



The Weekly **Bulletin**

Sunday
18th July 2010

Welcome to our 11.00am United Summer
Services with Second Ballyeaston.

Minister: Rev. E. S. McDowell

'He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him,
"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"' Acts 9:4

Reading: Acts 9: 1 - 9 (Page 1102)

Sermon: The God of Second Chances.

1. **A very warm welcome is extended to you all.** If you are a visitor we invite you to mark your visit by signing the **Visitors Book** in the outer vestibule before you leave.

2. Our **UNITED SUMMER SERVICES** will continue here in **First next Sunday at 11.00am** then move to **Second during the month of August - also at 11.00am.**

3. A **Creche** for preschool age children is held during the Service each Sunday morning in the Patterson Room on the upper floor of the church vestibule. The older children up to P7 leave for **Children's Church** immediately after the Children's Address.


4. There will be a **meeting of the First Ballyeaston Church Committee this Tuesday evening at 8.00 in the MacConnell Hall.**

5. First Ballyeaston **Catering Group** wish to **thank all those who assisted** with the catering at the 12th July Demonstration including those who provided food and those who came to help with the tent.

6. If you would be prepared to **assist over the summer months with external painting** at First church and halls, please give your name as soon as possible to Robert Woodside (9332 4185).

7. It is hoped to publish the next issue of the **Link Magazine** towards the end of August. **Material for that issue should be with the Editor, Sam Waugh, by 31st July.** If anyone has photographs that might be included in the Magazine from any of the special events held since March, please contact the Editor with details.

8. Copies of the **Programme for NewHorizon 2010 being held 17th - 23rd July at the University of Ulster Coleraine** are available in the vestibule.

9.  **Galactic Blast Holiday Club**
Monday 16th - Friday 20th August 2010
9.30am-12.30pm daily
Summer is here! And Second Ballyeaston are planning an exciting adventure for your children! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your

kids? Then sign them up today for Galactic Blast! Application forms are available in vestibule or else sign-up on-line at:
<http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/SecondBallyeaston>

10. **‘Rocky’s Plaice’ - Ballynure Presbyterian Church’s Holiday Bible Club** will be held from **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th August from 10.00am to 12noon for all children going into P1 to P7**. Copies of their Registration Form are available in the vestibule or contact James Rogers on 9334 2374.

11. **Leaflets** relating to the **Youth Ministry Course 2010/11** (Certificate in Youth Ministry); **Children’s Ministry Certificate Courses 2010**; the **Volunteers & Interns Programme (VIP)** for GAP Year students; the **MAD weekend** from 22nd to 24th October at UU Coleraine or being a member of the **Mad Crew** for that weekend; can be found on the bench under the main noticeboard in the vestibule.

12. **Habitat for Humanity** Northern Ireland seek **150 volunteers** to participate in **Big Build Romania 2010** when they plan to **build 12 homes in 1 week** in October. See leaflets & letter in the vestibule for more details.

13. A leaflet about the work of **Family Focus Ballyclare** and **‘The Turnstile’** at 4 School Street, Ballyclare (opposite the Library) is on the display board in the vestibule. As a Voluntary Community Organisation and Non-Profit making Christian Charity they seek to provide a range of support services on issues affecting parents and young children.

14. A leaflet setting out details of the **‘Warm Homes’ scheme**, which is funded by the Department of Social Development, can be found on the display board in the vestibule. The scheme aims to provide warmer, healthier and more energy efficient homes and is for people who receive certain benefits (as listed in the leaflet) and who own their own home or rent it from a private landlord. **Details of the scheme can be obtained from Warm Homes Scheme, 28 Fivemile Straight, Draperstown, Magherafelt BT45 7EG telephone 0800 988 0559** (lines open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm) or visit www.warm-homes.com

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Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:

Christ over all, our undivided aim.

Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,

wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!

We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,

the will that lacks the courage to be free,

the weary labours, all but unavailing,

to bring us nearer to what a Church should be.

Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,

a true repentance and a faith restored,

a swift obedience and a new possessing,

filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!

We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,

unnumbered voices with a single prayer:

the living water for our souls' reviving,

in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,

true to one calling, by one vision stirred;

one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,

one in the truth of Jesus and His word.

So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,

one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,

to praise His glory, risen and ascended,

Christ over all, the everlasting King!

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