

# ST DONARD'S CHURCH OF IRELAND

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CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND



Join us on  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December @  
10.30am**

As we hear again the story of the Nativity told by the Children of our Sunday School



NINE LESSONS  
& CAROLS

And in the evening ...  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December @  
7pm**

Join us for our traditional service of Nine Lessons & Carols



COME, LET US ADORE

HIM

**CHRISTMAS DAY  
@ 10am**

Celebrate the birth of Jesus as we gather for a **short all-age service**. This will be followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
@ 6pm**  
Film & Food for all ages  
Sign up in church or see  
James

**MOVIE NIGHT**

## Services in December 2022

**4<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30\* Holy Communion**

19.00 Holy Communion

**11<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30\* Morning Worship**

19.00 Evening Service

**18<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.30\* Nativity Service**

19.00 Nine Lessons & Carols

**25<sup>th</sup> December CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00 Short all-age celebration  
(followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay)

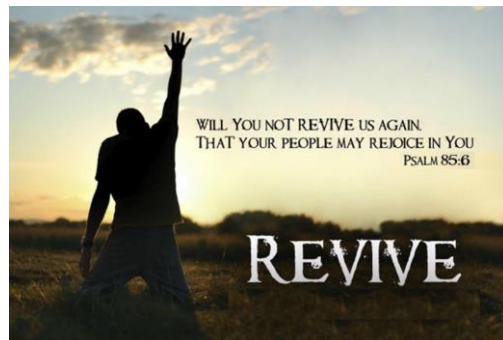
**1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**10.30\* Holy Communion**

(No Evening Service)

**\*Note the time of Morning Services  
have changed to 10.30am**

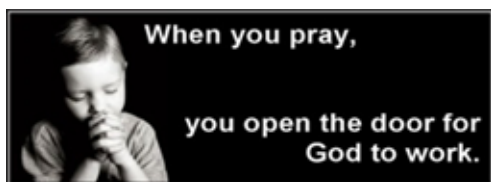
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 7.30-8.15  
REVIVE A time of Praise & Reflection**



**(Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023)**



**Freewill Offering Envelopes must be in by the end of December in order for your donation to be recorded in 2022 financial report. Any monies received after this date will be recorded in 2023**



**The Hub Prayer Group**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**  
**@11am**  
**Meeting room**



**Knit & Natter Group**  
 Meet each Thursday from 10.00 in the  
 Coffee Bar - bring craftwork if you wish  
 or just come for a Natter



**Bible Studies will  
 Resume again on  
 25<sup>th</sup> January.**  
 Hopefully we'll be  
 returning to Small  
 Home Groups



**ST DONARD'S PARISH WEEKEND**  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**@ The Cleenish Renewal Centre**  
**Co. Fermanagh**

Cost: £30 per person (inc. all food, accommodation &  
 activities) Speaker: Johnny Beare  
 Booking forms in church or online (St Donard's Facebook  
 page) £10 deposit with booking

### *From the Registers ....*

#### **Burial/Cremation**

**November**

**21st**

George Cowdy, 4 Bloomfield Court, Belfast Aged 77 yrs

#### **Baptism**

**November**

**5<sup>th</sup>**

Jachike Light Amiekwema, son of Chike & Iyayiosa  
 Amiekwema, 16 Lewis Park, Belfast

### **Children/Youth activities**



**Tuesdays 10am-12**  
**Main Hall - £1**  
**Contact Ann**  
**9065 2321**



**Squirrels & Beavers from 6.30pm**  
**Cubs and Scouts from 7.30pm**  
**Thursday evenings Parish Centre**  
**Contact Stephen Anderson 90485178**



**JIGSAW Sunday**  
**School**  
**P1-P7 during**  
**ENGAGE@10 service**  
**Contact James**  
**07458 305855**



**Form 1 upwards – Bible class**  
**During ENGAGE@10 service – contact**  
**James 07458 305855**



**Youth Fellowship Friday nights – 7.30-9.30pm**  
**Contact James 07458 305855**

### **CONTACT ....**

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