Clare Presbyterian Church

To magnify Christ by making disciples in Clare and beyond

The Lord's Day 22nd November 2026

The Battle You Have Won

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
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Psalm 131 (p. 519)
Be Still My Soul
Prayer of Intercession
New City Catechism
Children's Talk
Brick after Brick
Exodus 13:17 – 14:31 (p. 55)
The Sermon
Prayer of Application
Christus Victor (Amen)
The Benediction

The New City Catechism

Part 3: Spirit, Restoration, Growing in Grace

Q. 47. Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

A. No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

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Exodus 13:17 – 14:31

The sovereign Creator saves His pilgrim people through judgment for His glory.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honour, glory, power,
for the battle you have won. Hallelujah!
With ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen!

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Announcements

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. (Philip)
Mon	Bowling Club in hall @ 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.
Tues	Congregational Committee Meeting @ 8:00 p.m.
Wed	Midweek Meeting in Ahorey @ 8:15 p.m. (Study 8)
Thurs	GB Explorers in hall @ 7:00-8:00 p.m. GB Company Section in hall @ 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Fri	Making disciples wherever we are
Sat	Men's Fellowship Christmas Dinner @ 7:00 p.m. (see below) Bowling Club in hall @ 7:30 p.m.
Sun 29 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)

Safeguarding: The Kirk Session has appointed Mr David Smith Deputy Designated Person and Adult Safeguarding Officer. We are thankful for David and his willingness to fulfil this role, and we encourage the congregation to pray for him in it.

The Congregational Committee will meet, God-willing, this Tuesday evening (24 November 2026) in the church hall at 8 o'clock.

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

Belfast City Mission Christmas Gift Appeal: Gift Suggestions (unwrapped please). Selection Boxes, Tins of sweets (Roses, Quality Street, Haribo etc), Boxes of Biscuits, Monetary Gifts, Gift Cards, (£5, £10, £20 etc), Supermarket Vouchers (Tesco, Sainsburys, Asda etc), Groceries (non-perishable). New toys, books, toiletries and games are also accepted. The gifts will be collected on Sunday 6 December, when our guest preacher DV will be Mr Andrew Houston.

Praying for the Presbytery: Today we focus on Drumhillery and Second Keady.

Drumhillery

- Give thanks for an encouraging GB enrolment on Sunday past, for a large attendance of parents and visitors at worship, and a sense of God's presence with us.

- Pray for the work of the Girls Brigade and the Boys Bible Club, that we would make the most of these opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with the children and their families.
- Pray for the Rev Ivan Thompson as he leads us through a series on the book of Ruth as we approach Christmas. Pray that folk would engage with the corresponding devotional material being distributed, that many will encounter the living God and be drawn close to Him.

Second Keady

- Pray for our congregation as we are facing a lot of uncertainty for our future.
- Pray for wisdom and the Lord's leading regarding the proposed merger for all of us involved in decision making.
- Pray that a Christian witness can be maintained within Keady town and for a vision amongst our members to reach out into the community.

PW: On Sunday 29 November at the noon service there will be a retiring offering for the work of the PW missions.

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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