

# Grouped Parishes of Ahoghill and Portglenone

Pews News: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming you to you our services especially if you are a visitor

## Today's Services

10:00 Family Service, Portglenone  
11:30 Family Service, St Colmanell's  
18:00 Evening Service, St Colmanell's

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:00 Communion, Portglenone  
11:30 Communion, St Colmanell's  
18:00 Evening Prayer, St Colmanell's

## Prayer for Today

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: Give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer Diary for the Week ahead

Mon World Leaders  
Tues Our grouped parishes  
Wed The elderly in our community  
Thurs Local Schools and Colleges  
Fri Local Communities  
Sat Our church services tomorrow

## Readings for Today

Morning: Isaiah 43.1-12  
Luke 24.13-35  
Evening: John 10.11-16

## Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> May

Morning: Acts 2.42-47  
John 10.1-10  
Evening: 1 Peter 2.11-17

## Prayer for our Parishes

Grant, O God Father, Son and Holy Spirit to us Your people a living faith, renewed vision and a fresh sense of purpose; so that we may worship You, proclaim Your love, serve each other and bring Your peace and hope to the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Church Family News

Mrs Mollie Sloan died 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family

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**Crèche** meets in the Cabin during the Morning Service in St Colmanell's

**Portglenone Sunday School** meets at 10 am in Parochial Centre

**Kidz/Youth Zone** meets in St Colmanell's at 11.30 and leaves during church

**Youth Fellowship** meets on a Sunday evening at 7.30 pm in St Colmanell's Hall

**St Colmanell's Vestry** will meet on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in the Cabin. Those elected at the Easter Vestry were: Tommy Moody (Warden), Billy Kyle (Warden), George Coulter (Glebewarden), Nigel McNeill (Glebewarden), Heather Rainey (Secretary), Elaine McDonald, Yvonne Moody, Patricia Fleming, Donna Ashcroft, Stephen McCallion, Raymond Rainey, Randall McCullough (Treasurer), Philip Thompson, Billy Armstrong, Jeff Kyle, Adrian Kirkpatrick.

Parochial Nominators: Bernie Frayne, Gillian Moody & Nigel McNeill

Supplemental Nominators: Rosemary Frayne, Donna Ashcroft, Brian Sims

Diocesan Synod Person: Bernie Frayne (supplemental: Rosemary Frayne)

**Portglenone Vestry** will meet on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm in the Parochial Hall. Those Elected to serve at the Easter Vestry were: Sam Simpson (Warden), Helen Shiels (Warden), Noel Bell (Glebewarden), Adrian Marks (Glebewarden), Anne Bell, Susan Dickson, Mary Brown, Sarah Simpson (secretary), Iris Smyth (Treasurer), Oonagh Chesney, Claire Taylor, Daniel Millar, Willie Chesney, Claire Taylor, Mandy Taylor

Parochial Nominator: Sarah Simpson (supplemental: Anne Bell)

Diocesan Synod Person: Sam Simpson

Under 35 Diocesan Synod Person: Daniel Millar

**Church Bins:** please use the correct bins to dispose of rubbish, recycling and food/plant waste as the council will refuse to empty bins which are contaminated.

**Graveyard:** any graves that have not yet been re-registered cannot be used unless they are registered. Please see Greer Burnside or Noel Bell

**Dedication of Portglenone Church Roof:** Bishop Alan will dedicate the work carried out in Portglenone at a special service on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

**LEAP (Ladies Exercise & Activity Partnership)** commences Wednesday in the Parish Centre 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm in Portglenone Parish Centre – see Anne Bell or Sarah Simpson for more details. Theme: Ladies of the Bible

**Bible Study** meets on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in St Colmanell's Cabin

**Parish Outing** 20<sup>th</sup> May leaving St Colmanell's at 9 am going to St Donard's for Tea & Scones followed by the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum at Cultra then into Bangor. Only a few seats remaining – see Elaine for more details.

**Church Fete:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Connor Sunday School Teachers Training** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30 – 1.00, Drumaul Parish, Randalstown.