

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Daniel's Band Service at 6.30pm in Clonduff. Speaker: Mrs Anne Graham.

MONDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 7.00pm in Clonduff.

TUESDAY

- ◆ Summer Fun Club preparation meeting at 7.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Meeting of Clonduff Congregational Committee at 8.00pm in Clonduff. All committee members are asked to attend.

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Pre-Communion in Hilltown at 8.00pm.

THURSDAY

- ◆ C.R.E.W. Club Meeting in Hilltown Church Hall from 6.45pm to 8.00pm.

SATURDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 8.00am in Clonduff.
- ◆ 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. *This is our Communion Service.* Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.
- ◆ Sunday School at 11.00am in Hilltown.
- ◆ Morning Worship at 12.15pm in Hilltown. *This is our Communion Service.* Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.
- ◆ Prayer Time at 6.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Evening Service at 6.30pm in Hilltown. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.

Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches

Morning Worship

25th April 2010

Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle



"I will go in the strength of the Lord God"

Psalm 71 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.

In his famous painting titled “*A Helping Hand*”, Emile Renouf depicted an old fisherman seated in a boat, with a young girl beside him. Both the elderly gentleman and the child have their hands on a huge oar. The fisherman is looking down fondly and admiringly at the girl.

Apparently the man has told the child that she may assist him in rowing the boat, and in her desire to help she feels as though she is doing a great share of the task. However, it’s obvious that it’s his strong, muscular arms that are moving the heavy oar through the water.



We can see a parable in this painting. Christ has granted to us the privilege of sharing in His work here on earth. We must never forget, however, that we cannot perform our tasks through our abilities alone, but only as God works in and through us. While He directs us to put our hand on the oar, we must ever be aware of the ultimate source of our power. He is the strength of our life! There can be no true progress spiritually without the power of the Holy Spirit to undergird our life and all that we do.

Let’s recognise our own weakness and echo the cry of the psalmist: “*I will go in the strength of the Lord God*” (Psalm 71 v 16). Then we will not faint nor fail.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – THE CREW CLUB

The next evening for the children of our churches and Hilltown Community will be held this Thursday, 29th April (dv) from 6.45pm to

8.00pm in Hilltown Church Hall. Fun and games, Bible stories and memory verses. All children welcome.

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 next Sunday, 2nd May.

SUMMER FUN CLUB

Anyone interested in helping with the Summer Fun Club, in Hilltown this summer, are asked to meet this Tuesday, 27th April at 7.00pm in Hilltown Hall.

CLONDUFF COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of Clonduff Congregational Committee has been arranged for this Tuesday, 27th 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
