism and pastoral work, and the Adult Basic Education Society. Forman Christian College in Lahore was founded in 1864 by Charles Forman and American Presbyterian Missionary. Today, it has 3800 students in 19 departments offering a variety of courses from Leaving Cert to Masters Degrees. Ron and Hilary McCartney from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, joined the College staff in January 2008, Ron teaches Mathematics while Hilary teaches Statistics and Christian Studies.



Hilary and Ron McCartney



Rev. Prof. Arthur James, Principal, GTS



Rev. Maqsood Kamil, Executive Secretary, PCP; Governor, FCC



Mrs. Shumaila Eric and Rev. Eric Sarwar

Points for prayer

- Please pray for the Sunday morning radio show on Midlands 103 that people might be brought to God by the words and music, and pray for William and Shane as they record the show on Wednesdays.
- Pray for the people of Pakistan who have suffered due to terrible flooding. Thank God for the Christian agencies offering support and aid and for the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan. 1200 Christian families in Pakistan have lost everything in the flooding.
- Please Pray for William as he organises the Presbyterian Church's contribution to "Service on Sunday" for RTE on Radio

The PCI Prayer Diary, "Prayerline" is available in Church, please pick one up or request a copy from William. It is full of useful info and practical matters for prayer concerning the whole of PCI in Ireland and its overseas work.

- and Television that churches will be willing to contribute and that Christ will be glorified and people blessed by these acts of worship as they are broadcast to the nation.
- Pray for the parents and children in the Montague. We may not be able to continue work there but there is still a great need there for work to be done among the families. Pray for volunteers to make themselves available.
- Pray for the people of Galway Presbyterian and for William as he takes over as the vacancy convener at the start of July. Pray that all the practical details will be in place so that the search for a new minister can begin

soon.

- Please pray for Mavis Duggan who has recently had cataract operations and for Rose Ventura who was also recently unexpectedly hospitalised. Pray that they will both have a very speedy recovery!
- Pray for the children's work as it restarts- for Rhona and Rose on Sunday School; for William, Rhona and Galina at Thursday club in Tullamore and for Marion, Paco and William starting work in Mountmellick, praise God! Pray about whether you can help- maybe God is calling you to serve our children and young people?