

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

MONDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 7.00pm in Clonduff.
- ◆ Iveagh Presbytery Ruling Elders Fellowship in Drumgooland Presbyterian Church Hall at 8.00pm. Speaker: Rev. Mark Neilly (Buckna).
- ◆ Sunday School Service practice from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Hilltown.

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Midweek Prayer Time in Hilltown at 8.00pm.

SATURDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 8.00am in Clonduff.

SUNDAY

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



Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches

Morning Worship

23rd May 2010

Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle



*'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the Word was God'*

John 1 v 1

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 the June 6, 1944, D-Day invasion of Europe, an armada of Allied ships assaulted the beaches of Normandy, France. Simultaneously, thousands of airplanes dropped paratroopers into the action. Along with the paratroopers, the Allies also dropped hundreds of rubber dummies behind the enemy lines. Called “Ruperts,” these dummies were intended to simulate an attack to confuse the enemy. As the Ruperts landed, some German outposts were tricked into fighting the “paradummies,” creating a vital crack in the walls of Fortress Europe.

We accept that kind of deception as part of a legitimate military operation designed to thwart oppressive forces. What we should not accept is the deception Satan throws our way. Paul explained that the devil “*transforms himself into an angel of light*” (2 Corinthians 11 v 14), and his servants appear to be people who are promoting righteousness (v.15).

We must be alert! Our spiritual enemy would love to have followers of Christ distracted by false teaching and faulty doctrine. But as we keep our eyes on Jesus and the clear teachings of Scripture, our Lord can keep us aimed in the right direction. Don’t be tricked by Satan’s Ruperts.

SUMMER FUN CLUB

There will be a retiring offering after the services this morning for the work of our Holiday Bible Club.

We also have arranged a prayer time for all those wishing to be involved in the Holiday Bible Club. This will take place each Sunday evening immediately after the evening service from 7.30pm to 8.00pm from now till this important outreach is finished in early July.

IVEAGH PRESBYTERY RULING ELDERS FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Iveagh Presbytery Ruling Elders Fellowship will be held tomorrow night, Monday 24th May in Drumgoland Presbyterian Church Hall at 8.00pm. The speaker will be Rev. Mark Neilly (Buckna) and the theme will be “*Vision Muldova*”. All our elders are encouraged to attend and there will be a cup of tea and time for questions afterwards.

UNITED APPEAL

Next Sunday, 30th May 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 are available today.

THINKING AHEAD?

Anyone considering giving of their time to assist and help in any of our church organisations come September must speak firstly with Rev. Boyle. They must also have undergone appropriate child protection training and vetting. This can be arranged for you at the earliest opportunity.

OPEN AIR SERVICE

Our open-air service has been arranged for Sunday, 27th June at 6.30pm at the picnic area beneath the Hen Mountain (weather permitting). Everyone is welcome. Please plan to come along and bring your own picnic from 6.00pm onwards.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES

Our Joint Sunday School Services have been arranged for Sunday, 13th June at 11.30am in Hilltown and 6.30pm in Clonduff. To this end, practices for the boys and girls have been planned as follows:

- ◆ Monday, 24th May... 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Hilltown.
- ◆ Monday, 7th June... 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Clonduff.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship

Cong. Praise...

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Children’s Talk

Cong. Praise...

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
