

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY

- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ An evening with *“The Band of Brothers”* at 6.30pm in Clonduff. *Invite your friends and come along to what will be an encouraging and challenging time together.*
- ◆ The Youth Fellowship will be meeting after the evening service to plan for the forthcoming Youth Fellowship Service. All members are asked to attend.

## MONDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 7.00pm in Clonduff.

## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Midweek Fellowship and Prayer Time in Clonduff at 8.00pm.

## THURSDAY

- ◆ Hilltown P.W. Annual General Meeting at 8.00pm in Hilltown.

## FRIDAY

- ◆ Men’s Fellowship at 7.30pm in Junior McKnight’s loft.

## SATURDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 8.00am in Clonduff.
- ◆ Youth Club in Clonduff Church Hall from 7.30pm to 10.00pm.

## SUNDAY

- ◆ Sunday School at 9.45am in Clonduff.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 10.45am in Clonduff. Speaker: Rev. D. Boyle.
- ◆ Sunday School at 11.00am in Hilltown.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 12.15pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Rev. D. Boyle.
- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Evening Service at 6.30pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Rev. D. Boyle.

## *Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches*

### *Morning Worship*

*18<sup>th</sup> April 2010*

*Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle*



*“For by Him all things were created: things in  
heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,.. all  
things were created by Him and for Him.”*

*Colossians 1 v 16*

## 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. Sing God's praise with all your might, pray earnestly and listen attentively to all that is said and then... **STAY FOR LUNCH.** Today being our **TEAR Fund Sunday**, the ladies have prepared a light lunch for as many as can stay, so please do and make a special effort to support this valuable work so that TEAR Fund can continue to extend the compassion of Christ.

The room was a wreck. Mismatched furniture. Faded paint. Ugly light fixtures. Knick-knacks crammed into crowded spaces. The homeowners tried to make some improvements, but the room kept getting worse. Thus begins a home-improvement TV programme. After interviewing the owners, the designer draws a plan to maximise the room's potential. Programme producers create suspense by building up to a moment referred to as "*the reveal*." Viewers watch the progress and ooh and aah with the homeowners when they see the new room.

Over time, the world has become like a neglected room. People bring in things that don't belong. They arrange priorities in ways that hinder potential. Lives become dull, overcrowded, and ineffective. Self-improvement projects offer little help.

The Bible is God's plan that shows the best way to live. God builds suspense throughout the Old Testament. Then, at the appointed time, comes the great reveal – Jesus! Upon seeing Him, Simeon exclaimed, "*My eyes have seen Your salvation..., a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel*" (Luke 2 v 30-32). We become part of God's "*reveal*" when we follow His design and Christ's example.

## CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Child protection training has been arranged for anyone who could not avail of last years training. The training will take place next Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am in Donacloney. Training will finish by 1.00pm at

the latest and further details can be obtained from Rev. Philip Thompson (Tel: 028 4063 0272).

## ANNUAL P.W. TRIP

Ladies attending the P.W. Trip are reminded that all monies should be paid to either Mary Walsh (Clonduff) or Eleanor McMurray (Hilltown) no later than Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next men's meeting will be this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm in Junior's loft. Come along for the friendship, food, fun and fellowship – and bring a friend.

## CLONDUFF COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of Clonduff Congregational Committee has been arranged for Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm in Clonduff. All committee members are asked to attend if possible.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship

Cong. Praise...

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Children's Talk

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Intercession

Cong. Praise...

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

Scripture Reading:

Ministry of the Word

Cong. Praise...

Benediction

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