Our Parish Vision

We are committed to growing a healthy church. We want to grow in our relationship with God's family, and we want to grow out into our local community as we seek to share our faith in words and actions.

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by email to: kayenesbitt@hotmail.co.uk

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Parish Readers  Cecil Ross (Diocesan), Janette Morrow,
Cathy Clyde, David Wilson

A full list of current members of both **select vestries** may be found on our church website
www.dungivenbovevaghparches.com

Dungiven Church Wardens
(Rector’s) Mervyn Scott and (People’s) Derek Morrow 777 41361

Dungiven Glebe Wardens
(Rectors’) Alfie Canning 777 41896 and (People’s) Russell Moore
Dungiven & Feeny Local Committee
Invites you to

The Big Breakfast

Saturday 9th March 2019
8.00am – 12.30pm

In Church of Ireland Parish Hall
Upper Main St, Dungiven.

All donations from this event will stay in Northern Ireland

EVERYONE WELCOME

Bovevagh Church Wardens
(Rector’s) Billy Young 777 41054
(People’s) Katrina Roxborough 777 41402

Bovevagh Glebe Wardens
(Rector’s) Jonathan Wilson 777 40682
(People’s) Mark Robinson 777 41284

Dungiven Treasurer Sandra Smyth 777 42210
Bovevagh Treasurer Pamela Duddy 777 41284
Dungiven Secretary Alan Keys
Bovevagh Secretary Jonathan Wilson 777 40682

Dungiven Organist Cecil Keys 777 41203
Bovevagh Organist Joan Robinson 777 41425
Dungiven Catering & Hospitality Jean Hill 777 64643, Vacant
Also details of the Dungiven Meal Run Scheme can be obtained from the catering team

Bovevagh Catering & Hospitality
Daphne Quigley 777 41405, Athline Simpson 777 41871

Flower Rota Administrators
Dungiven Elizabeth Canning 777 41952
Bovevagh Beverly Steele 777 64863

Dungiven Sunday School: 10am in the Parish Hall
(first 15 minutes in church)
Contact - Violet Morrow 777 42307
Bovevagh Sunday School: 10.30am in the Parish Centre
Contact - Judith Mullan 07740983590

Dungiven Sunday School: Sundays at 10am in the Parish Hall
(first 15 minutes in church) Contact - Anita Hill  777 40179

Bovevagh Children’s Church: Sundays at 12noon in the Parish Centre
(first 15 minutes in church) Contact – Pamela Hutton
07513806457

Dungiven Youth and Children’s Worker (part time)
Eleanor McManus 07702 017090

Puppets on a Mission – Contact - Jo Loney  07752 012217 / 028 777 41226 Email: jmloney@btinternet.com

Bovevagh Girls’ Brigade: Mondays in Bovevagh Parish Centre
from 6pm Contact - Angie Young 07843224771

Bovevagh Scout Troop: Wednesdays in Bovevagh Parish Centre from 6.15pm Contact - Pamela Duddy 777 41284,
also Fridays 7pm-9pm Jonathan Wilson 777 40682

Dungiven and Bovevagh Mothers’ Union: 1st Tuesday of the month Contact - Hilda Dalzell (Branch Leader)

Bovevagh Prayer Group: Sunday mornings in Bovevagh vestry
at 10.45am Contact - Rosemary Robinson 777 41403 or David Steele 777 41533
A fantastic country social evening was held in Dungiven Parish Hall on Friday 18th January 2019. Music and dancing was led by ETERNITY SOCIALS, a Christian group, one of whose members gave a short word of testimony and teaching during the evening.

90+ came along and well over £800 was raised in donations, for Rossmar School, Limavady. During the tea, Audrey Moore, Fundraising Coordinator at the school, spoke briefly about her role and the objectives of the school, particularly with the new build happening.

Well done to the Events Team for bringing all this together, and for the usual super catering. Thankfully there was no evidence of sore knees or dislocated joints on Sunday morning.

