

### 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](mailto: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.

**Minister:** Rev Nathan Duddy **Tel:** 07549246253  
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### 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
Roy Downie	079 8538 3018		

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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

## 8th September 2019

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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.

**Election of new Elders and new Congregational Committee** - We continue the process of election of 3 new Elders plus a new Congregational Committee (Committee to serve from January 2020 for the next 3 years). Please read carefully the inset with today's announcements and remember in your prayers this important process in the life and witness of our church family.

**Theme: 'Outward Focus and Discernment'**

**Reading: Mark Chapter 2**

### 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

**Pamela & Roy**

will be pleased to pray briefly with you in strict confidence.



### 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!

### COMMITTEE MEETING

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

### **SOUND DESK TRAINING DATES**

Would anyone who wishes to learn to use the sound desk please note training dates are on **25th, 26th, and 27th September from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.** Please speak to Linda Gardner if interested

### **HARVEST TEA - WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**



Everyone is warmly invited to the Harvest Tea on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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



### **DOWNSHIRE HEALTH RESORT AND SPA**

**Friday, 27 September 7.30-9.30pm**

Book yourself in and enjoy Pilates, a walk or pamper treatments.

Fresh, healthy treats served afterwards along with plenty of chat and good company.

Open to girls Year 8 and up and women of all ages.

Cost £2 donation on the night.

Sign up today in the welcome area and invite a friend.

Non-residents especially welcome!



### **SPARE TOYS/LOST PROPERTY**

There are some very good spare toys left over from the cleaning day. If you would like them or know of someone who could use these please speak to Linda Gardner or Rachel Green.

There are also some items left behind at church. If you think any of the items may belong to you, **please check the hall table outside the Carlisle Hall** to collect before they are donated to charity.

### **DISCIPLE MAKERS NETWORK**

PCI is running a 'Disciple Makers Network' course which aims to put discipleship principles and practices at the heart of what you do. The gatherings are learning environments packed full of bible teaching, specific training and practical example, as well as time to process as congregational teams.

Through the process you will be envisioned about the need for disciple-making intentionality, equipped with practical tools and specific models, and enabled to put it into practice in your congregation through guided activities, reading and discussion.

**The course will run on 4 Monday evenings over a 6-month period, commencing on 30 September.**

More information can be found at <https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Events/Disciple-Makers-Network-2019-20.aspx>

**If you are interested in attending as part of a team from the church, please speak to Christine Cahoon or Graeme Ritchie by 15 September.**

### **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

**Chair Rota for 15 Sept:**

R. Bell, J. Gorman, J. Gorman & C. Gorman

**Announcements:**

Margaret McCalmont (details on back page)

**Printed Hymns & Easy Worship Schedule for Sept:**

Lynsay McConnell [lynsay.mccconnell@gmail.com](mailto:lynsay.mccconnell@gmail.com) please send all hymns etc to Lynsay by 6.00pm on Wednesday.

**Crèche today:**  
and for **15<sup>th</sup> will be:**

Gemma, Hilary, Joanne & Jennifer  
Gail, Ricky, Natalie & Kimberley

**Sunday School for today:**  
and for **15<sup>th</sup> will be**

Debbie Walker Kat McClune & Deirdre McGrugan  
Debbie Walker, Andrea Erwin & Linda Wilson

**Computer Operator today:**

**Tea Rota today:**

Hannah & Jason's Home Group