

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY

- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Evening Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.

MONDAY

- ◆ Packing of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in Hilltown from 7.00pm onwards (see announcement overleaf).

TUESDAY

- ◆ Daniel's Band in Clonduff Church Hall from 7.00 to 8.15pm.

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Pre-Communion Service at 8.00pm in Clonduff.

FRIDAY

- ◆ Girl's Brigade in Clonduff Church Hall at the following times...

Explorers... ..	6.45pm – 8.00pm
Company Section... ..	8.00pm – 10.15pm.

SATURDAY

- ◆ Youth Club in Clonduff Church Hall from 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

SUNDAY

- ◆ There will be **NO** Sunday School in Clonduff today.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10.45am in Clonduff. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle (This is our Communion Service).
- ◆ Sunday School at 11.00am in Hilltown.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 12.15pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle (This is our Communion Service).
- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Girl's Brigade Enrolment Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. There will be crèche facilities available during this Service. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

- ◆ Clonduff P.W.A. at 8.00pm in Clonduff. Theme: "Go, Say, Do – Entertaining Friends"

Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches

Morning Worship

29th October 2006

Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle



'Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously'

2 Corinthians 9 v 6

WELCOME

If you are a visitor to our congregation today, we extend to you a warm welcome. We are always delighted to have visitors join with us as we worship the Lord. We hope you will be blessed, encouraged and challenged through the service. Let us encourage you to really enter into the worship with all your heart.

When a farmer sows seed in his field, it looks like he's throwing it away. It seems to be lost, but it isn't really gone. In due time he gets it back – with more besides.

When we give ourselves to Christ, it may seem to people as if we're throwing our life away. But He said it is only as we lose our lives in Him that we find true life (Matthew 10 v 29).

Jesus teaches us to measure our lives by losses rather than gains, by sacrifices rather than self-preservation, by time spent for others rather than time lavished upon ourselves, by love poured out rather than love poured in.

It's a rule of life: God blesses those who give of their lives and resources (2 Corinthians 9 v 6). Give out the truth you know, and He'll give you more to give away. Give your time, and you'll have more time to give. Set no limit on your love, and you'll have more love for others than before.

Israel's wise man said, *"There is one who scatters, yet increases more"* (Proverbs 11 v 24). It's one of the oldest paradoxes in the world, but it works.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the annual Shoebox Appeal, in any way, are asked to have their boxes and materials ready for packing tomorrow, Monday 30th October. Volunteers wishing to help are asked to meet from 7.00pm onwards in Hilltown Hall to wrap and pack the boxes for shipping. All hands on deck!

All gifts of money for this appeal should be put in an envelope clearly marked "Operation Christmas Child" and placed in the offering plates.

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

The Youth / Children's Board are offering training for anyone involved in Children or Youth Ministry. This has been planned for Tuesday, 30th January 2007 at 7.30pm in Downshire Road Presbyterian Church, Newry.

SEAMEN'S CHRISTIAN FRIENDS SOCIETY

Anyone who wishes to contribute items to the annual Seamen's Christian Friends Society Appeal are advised that these should be brought along to the *Midweek meeting on Wednesday, 8th November*. Examples of the gifts requested include knitted products (such as socks, gloves, mitts and balaclavas), polish for footwear,

combs, hairbrushes, pens, needles and thread, toothpaste and brushes, shaving lotion and soap. Thank you.

JOINT SESSION MEETING

A joint session meeting has been arranged for Monday, 13th November at 8.00pm. This will be primarily a joint prayer meeting in which the elders will pray for each organisation and the on-going work within our two churches. Please pray with us that God will lead us and give us a fresh vision as we move together into the year.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT – UGANDA (2007)

Adrian Megaw is hosting a "Table Quiz and Supper" in order to raise funds for the School Building Project in Uganda with Fields of Life, in March 2007. The Table Quiz has been organised to take place in Clonduff Church Hall on Monday, 20th November at 7.30pm. Come along and bring your friends!

UNITED APPEAL

Sunday, 12th November has been set aside as "United Appeal Sunday". The United Appeal is an important source of funding for amongst others, "The Irish Mission", "Union College" and "Social Agencies" of our church. Please support this vital work generously. Envelopes for the United Appeal will be available from next Sunday, 5th November.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship

Cong. Praise... Mission Praise 540 – *'One day when heaven was filled with His praises'*

Prayer

Scripture Reading (Old Testament)

Children's Talk

Cong. Praise... Mission Praise 3 – *'Abba Father, let me be'*

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Intercession

Cong. Praise... *'Jesus Christ, I think upon the sacrifice'*

(Children will leave during this hymn for Children's Church)

Scripture Reading (New Testament)

Ministry of the Word

Cong. Praise... Mission Praise 672 – *'There is a name I love to hear'*

Benediction.