**Country Social Night in Dungiven**

**Dungiven Prayer Group:** Sunday mornings in Dungiven Church at 9.15am  Contact - Revd Mark 777 41226

**Youth Focus** for details see elsewhere in the magazine and church notices.

**Bovevagh Indoor Bowling Club:** Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Parish Centre at 8pm  Contact - Sammy Caldwell  07593357151

**Dungiven Indoor Bowling Club:** Mondays & Thursdays in the Parish Hall at 8pm  Contact - Captain James Semple

**Parish Bible Study (Wednesdays as appointed)**  Contact Revd Mark Loney 028 777 41226

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Revd Mark writes.....

Perfect love drives out all fear...

It really is hard to know what lies ahead of us in the UK over the next few weeks and months, as we witness the struggle at Westminster to deal with leaving the EU. One thing is for sure it has raised tensions, engendered fear, retribution, aggression and chaos on pretty much a weekly basis.

Project Fear has been a term well used in this EU debate over the past couple of years.

Well guess what, nothing new... Satan thrives on his own vintage brand of Project Fear. As always there is Hope.

*There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.* 1 John 4 verse 18

When all sorts of calamities and lies settle into our daily hearing, hearts become more and more hardened and one-time easy discussions get increasingly ugly. Sin darkens our ability to see right from wrong clearly. Satan has a merry dance in the chaos and exploits our every available weakness. Objective : destroy – method : any.

As a nation we are clearly heading into turbulent times. We will need our seatbelts fastened and our tray tables in the upright position as they say on plane rides when the air gets choppy. If you are a believer, you need to pray for our nation.

Maybe in your own life you are meeting with a turbulent time,
a place of not knowing what to do, whichever way you turn you find more issues, restlessness, insecurity, lacking in direction. All our efforts and strivings amount to nothing except a gateway for fear, if we neglect to involve the Lord.

_Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain._

From Psalm 127

For those who are lapsed, estranged, or otherwise lukewarm, there’s no better or more essential time than the present to get right with, get back to, or draw nearer to the Lord!!

_Yours in Him_

_Rvd Mark_

**Hospital Visiting** If any church member or parishioner is in hospital, or expecting to be in hospital, please do ensure that the minister knows, so that he can visit to offer prayer and support if desired.

_Deuteronomy 31 v 7-8 says: “Be strong and brave... The LORD himself will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forget you. Don’t be afraid and don’t worry.”_

Ministers are now totally reliant on the hospital chaplain or parishioners to inform them of admissions to hospital, because the printed denominational lists for clergy have now been withdrawn from the main hospital office, following the introduction of the new EU data protection regulations. Rvd Mark.
Wednesday 13th February 2019

Early Birds @ the Rectory
6am - 7.30am

A Bible reading, a time of open prayer, followed by a basic breakfast.

Even if you cannot make it to our monthly meeting, you are very welcome to send us your prayer requests through email on rev.loney@btopenworld.com or by calling 028 777 41226 / mobile 07720 321283, no later than the Tuesday evening before. We would love to see you, pray and share fellowship.

Revd Mark, Jo, Reuben & Jem

Our Parishes are committed to the Church of Ireland Safeguarding Trust policy which is constitutionally in place to safeguard and protect children and young people who are part of our ministry programmes, and to enhance the church’s overall ministry amongst them. The parish panel to whom any concerns can be brought is made up of the Rector and representatives of both parishes:

Revd Mark Loney (777 41226)
David Wilson (777 41541)
Kathleen Canning (777 41556)
Sharon Canning (07762 015111)
Yvonne McGrotty (777 42051)

Dungiven Flower Rota
January 2019 Janette Morrow
February 3rd & 10th Elizabeth Canning
February 17th & 24th Lorna Poston
March 3rd & 10th May Wilson

Dungiven Cleaning Rota
Team Leader to organise time and date
February Ruth
March Paula
April Jean

Dungiven Grounds Maintenance Team
Team Leader to organise time and date
January Alfred Canning
February Victor Meenagh
March Edgar Scott

Please note: It is hoped that the parish magazine will shortly be accessible through CD recording, for those with visual impairments.
Dungiven Sunday School

Senior Class
February 3rd and 10th  Anita
February 24th  Doreen

Middle Class
February 3rd  Gillian
February 10th  Elizabeth
February 17th  Family Sunday
February 24th  Eleanor

Dungiven Crèche
January 27th  Maureen
February 3rd  Eleanor
February 10th  Sandra
February 24th  Maureen

FLOWER / CLEANING / MAINTENANCE ROTAS

Bovevagh Flower Rota
January 27th  Beverly Steele
February 3rd & 10th  Daphne Quigley
February 17th & 24th  Sandra Logan

Would you like to put your name on the 'flower list' but maybe you are hesitating because you feel you don't have the skill to arrange flowers. Well here is a suggestion. Beverly and Rosemary would be willing again this year to get the flowers and arrange them for a donation to the shoebox appeal at Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who gave donations last year. The shoebox appeal received £200.

