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Dear Friends

I trust that you are all continuing to manage with the present challenging circumstances. It has now been 11 weeks since we have had a regular worship in the 'Meeting House'. In the meantime, may I encourage you with this weeks message based on 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 'Times and Seasons'. This can be found by following the link from Aughnacloy and Ballymagrane face book page or directly on Aughnacloy and Ballymagrane You Tube channel. While you are on You Tube there are many other worship service broadcasts too, may I also direct to the Moderator each Sunday on the Maze Presbyterian Channel too.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Mr David McClure - we remember his, especially his wife Avril and family, Trevor, Sarah, Tom, Kenneth, Andrew, Colin and the wider family circle in our prayers during this sad time of grief.

Announcements:

Vacancy - The application of our congregation for leave to call our next Minister was considered at a virtual meeting on Tuesday past 26th May. I am therefore pleased to announce that permission was given and that both Kirk Sessions will meet shortly to consider the next steps towards the call of your next minister.

General Assembly - The formal election and installation of the new Moderator of the General Assembly will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 1st June 2020. This will be live-streamed from the Assembly Hall and therefore available for everyone to watch by following the link that will be on the main PCI website (www.presbyterianireland.org). Please note this link will be 'active' on the PCI website from about 6.45pm on Monday 1st June. I hope you will be able to 'join with us' online, at our traditional time and day, for this important event in the life of our Church.

Keep This in Mind Please

In light of the present Coronavirus pandemic it is uncertain when our congregations will be able to meet again, it may not be before the end of June. This will impact upon our congregations' regular income. With this in mind can we encourage you, if you are able to continue with your regular giving, this can be done through a bank standing order or making direct electronic bank transfers. Bank details for your congregation can be forwarded on request, either through your congregational treasurer or myself, to individuals. If this is not possible, we request that you continue to fill up your church envelopes on a regular basis and put them on the offering plate when the current restrictions are lifted.

Keep Safe and God Bless you all

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