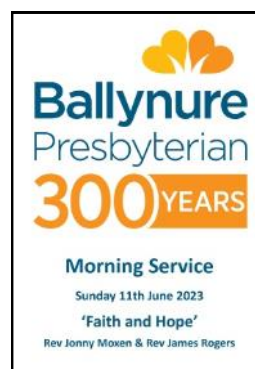


# *Celebrating 300 Years in Ballynure Presbyterian Church 11th - 18th June 2023*



**Sunday Morning: 11th June 11am**

**Morning Worship** with our two past ministers, Rev Jonathan Moxen (2000-2008) and Rev James Rogers (2009 - 2023). Click the order of service to view.














## Sunday Evening: 11th June 7.30pm

**Celebration Praise.** For this evening event, we welcome the popular Clare Chorale with their conductor Sheelagh Greer and our guest organist, George Hewitt. This is an evening of hymns and psalms old and new with a selection of Bible Readings. Click the Order of Service to view the service.



The poster is yellow with a blue circular logo at the top left that says 'WELCOME WORSHIP WIVES' and 'Ballynure Presbyterian 300 YEARS'. To the right, the text 'Celebration Praise' is written in a cursive font. Below that, it says 'Sunday 11th June at 7.30pm' and 'The Clare Chorale'. A photograph shows the chorale performing on a stage. At the bottom, it lists 'Conductor: Sheelagh Greer', 'Accompanist: Stuart Beattie', and 'Guest Organist: George Hewitt'. There are small logos for 'Ballynure Presbyterian 300 YEARS' on either side of the bottom text.







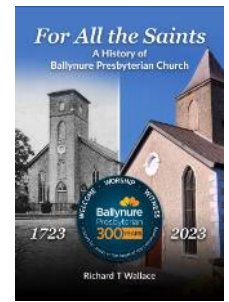






## Monday Evening: 12th June 7.30pm

**Book Launch:** Richard Wallace has written the history of the church in a 144 page book entitled 'For all the Saints'. In it you will find stories and pictures of the many people who have worshipped and witnessed in our church over the past 300 years. Copies, costing £8, are available in church, in 'The Paper Shop, Ballyclare' and in 'Matilda Rose Loves', Ballynure. You can also get a **signed copy** from Richard [richardtwallace@gmail.com](mailto:richardtwallace@gmail.com) or by phoning 028 9332 3715. It's a good read!









## Wednesday Evening: 14th June 7.30pm

We have so much for which to be thankful. Even if you've never been to a prayer meeting before, join us for an hour of **Prayers of Thanksgiving** in the Minor Hall.

A thanksgiving prayer from Mark Gilmore ... click [here](#) to view it.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for sustaining life in this church for 300 years. Thank you that throughout that time your hand has guided us and you have led us towards you.

Lord, we thank you for the relationships that have formed in this place, we know the church is much more than just a building – thank you for bringing us together. Thank you that in Christ we can be a unified family - and we ask that you may only continue to grow us in fellowship together.

Lord, we thank you for the ministries that you have worked through to grow the faiths of every young person throughout our church's history. Thank you for Promiseland, for Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade, for CE, for Youth Fellowship, for youth bible studies, for holiday bible clubs, for Spark. Lord, we praise you for every leader who has contributed to these things and for every young person who has attended.

I am beyond grateful for each of them. I fondly remember key moments where my faith was built year on year through them. Let us not underestimate the impact these have in the lives of our young people and the spiritual health of this community. Long may these acts of service continue to glorify you.

Heavenly Father, for all the work you have done here, there is too much to be grateful for. Thank you for the worship team, for leading us in lifting praises to you every week and setting our eyes upon you in the process. Lord, we praise you for our ministers - in my time, James, and Jonathan. Thank you for how you have led them in leading us. Thank you for the sermons that seemed all too significant, for the comforting reminders in difficult times, for the 'equipping of the saints' to take on the challenges of the world and in doing so, 'building the body of Christ.'

Lord, thank you for every traybake baked, for every tea brewed, for every visitor welcomed and for every chair stacked. We thank you that this place is a heart for Jesus in the heart of the community. You have blessed us immensely with this responsibility and privilege. We pray that you would continue to help us reach out to show your love to those around us. Fill us with new passion to bring our neighbours, friends, colleagues to this place, and we ask that you present us with opportunities to do so.

Heavenly Father, as we look back on the past 300 years, on all that our church has survived, may we be emboldened to look to the future with confidence as 'you who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.'

We ask this gratefully in Jesus' name,

Amen.





**Thursday and Friday Mornings: 10am to 12noon**

**Exhibition and 'Search for your Relatives' using our newly computerised baptismal register which dates from 1819 to 1918.**





## Friday 16th Evening: 6.45pm to 9.30pm

**Church and Community Family Fun Night** with Inflatables, Tug of War, Games, Assault Course, Tractor Pull, Live Music, BBQ and more ...









**Saturday Morning: 17th June from 8.30 to 10am**

**Rolling Bacon Butty Breakfast with croissants, fruit and cereal.**



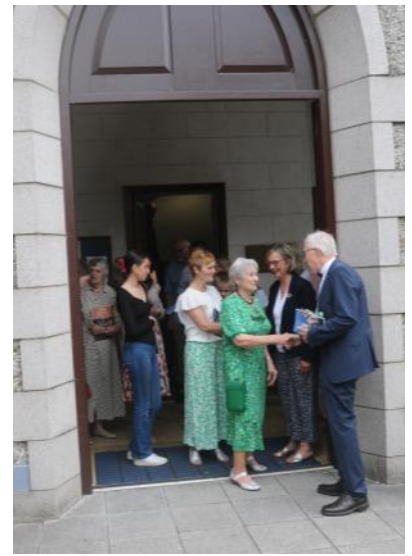


## Sunday Morning 18th June 11 am (The Actual Anniversary)

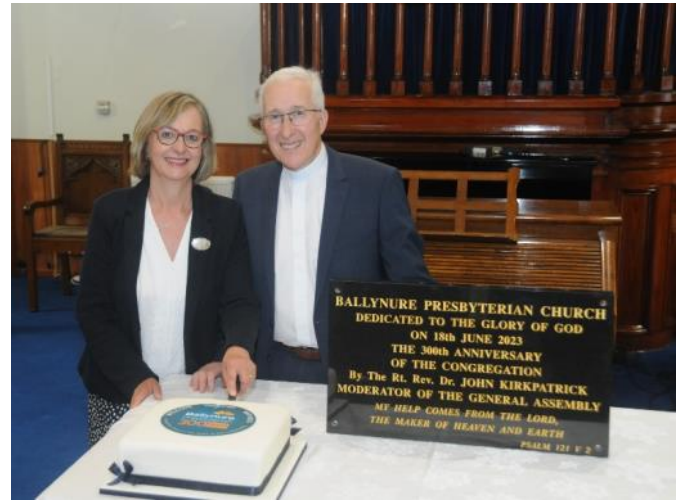
**Morning Service:** Visit of The Rt. Rev. Dr. John Kirkpatrick, Moderator of the General Assembly, with plaque unveiling and celebration cake. View [here](#)











**PCI Moderator**  
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What a wonderful day with Ballynure Pres celebrating 300 years of its life and making history in the process. Thank you for the blessing of being with such a vibrant congregation.

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With thanks to Herbie Mawhinney, Michael Stewart and others for the photos..

