**Bannside Presbyterian Church**

**Assistant Minister Intern-Residency Job Description**

Bannside Presbyterian Church is offering an Assistant Minister Intern-Residency position to a suitable candidate from the United States. The Residency will consist of:

1. A generalist position with an introduction to all aspects of ministry in a busy congregation of about 400 families/980 persons.
2. Provision of mentoring from the minister of the congregation, Rev Dr Mark Gray, with the opportunity to reflect on the practice of ministry.
3. An international experience of ministry within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

It will involve:

1. Involvement in the planning and leading of worship, including preaching on a regular basis at morning and evening worship.
2. An introduction to the importance of pastoral visitation in a variety of situations across the age range of the congregation.
3. Being involved in the outreach of the church through participation in initiatives such as Messy Church (an informal craft based approach to church).
4. Joining the existing leadership of Impact and Roadworks (programmes for senior high school age kids, which meet on Sunday evening and morning respectively) to assist in the development of Youth Ministry.
5. Along with an experienced team of volunteers, helping to prepare for and deliver Holiday Bible Club in 2018.
6. Developing an integrated curriculum for children and youth in co-operation with the minister and head of Sunday School.
7. As the Residency progresses, an opportunity to suggest and develop initiatives in a supportive atmosphere.

The Assistant Minister Intern-Residency is for 35 hours per week; it is initially for one year, but under visa terms there is the possibility of extending it for a further year if both parties are agreed to do this after review together. The Assistant Minister Intern-Residency position is ideally suited to a candidate taking their first steps in ordained ministry, who is eligible to be ordained by their Presbytery of care.