Clare Presbyterian Church

To magnify Christ by making disciples in Clare and beyond

The Lord's Day 15th November 2026

The Lord's Supper

Welcome to Clare! We meet to enjoy fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour, and with one another. If you are visiting, we give you a special welcome in His name.

Call to Worship
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Assurance of Pardon & New City Catechism
Exodus 12:1-29 (p. 53)
Prayer for Illumination
The Sermon
Prayer of Application
Behold the Lamb
Invitation and the Nicene Creed
Tokens (*How Sweet and Aweful*)
Words of Institution
Prayer of Preparation
The Lord's Supper
Prayer of Thanksgiving
My Jesus, I Love Thee
The Benediction

The New City Catechism

Part 3: Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q. 46. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him and his death. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the presence of God in our midst; bringing us into communion with God and with one another; feeding and nourishing our souls. It also anticipates the day when we will eat and drink with Christ in his Father's kingdom.

Keep the Feast

Scripture

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.
Let us therefore celebrate the festival,
not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8

Prayer

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God.

But chiefly, we are bound to praise you, for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, for he is the very Paschal Lamb who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord, Most High.

Prayer before the Lord's Supper on Easter Day, Book of Common Prayer (1552)

Hymn

Joyfully we join you at your table, pleading not our righteousness.
By your wealth of mercy, we are able now to feast in confidence.

Take this bread and eat. Take this cup and drink.
Remember how he loved us; rejoice and keep the feast.

Who is fit to feast with such a Saviour? Who his sandals could untie?
Who are we that he would show us favour? Granting us this gift of life.

Happy sign of friendship and reunion with the blessed Three in One.
Foretaste of that glorious communion, vision of the world to come.

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Announcements

Sun 15 Nov	Sunday School and Bible Class @ 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting in meeting house @ 11:15–11:45 a.m. Public Worship @ 12 noon (Andrew) The Lord's Supper
Mon	Bowling Club in hall @ 7:30 p.m. Elders' Prayer Meeting in Ahorey @ 7:00 p.m.
Tues	Seniors Lunch in hall @ 12:30 p.m.
Wed	Happy Hippos Toddler Group in hall @ 10:00 a.m. Midweek meeting in Ahorey @ 8:15 p.m. (Study 7)
Thurs	GB Explorers in hall @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. GB Company Section in hall @ 7:30-9:30 p.m. PW Meeting in hall @ 8:00 p.m.
Fri	Making disciples wherever we are
Sat	Bowling Club in hall @ 7:30 p.m.
Sun 22 Nov	Sunday School and Bible Class @ 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting in meeting house @ 11:15–11:45 a.m. Public Worship @ 12 noon (Philip) Public Worship in Ahorey @ 6:30 p.m. (Andrew)

Prayer: It is with sadness that we announce the death on 8 November 2026 of the mother of Mrs Helen Hamilton. We convey our sympathy to Helen and her family and assure them of our prayers.

New Website: Clare now has a website (clarepresbyterian.org), which includes a church calendar. Here is the link: www.clarepresbyterian.org. Thank you to everyone working on this project.

Clare PW: The Nov meeting will be held on Thursday 19th November at 8pm in the church hall with speakers from 1st Omagh Pres Church on their recent mission trip to Malawi. Monetary gifts on the night will be received for the PW missions. All ladies welcome. Sunday 28th November at the noon service there will be a retiring offering for the work of the PW missions.

Praying for the Presbytery: Today's prayer points focus on Covenant, Portadown.

Give thanks for:

- Christianity Explored Course that has just ended, two people have put their trust in Christ with four others coming along regularly to worship
- A good number have expressed interest in Membership Classes
- The positive response to weekly evening worship

Pray for:

- People to be saved as we reach out around Christmas
- Pray for more people to trust Christ on the back of the Christianity Explored Course
- Pray for us as we hope to run another Christianity Explored Course in the new year
- The Carol Service that we will be involved in hosting at Portadown Football Club

Men's Fellowship Christmas Dinner: Saturday 28th November at 7pm, Tandragee Golf Club. Menus are available. Please let John or Robert know menu choice by Tuesday 24th.

Midweek Meetings: We're journeying through Exodus with the help of the Good Book Guide written by Tim Chester, copies of which are available to collect (£2.50 each). Discover how this foundational Old Testament book of the Bible foreshadows Christ, points to the new creation and calls us to radical discipleship.

Church Library: Please do remember the library in the hall. There are many excellent books for all ages, so please do make use of this opportunity.

***Let's Pray*:** You can sign up to receive the PCI prayer resource by email via this link: *https://www.presbyterianireland.org/Prayer/Prayer-for-Today.aspx*.

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