Bovevagh Cleaning Rota
January  Harry & Beverly Steele
February  Robert & Jill Riley

Wednesday mornings during term time
@ Bovevagh Parish Office from 10am - 12 noon

Need to discuss a wedding or baptism?
Need to talk about a pastoral concern and/or receive prayer?
Need a reference for work etc?
Passport countersigning? (minimum 2 years)
Need to discuss something else that concerns you?

The door is open. Come on in!

This is in addition to other times when I am very happy to call with you at home as part of the routine rounds of visiting.

Revd Mark.

closed on Wednesday 20th February – school half term

from the registers in December 2018 and January 2019

at the time of printing

Baptisms  No Baptisms took place in December or January
Weddings  No weddings took place in December or January
Funerals  No funerals took place in December and January

The Register of Vestrypersons
In both parishes, the Registers will be open each Sunday in February. If you would like to become a registered vestryperson or find out more what it means, please speak to the Rector or the Church wardens.
Select Vestry Meetings 2018-2019

Please note the date change for the February Bovevagh vestry meeting, due to half term week on 19th.

Bovevagh @ 8pm in the Parish Centre
Tuesdays as follows:
26th February 2019
26th March 2019
Easter Vestry on Tuesday 30th April 2019

Dungiven @ 8pm in the Parish Hall
Tuesdays as follows:
12th February 2019
19th March 2019
Easter Vestry on Wednesday 1st May 2019

Please could users of both sets of parish facilities be extra vigilant in securing the buildings after leaving, by ensuring that all lights are switched off, fire doors and exits are secure. Random inspections after meetings will be conducted.

Many thanks for your help.

Thanks to Eleanor for a great nights fun at the sleepover! I had a real fab time. Also thanks to Jo + Emily for helping out. Watch this space for our next big adventure!! From Jodie x

Bovevagh Sunday School

Children’s Sunday School from 10.30-11.15am each Sunday morning except the 3rd Sunday of the month when we hold a Family Service at 11.30am in the church.

Bovevagh Children’s Church

January 27th Carol, Irene and Pamela
February 3rd Jo, Sarah Jane and Angie
February 10th Pamela, Noleen and Jackie
February 24th Pamela, Melanie and Elaine
March 3rd Pamela, Sandra and Natalie

January’s Family Service was organised by Cathy and Wendy’s classes. The children’s performance was based on the theme, “Jesus Transforms”. Two grandmothers read the scripture readings, and the children lead the congregation in prayer and collected the offering.

Note: A very moving Children’s Reflection. Brilliant! Rev Mark
see the Wizard of Oz, here they met up with 80 other Beavers from the County – a great day was had by all.

There will be **NO** Scouts on the following dates, however some sections have various events organised during this break.

**Beavers & Cubs** – Wed 20\(^\text{th}\) Feb ‘19

**Scout Section** – Fri 22\(^\text{nd}\) Feb ‘19

**Bovevagh Bowling Club**

Bovevagh Bowling Club practice nights are on Tuesdays from 7.45pm. New members welcome—contact club captain Sammy Caldwell 07593357151.

**Dungiven Bowling Club**

Practices continue each week at 8pm on **Mondays & Thursdays in the Parish Hall.** Contact - Captain : David Moore : contact number 07549420471. Vice Captain : Derek Morrow : contact number 07802373876

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**February 2019**

**Sunday 27\(^\text{th}\) January**  **Epiphany 3**
10am Dungiven Morning Worship
11.30am Bovevagh Morning Worship

**Sunday 3\(^\text{rd}\) February**  **Epiphany 4**
10am Dungiven Holy Communion
11.30am Bovevagh Holy Communion

**Sunday 10\(^\text{th}\) February**  **4th Sunday Before Lent**
10am Dungiven Morning Worship
11.30am Bovevagh Morning Worship

