The new Moderator.

Rev.Frank Sellar, originally from Coleraine, and presently minister of Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, spent 20 years ministering in the Republic.
He is the177th Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (since 1840).
Fifty seven years old and a father of three, Rev.Sellar was nominated by 18 of the Church’s 19 presbyteries and succeeds Rev. McNie at the General Assembly in June.
The new Moderator emerged from an election involving Rev Robert Bell of Ballyclare Presbyterian Church and Rev Tony Davidson of First Presbyterian Church, Armagh.
As well as family life, Rev.Sellar enjoys walking his dog, current affairs, broadcasting, and skiing.
He has encouraged his congregation to engage with a local community centre, and become involved in summer schemes, homework clubs and a youth club designed for children with autism and severe learning difficulties.
Rev.Sellar followed his 20 years in the R. of I. by 11 years in N.I.
The new moderator has the vision that the church he now heads serves as *“a vibrant Reformed witness throughout every province in the island”* and one that is *“welcoming to all, irrespective of background, culture or ethnicity”.*
*“Christians are never permitted to be isolationists. We are called to learn from and share with our brothers and sisters in the worldwide Church, participating with them in the urgent task of world evangelism, stewardship of the earth’s resources and challenging injustice, poverty and oppression in Jesus’ name.’’*