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Dear Friends

I trust that you are all continuing to manage with the present challenging circumstances. This week there has been some good news with the Lock-down restrictions easing a little with the reopening of many shops. I am also pleased to report, that I have received guidance for Kirk Sessions and Committees in order to prepare our churches for reopening at some point, the date is yet to be announced.

In the meantime, may I encourage you with this weeks message based on 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 'The Gospel Community'. 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 Presbyterian Church in Ireland website.

Announcements:

Children's Day - Our Sunday School teachers and leaders in each of our congregations are preparing a short video presentation of the Children to be included in a special service to go out for Sunday 21st June.

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.

Mid Ulster CEF Junior Camp will be happening online! Mid Ulster Junior Camp at Home is for 88-11-year olds. The online camp is free; however, parents do need to register their children online. The camp sessions can be watched at any time during the camp week 12th-17th July. For more information and to register your child click the link below.

<https://www.cefireland.com/what-we-do/youth-challenge/bookings/mid-ulster-junior-camp/>

(I am unsure if Cloghereny & Sixmilecross are Mid or West Ulster CEF, both districts are probably doing similar things)

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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