**Sunday 17\(^\text{th}\) February**  **3rd Sunday Before Lent**
Family Services
10am (Dungiven)  11.30am (Bovevagh)
Mrs Kaye Nesbitt will be conducting these services

**Sunday 24\(^\text{th}\) February**  **2nd Sunday Before Lent**
10am Dungiven Morning Worship
11.30am Bovevagh Morning Worship

**Sunday 3\(^\text{rd}\) March**  **The Sunday Before Lent**
10am Dungiven Holy Communion
11.30am Bovevagh Holy Communion

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**Children and Young People’s News**

**Youth Group**

Every Sunday Evening 6:30-8:00pm in Dungiven Church Hall. Open to Children and Young people from P6 upwards from Dungiven and Bovevagh churches. We are currently studying The Lord’s Prayer, so please join us for food, fun and fellowship together.

Eleanor is available for informal chats with young people if there is something that they want to discuss or get help with.

Contact Eleanor for further details.

Eleanor’s mobile number 07702017090.
Parish Bible Fellowship
On Wednesday 16th January we began a short series on the story of Gideon. Wednesdays at 8pm.

Remaining sessions after magazine publication date
Wednesday 30th January in Dungiven Hall
Wednesday 6th February in Bovevagh Church

Dungiven Parishioners
WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY at 8pm
Following the Parish summer catering meeting held shortly before Christmas, there will be the promised follow up meeting in Dungiven Parish Hall on Wednesday 13th February.
All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Getting ready for The Bovevagh 200
In 2023 the current Bovevagh Parish Church will have reached 200 years. Yes that might be 4 years away, but can we get thinking now how we can race at full throttle towards this great milestone in history. Over the next four years we would like to see as many individuals or groups as possible revved up for the journey to 200 years.

125th Anniversary Outings
There are a couple of trips this year which have been organised by Girl’s Brigade NI to celebrate 125 years of GB. We have a trip to the Zoo for the Explorer Section in June and trip to Jungle NI for the Junior Section in May (Details have been given to each girl). This should be a lot of fun meeting up with other girls from across Northern Ireland and the various activities.

The girls will be busy over the next few weeks with cooking, CPR training and Scottish Dancing.

BOVEVAGH SCOUTS
The Scouts Group was delighted to give 45 gift bags of tea bags & biscuits to residents of Bradagh Fold in Dungiven and Roe Fold in Limavady. These were collected during our Carol Service in December. Thank you to everyone who helped.

The Scout section worked together as a team to make German chairs and outdoor ovens, which they cooked fish, biscuits & pizzas in. They made obstacle courses to race their remote controlled vehicles around, learned some essential home maintenance skills (wire a plug, iron a shirt, change a light bulb etc) and enjoyed an evening at Campsie Karting.

The Cubs enjoyed an evening at Airsoft playing Nerf Wars, a night hike around Ballykelly Forest and also learned some basic DIY skills in preparation for larger projects. They travelled to Craigavon for their mystery day out where they enjoyed a visit to a Roller Rink and tried snowtubing at the dry ski slope.

The Beavers enjoyed exploring the local area during their Countryside Ramble; they did some code breaking games and learned how to cook sausages on trangias. They enjoyed an evening making sandwiches and learning kitchen safety and another evening learning Morse code. Some Beavers enjoyed a trip to Portrush to
· For growth in faith and discipleship
· For the Meal Run Ministry
· For our province and the lack of government
· Good counsel for our global leaders
· The guidance of the Holy Spirit concerning The Ladies Bible & Lunch Fellowship

Dungiven and Bovevagh Mothers’ Union

The Mothers’ Union annual Dinner was held on 4th December, 2018 in the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, with 29 people attending. This was a very enjoyable evening with good food and good fun.

Quiz Sheet Draw, 1st Mrs Anne McCloskey, 2nd Mrs Chris Ross.

Our next meeting will be our Church Service in Bovevagh Parish Church, Tuesday 5th February at 8.00pm.

Macosquin M.U. have invited our members to their meeting on 19th February at 7.30pm. Their speaker for the evening is ‘Mary Lynch’, who will be speaking about Living with Cancer in the Christian Faith. Please let us know at the Church Service if you wish to attend, Thank-you.

