

If you are unable to join us for the full weekend, why not consider joining us on the Saturday, and for those who would prefer not to stay at the centre – there are a number of B&Bs in the local area. Please contact the office for more information about them.

Cost:

£70 per adult

£50 per child

Pre-school children are free.

There are subsidised spaces for large families, those on benefits and those who feel they wouldn't be able to come due to the cost.

Money should not be an issue. We would love you to join us. Please talk to Jonny or Dianne confidentially if you'd like to avail of a subsidised space.

Booking is open this Friday (1st October) and will require a small deposit of £10 per person. All subsidies and costings will be listed in the booking info. (via the church website, or contact the church office)

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We are so excited to announce that in March 2022 we will once again be having our Parish Weekend at the **Kilbroney Centre**, located in the beautiful surroundings of Rostrevor, nestled between the breath taking Mourne Mountains and picturesque Carlingford Lough.

The centre has undergone lots of work to make rooms more suitable for families and covid safe. We do hope you will join us for a packed weekend of great teaching, worship, fun and fellowship!



This year's theme is "**Unlocking**". The past Year and a half have been very difficult for many people with various lockdowns and struggles, but now that we are



entering into some sort of normality, we are excited to see what God has in store for us as a church and for you as an individual.

We are so blessed to have with us **Bishop Ken Clarke** (lovingly known as “Fanta”). Fanta grew up in Hollywood Co. Down, has been a missionary in Chile, is the former mission director of SAMS UK and IRELAND and was Bishop of Kilmore Elphin and Ardagh from 2001-2012. He is married to Helen and they have four Daughters. He is an excellent

communicator and will be with us for the duration of the weekend spending five sessions unlocking God’s truth.

We hope that this weekend will gather all members of our church family regardless of age. Therefore, we have a little something for everyone. If you would like some space to relax, grab a coffee in a local coffee shop, go for a stroll along the lough or go for a walk in the Mourne’s, we have free time on the Saturday to do that. Equally if you would like something a bit more challenging or activity based - there will be plenty to do including **a nightline, bonfire, team challenges, outdoor games, football, volleyball, treasure hunts, escape room and more.**

To ensure everyone is catered for, we will be having the wonderful Christina Baillie and Victoria Jackson who are the youth and children’s development officers for Connor Diocese. They will be putting on a **“kids club” for those under the age of 14 years.** They are both fantastically creative, and passionate about Jesus and working with children and young people.



Christina Baillie (Youth)



Victoria Jackson (Children)



We are also blessed to have with us John and Hannah McGrath. They are both extremely talented and passionate about worship, and just before the Pandemic John and Hannah served in St Johns once a month. John and Hannah have a beautiful little girl called Abigail.

We are very excited to be blessed through their ministry over the weekend.

So what can you expect? Here is a schedule of the weekend.

Friday	Arrival	7.00-7.30pm
	Session 1	8.00-9.00pm
Saturday	Breakfast	9.00am
	Session2	9.00am
	Session3	11.30am
	Lunch	1.00pm
	Afternoon	Free
	Dinner	5.30pm
	Session4	7.00pm
Sunday	Evening Fun	8.30pm
	Breakfast	9.00am
	Session	10.00am
	Family Communion	11.45am
	Lunch	1.00pm
	Depart	3.00pm

Plus the activities listed on the opposite page as well as the “kids club” for those under 14 years of age.

PLEASE BOOK SOON! We do hope you will join us!