

27TH MARCH 2022

# THE LOWE DOWN




**COMING UP**

**Sunday Morning**  
**11am Special Guest**  
**Dawn McAvoy**

**Sunday Evening**  
**7pm- James Burnett**

**There is ONE service at 11am**  
**from now until Easter Sunday.**  
**due to special events**

**Creche is back on this week in**  
**the Duckworth Hall**

- Prayer Meeting on this week  
7.30pm
- We have an ongoing collection for GLASS JARS in the hub, in particular smaller ones. If you could keep these and leave them, including lids, in to the Hub, Heather Currie would really appreciate it.
- We need to deliver Guides this week around the Finaghy area. No number of Guides delivered is too small. 
- Happy Mother's Day to all the Mums and mother figures in church today.



# Announcements

**New Wine 2022 in Sligo** <https://www.newwineireland.org/summer-conference>

This year there'll be two shorter conferences running from

9th- 12th July

14th - 17th July

If interested in going as part of a group or need more information please speak to Helen M or Joan T .

## **HAMPER MINISTRY**

The next date for leaving food donations in the church foyer is Tuesday 5th April 9.30am-11.30am.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED

Razors, Antibacterial Gel, Washing up Liquid, Coffee, Rice, Pasta, Lentils, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Tomatoes, Red Kidney beans, Tinned Fruit, Jam, Salt, Porridge Oats (NOT instant & NO other cereal please), Sanitary Towels, Deodorant (ladies & men), Shower Gel, Shampoo, Shaving Foam, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Tea, Tuna, Vegetable Stock Cubes, Tomato Puree, Liquid Hand Soap, UHT Milk, Basic Toilet Rolls.

The response continues to be good & is very much appreciated by the International Meeting Point and all those in need at this time.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



# April



## **Saturday 2nd April**

PICNIC AND BEACH SCHOOL @ CRAWFORDSBURN COUNTRY PARK

Meet outside the coffee shop at 2-3pm. BYO picnic.

3-4.30pm Everyone is welcome to Beach School – fun for all.

(Please note: children are the responsibility of parents/carers at all times.)

## **Sunday 3rd April**

11am OFFICIAL OPENING

“Awakenings” – The Revival Journey

Visit from the Moderator of PCI

Rt Revd Dr David Bruce and

Official Opening of Sanctuary

## **Saturday 9th April**

THE GREAT EASTER BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT EXTRAVAGANZA

9.30-11.30am A delicious breakfast along with Egg hunts (10am and 10.45 am)

In the HUB and Garden.

There will be two stalls, Pre-loved Jewellery with proceeds going to support those fleeing Ukraine and The Knitting Club stall with proceeds going to Shine.

## **Sunday 10th April**

11am

“Puppet Show Special” with Crown Jesus Ministries

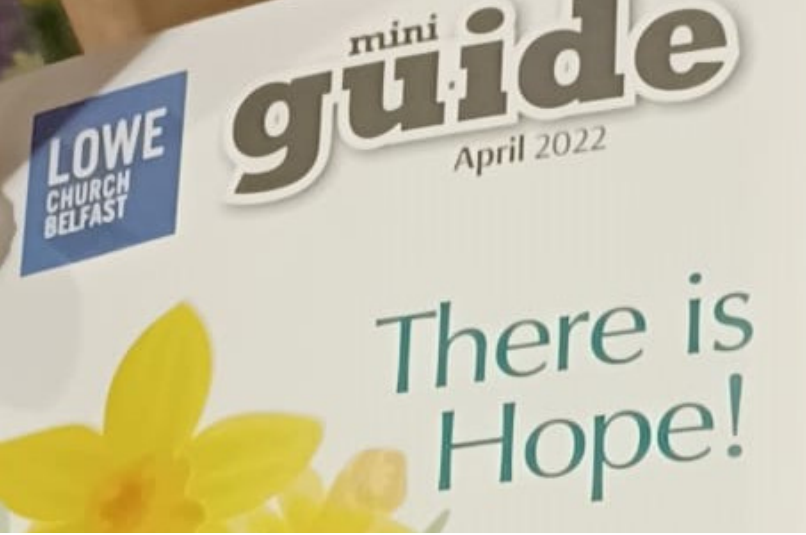
Followed by:-

SUNDAY LUNCH

“BUILD A BAKED POTATO” and EASTER BROWNIES – yum!

(As numbers for lunch are limited, please book early through Eventbrite.)





Can you help deliver the Guide this week?





**Congratulations to Heather & John Oswald who had a little baby boy called Reuben** - we wish them every blessing

**Jose and Sarah** have provided an update which is available in the news section of the website. [www.lowe.church/news](http://www.lowe.church/news)

**CROSSROADS 22** is going ahead from 8th - 12th August This outreach to the young people and families of our wider community is hosted by four Finaghy churches under the auspices of Scripture Union.

**Helpers of ALL ages and giftings will be needed! No previous experience necessary!**

Please consider spending one or two hours , or days, or the whole week to be part of this exciting time in our church life. Support is needed in teams , preparing food, helping in the Hub Cafe, pouring juice ( unless Joe Furphy signs up first!), and many other tasks but most vital of all in praying. Chat to Pat Martin this week (07904336030 ) to find out how you could serve the Lord this year in CROSSROADS.

### **Website**

Please check our NEWS section of the website for regular updates  
<https://www.lowe.church/news/>

### **Announcement Deadline**

Please send all announcements by 11am on Thursdays.

## Prayer Points Sunday 27th March 2022

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12:12

- Almighty God, we thank you for your care and loving kindness and for the hope that we have through Jesus. We pray particularly this week for the residents of Rathmore Avenue, Rathmore Gardens and Rathmore Park, that hearts would open to you and more people come to know your care, love and hope for them.
- Lord, many in our congregation have or have had Covid in recent months, or have other challenging health, family or personal concerns. We pray that they would find in you, not only strength and courage, but deep peace and lasting hope. Keep us alert to each other's needs, so that we might be available to offer a helping hand or listening ear. Remind us that we are never alone for we journey together with you.
- God of hope, we continue to pray for peace in war-torn Ukraine and for the huge numbers of bereaved, wounded, distressed and displaced people. Keep us faithful in prayer as millions will need support for a long time. Guide James, Moyna, John and the session as they consider how Lowe can help in this crisis. Bless the efforts of Andor in Oderheiu, Romania, as he drives a 1,000 kilogram load of rice, oil, sugar and flour to border villages, where the schools and churches are full of refugees. We pray for his safety on the 4-hour journey each way with a trailer, much of it on poor country roads.
- Our Father in heaven, bless Bayarmaa, Zorigoo, Nandin and Orgil Erdenebilig in the Netherlands. We thank you that you have brought them to Europe, after years of prayer and effort, and for the master's course where Bayarmaa is delighted to be enriching her knowledge of God, the Bible and ministry. Help her as she divides her time between quite intense classes for her degree, challenging assignments, a 1.5 hour each way commute 4 days a week, and family needs. We thank you that Zorigoo currently has flexible paid employment helping to renovate a house. We pray for an urgent resolution to on-going registration problems with the immigration office and City Hall so that Zorigoo's visa will not be cancelled. We lift up Nandin and Orgil to you as they learn Dutch so they can benefit fully from school and develop vital friendships.

Prayer Chain - The Prayer Chain continues to be available for all and confidentiality is assured. Contact Noelle Millar at 90619385 and if no response leave a message. If no response follows please call Hilary Atkinson on 92671848.