Bovevagh Girls’ Brigade

In December the Explorers went to the District Annual Carol Service hosted by Methodist City Mission. Thank you, girls for a great turnout.

Thanks to everyone who helped, contributed and supported us at our GB Coffee Evening. On the night, we handed over a cheque for £300.00 to TJ Canning to forward on to Angel Wishes. Thank you, TJ for doing that for us.

Some ideas so far..........

200-mile cycle, maybe for a charity
Bake 200 traybakes or meals
Make 200 hospital bags
10 people offering 20 hours each of time to the community
Plant 200 trees or shrubs or plants...
...get the idea...

We could show some activities taking place by video in church each month at Family Services right through to 2023.

There will be a time to talk about all this and start our planning at Christmas 2018.

So best foot forward... what can you come up with? Your ideas are needed and wanted!

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Confirmation 2019

A service of Confirmation has been scheduled for Sunday 6th October 2019, hosted on this occasion by Dungiven Parish.

The Service will be at 11am. Note therefore that there will be no service on that Sunday in Bovevagh Parish Church.

As you may be aware our current Diocesan Bishop, Right Reverend Ken Good, retires at the end of May 2019. It is the decision of the Archbishop of Armagh as to who will fulfil confirmations from the end of May until the consecration of a new Bishop of Derry and Raphoe.
Preparation
I expect **EVERY** candidate to attend their church from the moment they say to me that they would like to be confirmed. Obviously at those occasional times of genuine personal illness or a family bereavement, attendance cannot reasonably be expected. It is obvious that part of preparation is to establish good patterns of church attendance and commitment to the worshipping life of the parishes. All of this is there in the confirmation promises.

If you are interested in being confirmed, or wish to discuss this further, I would like to know please, no later than **Sunday 10th February**.

A Diocesan Confirmation Day is planned for 23rd February and our own candidates should expect to attend.

**SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**
**Confirmation Day with the Church of Ireland Youth Department’s, Simon Henry**
11am-5pm (lunch and pizza dinner provided)
at the Diocesan Centre, London Street, Londonderry

When I have an idea of the number, profile and spread of candidates going forward, arrangements and dates for preparation classes will be provided. That said, half the preparation will be carried out before the summer and the other half in September. Probably six/seven sessions in total. There will be tasks to carry out over the summer, written work and other exercises.

There is no upper age limit for confirmation!

Please note: The decision for younger candidates to go

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**Sing, Sing, Sing - Bovevagh**
18 of us set off on the afternoon of Sunday 16th December to sing Christmas carols to our parishioners in three of the local care homes - Edenvale, Rush Hall and Cornfield. Then we sang to a few of the house-bound in our local community. We returned for a cup of tea around 4.30pm. Thanks to the children who gave out the presents - Grace, Jodie and Jemma. It was also good to have some teenagers with us. Also a big “thank you” to David Steele who drove the minibus and got us safely there and back. Lily Wallace.

**DUNGIVEN PRAYER GROUP**
The prayer group meets every Sunday morning from 9.15am-9.40am in the church to pray for God’s anointing upon our worship, that there might be a move of His Spirit. We also pray for those in need whom the Lord has placed on our hearts. We are currently reading through the Book of Acts. Please speak to the Rector for more information.

**BOVEVAGH PRAYER GROUP**
Bovevagh Prayer Group meets at 10.30 am each Sunday morning in the Vestry and concludes at 11.10am in time for the Church Service. For more information please contact Rosemary Robinson.

**For your Prayers…**
· Revd Mark, Jo, Reuben and Jem
· The housebound, lonely and bereaved
· For all the Parish Organisations
· For Eleanor, the Dungiven Youth & Children Worker
· For all preparing for Marriage, Baptism or Confirmation
**Puppets on a Mission** plan to meet again Sunday 3rd Feb @ Bovevagh Hall between 3.30pm and 5.30pm for training and social after. Pamela Hutton, Wendy Wilson, Eleanor McManus, Judith Mullan (Props) and Jo Loney

**Be part of our 2 penny lane Fun Family Event in Bovevagh.**

All you have to do is save all your 2p’s and put them in the BIG bottle in the church porch, as often as you can. The sooner we can fill the bottle, the sooner we can make our 2 penny lane.

