

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY

- ◆ Meeting of Hilltown Congregational Committee at 7.30pm in Hilltown.

TUESDAY

- ◆ Meeting of Clonduff Congregational Committee at 7.30pm in Clonduff.

WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Midweek Prayer Time at 8.00pm in Hilltown.

SATURDAY

- ◆ Prayer Meeting at 8.00am in Clonduff.

SUNDAY

- ◆ Morning Worship in Clonduff at 10.45am. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.
- ◆ Morning Worship in Hilltown at 12.15pm. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.



Hilltown and Clonduff Presbyterian Churches

Joint Morning Worship

4th July 2010

Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle



*'The grace of our Lord was
exceedingly abundant'*

1 Timothy 1 v 14

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.

A man was filling out a job application when he came to the question "Have you ever been arrested?" He wrote, "No." The next question, intended for people who had answered "Yes" to the previous question, was "Why?" The applicant answered it anyway: "I never got caught." He evidently knew he was guilty of plenty!



So was the apostle Paul. He knew he had personally done wrong and sinned against God. He wrote, "*I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man*" (1 Timothy 1 v 13). He even called himself the "*chief*" of sinners (v.15).

We too were once separated from the Lord because of our sin and were considered His enemies (Romans 5 v 10; Colossians 1 v 21). But when we confessed our sin and acknowledged our need for His forgiveness, He cleansed us and made us new.

Those of us who have known the Lord for many years may have the tendency to forget what we've been rescued from and forgiven of. Sharing about our past and current failures and giving praise to God for forgiveness will help us not to come across as "holier-than-thou" to people who don't yet know the Lord.

The truth is we've all been guilty of plenty, and God deserves the glory for His mercy toward us.

EVENING SERVICES

We will be having **NO** evening services during the summer months of July and August. Evening services will recommence on Sunday, 6th September at 6.30pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER

From Tuesday, 31st August to Friday, 3rd September we will be meeting for a time of prayer each evening. Please plan to attend at least one of these structured times of praise and prayer during the week.



SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

Service times for the month of July will be at the normal time of 10.45am in Clonduff and 12.15pm in Hilltown up until Sunday, 25th July when our joint morning summer schedule will commence with a joint service in Clonduff at 11.30am.

Services during the month of August have been arranged as follows:

Sunday, 1st August

- ❖ Joint Morning Worship in Hilltown at 11.30am. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.

Sunday, 8th August

- ❖ Joint Morning Worship in Clonduff at 11.30am. Speaker: Rev. Damien Boyle.

Sunday, 15th August

- ❖ Joint Morning Worship in Hilltown at 11.30am. Speaker: Mr Geoff Blue.

Sunday, 22nd August

- ❖ Joint Morning Worship in Clonduff at 11.30am. Speaker: Rev. William Orr.

Sunday, 29th August

- ❖ Joint Morning Worship in Hilltown at 11.30am. Speaker: Mr Robin McCready.

Service times will return to the normal schedule from Sunday, 5th September onwards.
