

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

MONDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 7.00pm in Clonduff.

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



Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches

United Appeal Sunday

30th May 2010

Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle

Supporting
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Mission

united
appeal

*'Go into all the world and preach the
Good News to all creation'*

Mark 16 v 15

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.

During the marriage ceremony of a couple, the best man remained motionless. Even after vows were exchanged, he didn't move. The still figure was a race car driver who was trying to be in two places at one time. Because of contractual commitments, Andy Priaulx, three-time world touring-car champion, had to break his promise to participate in his friend's wedding. So he sent a life-size cardboard cut-out of himself, as well as a pre-recorded speech. The bride said she was moved by his effort to honour their marriage.

Priaulx's gesture was certainly creative, and we shouldn't second-guess his actions. But Jesus gave us another standard by which to gauge friendship.

Jesus asked His disciples to show their friendship to Him by loving one another as He had loved them. Then, He raised the bar. In anticipation of His death on the cross, He said, *"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends"* (John 15:13).

This depth of friendship isn't merely about doing the right thing. It's about sacrifice, and it springs out of a relationship with the One who truly did lay down His life for us. Are we showing others that we have been loved by Jesus as He is loved by His Father?

UNITED APPEAL

Today 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.

HILLTOWN TIDY UP

A general tidy and clean up of the church and church grounds has been arranged for Monday, 7th June from 6.30pm onwards. Everyone welcome to come along and lend a hand!

SUMMER FUN CLUB – PRAYER MEETING

We 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.

REV. DOYLE - HOLIDAY

Rev. Boyle will be taking time off this coming week. If anyone requires the services of a minister, please contact either Cecil Brown or John Ervine in the first instance.

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, a practice for the boys and girls has been planned as follows:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship

Cong. Praise... *"To God be the glory"*

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Children's Talk

Cong. Praise... *"If I come to Jesus"*

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Intercession

Cong. Praise... *"Beneath the cross of Jesus"*

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

Scripture Reading:

Ministry of the Word

Cong. Praise... *"I'm not ashamed to own my Lord"*

Benediction