*All money will be donated to a charity.*

**Poppy Appeal Collection - Bovevagh**
An increased amount of £594.42 was collected in the local area last November for the Royal British Legion. Well done to four of our parishioners who gave of their time to support this worthy cause - Richard Wilson, Olive Simpson, The Riley Family and Lily Wallace.

**Christmas Post - Bovevagh**
The amount raised for "Africare" this year was £95. Thanks to all who supported this venture and also those who delivered cards. A note of thanks and receipt are pinned to the noticeboard in the Parish Centre. Lily Wallace.

forward to confirmation is in the end for those candidates themselves. It is not mum’s decision or dad’s decision or Granny’s ambition. This is not a passing out parade, or coming of age ceremony. To that end candidates will be asked about their faith position and Christian journey when they approach me. I look forward to hearing about these, as it will make our process together all the more meaningful and encouraging.

I invite all our parishioners to begin to pray for the confirmation plans for 2019, for the Lord to direct hearts and decisions with honesty and faithfulness. Revd Mark

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**13 Verses of Peace:**

- John 14:27
- Isaiah 26:3
- Philippians 4:6-7
- Psalm 29:11
- Matthew 11:28-30
- 1 Peter 5:7
- 1 Corinthians 14:33
- John 16:33
- 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- Isaiah 32:17-18
- Romans 8:6
- Philippians 4:8-9
- Ephesians 2:14
**Womens’ Bible Fellowship** Term Time only @The Rectory at 11 am finishing by 1 pm after a light lunch, generally every Friday fortnight.

We have just started reading *The Best Yes* by Lysa Terkeurst...Please note the dates.

It is not too late to join us if you missed our last meet up on 11th Jan.

**1st Feb** The Best Yes review of chapter 1 moving to Chapter 2 The Way Of The Best Yes

**8th Feb** Chapter 3 Overwhelmed by schedule- Underwhelmed Soul

**22nd Feb** Chapter 4 Sometimes I make it all so complicated

WE MUST NOT CONFUSE THE COMMAND TO LOVE WITH THE DISEASE TO PLEASE

Lysa Terkeurst states this in her book and I think it’s a wise saying. However one asks oneself ‘in what way do I do this?’ As the Book of James asks us to do, we will all have to think about it for ourselves if we are to follow Jesus teaching of 'Examine ourselves to see if we are still in the truth'.

One wonders why I have such a need to please at the expense of love? There are probably a number of reasons—convenience, it’s cheaper, I like the taste of what I like, myself or others just expect certain things.

The one I can think of at the moment links in with my slight passion to see animal habitats being treated well. For me, this is a biblical mandate where we see that God remembered....the animals. Genesis 8:1. The other morning I woke up distressed that I knowingly know that buying food stuffs containing palm oil is not love as it is destroying and threatening the natural habitats of animals,. Yet why did I still find biscuits and even vegetarian sausages which I had bought and intended to eat, in the kitchen? Palm oil is widely used because it’s cheap but it is being harvested at the exploitation of God’s creation, especially end angered species who have no voice. [https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/food-drink/palm-oil-and-consumers 18th June 2018.]

If we claim that Jesus is OUR LORD then all the decisions we make must be measured up against his law/command to love even where this means sacrifice, difficult or even confused relationships for a time. There's nothing new about that 2 Cor 6:5 and Gal 1:10. Perhaps we should be thinking more about what we spend on, and why we spend our money on certain things and not other items. Let us try and love more through the power of our pockets!

**GOOD NEWS :Dungiven Community Fridge** is extending its opening hours...people from far and wide are now helping to stop food waste. It will now be open every Monday and Thursday 11:30am - 12.30 pm@ Glenshane Care Centre, just turn up. Jo Loney

**Meal Run Ministry** The Meal Run ministry seeks to be responsive and flexible to bringing a meal to any one of us at any time to help show a bit of the love of God. It could be just for someone to show them some cheer in their day or to help out in a particularly challenging time. Please do not assume that we know of all the good opportunities, we don't, please let us know if you or a loved one could be helped by this and we will see what we can do. Please continue to pray for the Meal Run Ministry and speak to Jean Hill, Sandra Ross, Violet Morrow, May Wilson, Ann Canning or Jo Loney