

BALLINAMALLARD & TRILLICK METHODIST CHURCH



Announcements - week beginning 16th January 2022

Sunday 16th January 2022

- 10.15 am Trillick Morning Worship – Rev Dr H Morris
11.30 am Ballinamallard Morning Worship – Rev Dr H Morris
7.00 pm SNITCH with speaker Alastair McFarland – Ballinamallard Methodist Hall

Tuesday 18th January 2022

- 8.00 pm House Groups re-commence (Vestry & Hall)

Wednesday 19th January 2022

- 7.30 pm Mission Committee in Hall

Thursday 20th January 2022

- 6.30 pm GB Explorers
7.20 pm GB Seniors/Brigaders

Sunday 23rd January 2022

- 10.15 am Trillick Morning Worship – Rev John Beacom
11.30 am Ballinamallard Morning Worship – Rev John Beacom
7.00 pm Youth Fellowship – Ballinamallard Methodist Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are currently trying to get Sunday School started. It will be different from what we have been doing and will adapt and change according to the situation. Sunday School will be run in conjunction with Children's Church and monthly family Services.

WE NEED HELPERS, so if you feel you can help in anyway, please notify either Wendy Grey or Rev Beacom. It is planned to have Sunday school in some form next Sunday.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES FOR SPRING 2022 are now live

Anyone who is working with children needs to undertake Child Protection training. In order to facilitate this the MYCD have organized a number of Zoom meetings to enable as many people as possible to engage. There are morning, afternoon and evening sessions available. It is necessary to book in advance.

The dates between now and Easter are all online via Zoom, however if there are any leaders who cannot access these sessions, there is capacity for some churches hosting their own remote sessions. Can I remind everyone that all leaders must complete MCI training at least once every three years so that they can remain in leadership.

Please come back to me should you have any questions or concerns about this.

Here is the link: <https://form.jotform.com/203065350543043>

MWI North West District

MWI have vacancies for a District Vice President and a District Secretary from June 2022. If any lady feels that they would like to put their name forward, could they please contact Carmel Irwin on 07719440171. You do not need to be a member of MWI and if possible please speak to Carmel before 1st February.

TRILLICK METHODIST CHURCH – InHouse Training

Maureen is running a training session on Tuesday night, 18th Jan at 6pm in Trillick Church for anyone interested in learning how to use the new laptop

DAY CONFERENCE

Come and join with us as we explore Mission and Evangelism in the 21st Century.



Saturday 19th February, 2022 from 10am - 1pm

What does Mission and Evangelism look like for us as individuals and as part of the body of Christ, as disciples and as Methodists?

This Day Conference is a time to reflect on how we might continue to engage with people and share good news. It will be an opportunity for people to explore how we might help our churches to develop their evangelism ministry.

HESITANT ABOUT SIGNING UP?

During the pandemic there has been an increased openness to spiritual conversations, new people 'attending' online church and a desire for a connection to something, after periods of isolation.

As followers of Jesus, we have a wholehearted commitment to see this world transformed. God with his unlimited grace and his constant love, is longing for all people to flourish through his Son. People who come to faith, mainly do so because someone they know shares their faith with them, however tentatively.

CONFERENCE CONTENT

Rev Dr Stephen Skuce

North- Western District Superintendent

What does evangelism look like for us today as we join in God's Mission? What are some of the key issues and how do we express a contemporary Wesleyan understanding of the meaning of evangelism?

Grace McGurk

Learning and Development Officer will be exploring a 'Pattern for Evangelism' involving:

- Keep Praying
- Build Relationships
- Start Sharing.

As we consider these three areas, we will explore what individuals and churches are already doing and consider some new possibilities.

WHO CAN COME?

This morning together is open for anyone to attend - all generations, those experienced in sharing their faith and those who have never shared their faith, those curious to find out what evangelism might look like in their context and those whose evangelism ministry is well developed.

HOW CAN I ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

There are two options: (select preferred option on the registration form)

1. In-Person Hub
2. Online *via Zoom*

There will be several In-person hubs positioned across the country. **The location of the hubs will depend on numbers and the locality of those who register.** If there isn't a Hub near to you, you will be able to join via Zoom. Each hub will have a host who will help facilitate discussion.

To register, click on the link below and follow instructions.

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffirishmethodist.org%2Fevents%2Fday-conference-feb-2022&data=04%7C01%7C%7C5b34e6aeea2947f0c64c08d9d057470c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637769895536479206%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=PrRkuD1Xj%2BVzemocFwtal%2BGxmQjakV4wjRmyFe0%2BrA%2Fs%3D&reserved=0>

Please Note:

As we move into a New Year, the Coronavirus restrictions have tightened somewhat in relation to attending worship. Please read the following guidelines.

1. It is essential that anyone planning to attend worship books in advance.
2. Hand sanitizing is compulsory on entering the church building.
3. Masks must be worn for the duration of the service.
4. You must sit wherever the door steward puts you. This enables maximum capacity.
5. Everyone must leave the church from back to front, without stopping in the aisles.

It is important that we follow these guidelines for our own safety and for the safety of others. Some people may complain that we are being excessive, but we are only following MCI guidelines. We cannot answer for those churches who do not follow these guidelines. The restrictions are in place for a reason. Please assist the Door Stewards in going directly to your seat and are seated before the live stream begins.