



March 2020

ENNIS EVANGELICAL CHURCH EEC Newsletter

Ladies Clothes Swop

The ladies at church held a clothes swop on Friday 31st January. Clothes and household goods were donated and ladies could pick whatever items they wanted to take!



It was a lovely evening and all went home with something different! It was also a joy to meet up with old friends.



Thank you to all those who helped with set up and tidy up, and serving much appreciated refreshments.

St Patrick

Patrick describes, in his own words, how prior to being taken to Ireland as a slave he had “*pulled back from God*” his whole life. He wasn’t looking for God, and he certainly did not think he needed God in any way. It was only years later when Patrick looked back over his life that he realised that “*God looked after me, before I knew Him.*”



Patrick was sent by God to Ireland with the Scripture and the Gospel.

“*It was not my grace,*” Patrick wrote, “*but God’s who triumphed in me and overcame the opposition of others to my work that I might come to the Irish pagans, to preach the good news and to put up with insults from unbelievers. I heard my mission mocked; I encountered many persecutions even to the extent of chains; I gave up my freeborn status for the good of others. And indeed I am ready to give up my life for Christ’s sake. If the Lord should grant it to me it is in Ireland that I will spend my life even unto death.*” *Shane*



Eaglais Shóiscéalach na hInse

Verse of the Month

When He saw the crowds,
He had compassion on them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36
(NIV)

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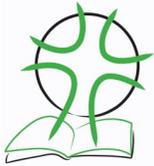


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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Family Service Matthias Lead Henry M. Teach	2 AGM 7.30pm Ladies Prayer 10am @ church	3 Lord's Table Prayer & Praise (Matthias)	4	5	6	7 14 Quin Road Estate Clean Up 10.30am
8 VIA 12.30 Alan Lead Mossy Teach	9 Ladies BS 10am @ church	10 BS 7.30pm Romans (Shane)	11	12	13	
15 Service 10.30 Shane Lead Mossy Teach	16 Ladies BS 10am @ church	17 St. Patrick's BS 7.30pm Romans (Shane)	18	19	20	21
22 VIA 12.30 Matthias Lead Tim Teach	23 Ladies BS 10am @ church	24 BS 7.30pm Romans (Mossy)	25	26	27	28
29 Service 10.30 Mossy Lead Shane Teach	30 Ladies BS 10am @ church	31 BS 7.30pm Romans (Barry)				Sunday Prayer Meeting 9.45-10.15 am



People News

A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord, He takes my burden away; He holds me up, and I shall not be moved, He gives me strength as my day. He hides my soul in the cleft of the rock, That shadows a dry, thirsty land; He hides my life with the depths of His love, And covers me there with His hand.

*“He Hides My Soul”
Fanny Crosby,
1890*

VIA, pictured here on 9th February, celebrating Destiny’s 14th birthday and Emma and Emmanuel’s 18th birthdays.



Vincent and Grace Quinlan visited the church on Sunday 16th February. Always lovely to see them!



AGM is to be held on **Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm.** Where members will vote on the proposal of two additional elders.

Mother’s Day, Sunday 22nd March, a chance to say **“thank you”** for all that your mother does for you!



Quin Road Estate Clean Up. Saturday 14th March from 10.30am. For info speak to Barry or Mossy



West Of Ireland Men’s Conference: Saturday 25th April 2020. Speaker: **John Woodside. “Pressing on to Maturity”** 10.30am start with tea/coffee. Cost 20 euro (students 15 euro), lunch provided. **Grace Community Church, Roscommon.** www.graceministry.info



Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord for

- † Looking after Isabel during her stay in hospital
- † His protection during the recent storms

This month, please pray for

- † Complete healing of Isabel’s leg
- † Healing for all those suffering from coughs and colds

- † God’s Holy Spirit to move in His church and in this town
- † God’s protection on Elderly parents and grandparents
- Please continue to pray for
 - † Coffee on the streets
 - † God’s hand on the elders
 - † The Romanian family that the church support (see notice board in tea room)

Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4 (NIV)



Meeting Jesus-Deaf Man Mark 7:31-37

Jesus went through the region of the Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee and there a man was brought to Him who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech. Those who brought the man to Jesus begged Him to put His hand on him. What a beautiful thing to bring someone to Jesus, desiring their healing.



Jesus took the man aside away from the crowds. How personal our Lord is. He gives His whole attention to the one who has been brought to Him. This man couldn’t hear but He could see Jesus and where he was being led. Jesus put His fingers in the man’s ears, maybe this indicated to the man that He was addressing the fact that he could not hear. Jesus spat and touched the man’s tongue, indicating that He was

about to heal the man’s speech impediment. Jesus looked up to heaven and sighed and said, *“Ephphatha”* that is *“Be opened.”* Immediately the man could hear, and his tongue loosed so he spoke plainly. Imagine as he spoke he could now hear his own voice, and more wonderful he could hear the voice of Jesus!

Meeting Jesus that day totally changed that man’s life. He had been touched and healed by the Saviour and could now hear God’s creation: birds, water, wind and all the different sounds we hardly notice, but to the one who had been deaf, every sound was new and exciting.

The people could not keep this miracle to themselves! Many, who heard, were astonished beyond measure saying, *“He has done all things well, He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”* Indeed He does! Praise God!

Tell Us About it!

If you’ve got some news make sure you tell us about it! Call Margaret on 086 320 6858 or email EEC Postmaster.

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Know Jesus-Make Him Known

This church is a New Testament community of faith. Our teaching and practices are based on the Bible. We seek to serve our local community, reaching out with the love, hope and salvation found through faith in Jesus only.

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