

# Ballymoney Church of God

(Garryduff Road, Ballymoney, N Ireland, BT53 7AF)



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## EASTER CELEBRATION!



There was a wonderful sense of the Presence of God in the Sanctuary, as people gathered on Easter Sunday. In the morning **Pastor Jonathan** brought a challenging message "Behold the Lamb of God!"

In the evening the choirs, singers, musicians and speakers presented the Easter message of "Jesus - New Life!" to a packed Church. Visitors commented on the wonderful anointed worship as we celebrated the power of the Cross and the triumph of life over death.

**God's anointing was very evident throughout the entire day.**

After the evening Service it was just lovely to see the Youth Hall packed with people who stayed for the special Easter supper where they enjoyed good food, fun and fellowship.



**We are indebted to the large team who made it all possible.**  
**A BIG THANK YOU**

to the singers, musicians, sound, vision & lighting teams, Kids' Club helpers, Sunday School Teachers and the children for all their hard work.

**Our amazing Catering Team** once again excelled themselves, thank you for the feast of a supper and also thanks to the 'clear up team'.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who came, supported and brought friends and family.



# RUN MUCKER RUN!



Pastor Jon, Louise and a very enthusiastic team bravely took part in a 'Mud' Run over a 5k course which included 25 very challenging and rather intimidating obstacles, complete with lots of mud, glorious mud!!! We so appreciate their remarkable resilience, stamina and determination as they successfully completed the course! **Through this they raised the magnificent total of £5,200 for our Building Fund. A BIG thank you to the team and everyone who gave donations.**





# W.O.W! Walk & Talk Wed. 9th May

Please keep **Wednesday 9th May** free and invite others to come along, enjoy some breath-taking scenery and good wholesome fun and fellowship. Meeting at the Church at 6:30pm, lifts will be provided if required. We plan to walk from the East Strand in Portrush to the White Rocks. There will be coffee and dessert in the **Royal Court Hotel** and those not wanting to walk are very welcome to join us there at 8pm.

Please see Leona McKeown to book your place. The cost for the evening is £7.00 (payable in advance).



# Men's BIG Breakfast



Free!

Sat. 12th May 10am-12noon in the Fellowship Hall

We are delighted that **Pastor Kenny Brandie** will be sharing with the men at this year's **Big Breakfast**. Pastor Brandie is no stranger to our Church and is a gifted and anointed preacher of God's Word, with a passion for God that is infectious. His dynamic style appeals to both young and old alike and all who listen to his ministry will be challenged and empowered.

**Men's Big Breakfast** is a great event for men young and old alike to come together and be inspired and refreshed.

It is also an excellent opportunity to invite friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.



Come and bring others to what promises to be a great morning of tasty food, good fellowship and spiritual empowerment.

# Men's BIG Day Out! Saturday 11th August

Calling men of all ages!!! A day of fun and fellowship has been organised for Sat. 11th August.

We plan to enjoy a breakfast "Fuel Stop"! on our journey to Bangor, Co. Down (there will be other scheduled "Pit Stops" throughout the day!) before getting behind the wheel for some exciting high speed Karting at Eddie Irvine's Race School. Owned by local Formula 1 Racing Legend Eddie Irvine this family run sports centre is the best indoor Karting Venue in Ireland.

Plan now to come along and join us for what promises to be a great day!

Cost for the Karting is £40 p.p. payable in advance.

Please give you name and money to Pastor Jon.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY  
ITEM IN THE NEWSLETTER  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 9th May  
**W.O.W! WALK & TALK**

Saturday 12th May  
**MEN'S  
BIG BREAKFAST**

Sunday 10th June  
**CHILDREN'S DAY**

Sun. 17th - Wed. 20th June  
**THE BIG TENT**

## MAUD'S PENNIES!

Maud Patterson's fundraising project is still going strong. She will be delighted to receive any copper or silver coins for the Building Fund.



Thank you.

## SYMPATHY

To the **Shaun Martin** Family Circle on the death of his **Brother Hugh**.  
To the family of **Alison McCrellis** on the death of her **Brother-in-Law**.

Our prayers surround you.  
*"Weeping may endure for a night,  
but joy comes in the morning"*  
(Psalm 30:5)

## DON'T FORGET

If you have any items of **unwanted furniture** you can help us add to the **Building Fund Appeal**. **Dougie & Dawn** will be delighted to receive any items and will arrange their 'pick up' and sale. Also, if you have any old Church Service Tapes, CDs or Bibles **Dougie & Dawn** would be very grateful for these.

Items for the Church stall are always welcome.



BALLYMONEY  
CHURCH OF GOD  
INVITES YOU TO

THE  
**BIG  
TENT**

4 NIGHT GOSPEL CRUSADE

EACH NIGHT FROM:

**17TH – 20TH JUNE 2018**

HEAR THE GOSPEL PREACHED

LIVELY PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

SUN. 17TH 6.30PM  
MON. 18TH 7.30PM  
TUES. 19TH 7.30PM  
WED. 20TH 7.30PM

FREE  
TEA &  
REFRESHMENTS

KIDS'  
CLUB  
EACH  
NIGHT

WITH SPECIAL  
GUEST SINGERS:  
REVELATION  
JONATHAN CAIRNS  
MARCIE GRAY (U.S.A.)  
ALONG WITH  
CHURCH CHOIRS,  
SINGERS & MUSICIANS



**EVERYONE VERY WELCOME!**

See local press for details or phone 028 2766 9334  
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MANY THANKS!

THE BOYS'  
BRIGADE   
>the adventure begins here

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Boys' Brigade in their fundraising.

**We raised a total of £255 for B.B. funds.**

