

Downshire Prayerline:

Is someone you know in need of urgent prayer? A family member? Friend? Neighbour? Colleague at work? Or are you in need of prayer yourself? If you text Phil Dorman on 077 9627 7716 at any time, day or night, he will ensure that the members of the Prayerline, about 20 in all, are told of the situation so that they can pray right away. You can give as much or as little detail as you wish. You can use the person's first name, or their initial or call them by another name in inverted commas. Please don't hesitate to ask for prayer. (Please contact Phil Dorman on 077 9627 7716 to join the Prayerline group)

Church Announcements & Website

All announcements and information for website should be sent to Margaret McCalmont by **6pm on Wednesday** Tel: 9336 2064 or Email mccalmontme317@yahoo.co.uk
Visit our website at: <http://www.downshirechurch.co.uk>



An induction loop system is in operation.
Simply set your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

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E-mail: nduddy02@qub.ac.uk

Kirk Session:-

Graeme Ritchie (Clerk)	9335 5529	Olive Finlay	074 2765 2336
Christine Cahoon	9336 9290	George McAllister	9336 7417
Steve Davison	9335 9835	Vera McLean	9336 7220
Phil Dorman	077 9627 7716	Pamela Ritchie	9335 5529
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FAQ: The Minister, Treasurer or Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator

- I would like to:
1. Request a visit on behalf of the Church family
 2. Join the congregation
 3. Pass on information of illness or **hospitalization**
 4. Let you know my new address
 5. Request Freewill Offering Envelopes
 6. Gift Aid my giving to Church Funds
 7. Request a Standing Order Form
 8. Request transport to and from church
 9. Receive a recording of today's service
 10. Receive information on church activities

Name _____ Tel: _____

Address _____

Please detach and leave in the offering plate.



Downshire Church

1st September 2019

Church charity no NIC104835

We're glad to have you with us today in Downshire.

Please take a moment to speak to those sitting around you as well as a quieter moment asking God to receive your praise and equip you to live for Him on your frontlines during this week.

Please also stay for tea, coffee and juice at the end of the Service.

Theme: 'Humility and Calling'

Reading: Mark Chapter 1

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

If you would like prayer for someone you know or for yourself, please make your way to the Prayer Room at the end of the Service when Olive & George will be pleased to pray briefly with you in strict confidence.



SUNDAY NIGHTS AT DOWNSHIRE

'Sunday Nights at Downshire' are going to run this year on the first Sunday night of each month. These special and informal worship services give us the opportunity to draw closer to God through worship + prayer, to bond in fellowship, and to rest in Him. We would love to see you **here tonight at 7.00pm**, everyone very welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting is **16th September** in the Clements room at 7.45pm.

THANK-YOU

Many thanks to all who came and gave their time and efforts to the 'Cleaning Day' yesterday. This contribution to the upkeep of the church property is greatly appreciated.

GB & BB COMMENCEMENT DATES

Girls Brigade

Registration Night – All Sections
Thursday 5th September 6.30-8.00pm

Boys Brigade

Commencing - All Sections – usual times
Monday, 9th September

INTERN APPOINTMENT

We are excited to announce to the congregation that starting from the 15th September we will have an intern journeying with us for the coming year. Her name is Julie-anna Beaudry and she is no stranger to Downshire having been over with us as part of this year's Take-Flight team from Canada.

Julie-anna will be helping serve in different ministries around church, as well as exploring different callings God has placed upon her life here in church and in the community. We will be having a **commissioning service for her on the 15th September** and we know the congregation will make her feel as welcome as possible as she joins our team!

HARVEST TEA - WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2019



Everyone is warmly invited to the Harvest Tea on **Wednesday 25th September from 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Please come along and bring a friend and let us know if anyone needs a lift. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Deirdre McGrugan and Margaret.McCarten



SAVE THE DATE

Friday 27th Sept at 7.30pm

For One Night Only

Downshire's very own Health Resort & Spa will be open to girls of secondary school age and women of all ages.

More details to come next Sunday.....



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WE WERE NOT ASKED | THEY CANNOT SPEAK

Silent protest about planned liberalisation of abortion
Friday 6th September 2019, 7pm, Stormont Estate

Wear black or dark colours | Carry a mobile phone or other electric light
Strictly no banners, slogans or flyers other than the above



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SERVICES AND SERMONS

If you have missed church due to absence or helping with Crèche, Kid's Club, Sunday School, Junior Cell or Youth Fellowship, Services and Sermons are now available to download from the link below.

<https://downshirecarrickfergus.blogspot.com/?m=1>

ROTAS

Welcome Team for Sept:

George & Hilary McAllister

Counting Team for Sept:

Eddie & Elizabeth Simpson, David Gorman & Lorraine Parkes

Announcements:

Margaret McCalmont (details on back page)

Printed Hymns & Easy Worship Schedule for Sept:

Lynsay McConnell lynsay.mccconnell@gmail.com please send all hymns etc to Lynsay by 6.00pm on Wednesday.

Crèche today:

Deirdre, Elizabeth, Glynis & Rachel

Sunday School for today:

Debbie Walker, Emma Dorman & Margaret McCalmont

Computer Operator today:

Stephen & Gillian Bell's Home Group

Tea Rota today:

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