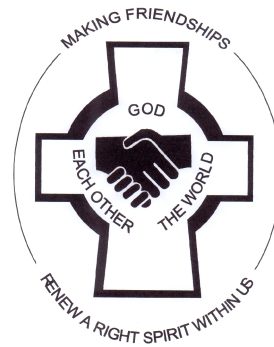


20th October 2013

Trinity 21



Welcome: To all but especially newcomers and visitors.

Worship: Our response for all that God has done for us and is for us.

Prayer of Preparation:

God our Father, as we come before you now with thanksgiving or with burdens, in faith, in doubt, in strength or in weakness, may we desire to be renewed in faith and to find your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY Jubilee House Group at 7.30 pm.

TUESDAY Healer Prayer Group at 7.15 pm.
Finance Committee at 7.30 pm.
Bible Fellowship meets at 8.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY Holy Communion and refreshments at 10.30 am.
Table Quiz in St Patrick's Church Hall at 7.30 pm.
Proceeds to CROCUS.

MAGAZINE Material for November issue to the office by Wednesday please.

NEXT SUNDAY Living Faith Service at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's.

PLEASE NOTE

THE GRACE As you know we have challenged parishioners to

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- OF GIVING** consider an increase in their giving to the 'General Fund' through the blue envelopes - thanks to those who are responding.
- CENSUS** A census is being carried out in all Church of Ireland churches throughout the land on Sundays 3rd, 17th and 24th November. It is a very simple exercise that we are asked to undertake.
- EACH WEEK**
- MINISTRY OF PRAYER** This is taking place after the 11.30 am service as well as the 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's.
- THE CASTLE PLAYERS** A list has been placed at the back of the church on which you have put your name if you wish to reserve tickets for The Castle Players production of two one act comedies - '*You Never Know Your Luck*' and '*The Doctor and Mrs Macauley*'.
- PRAYER SUPPORT** Team Leader - Heather Barr
Tel No. 2564 1047.
- FOODBANK** Collection trolley in both St Patrick's and St Columba's.
- SHOE BOX APPEAL** Closing date for filled boxes next Sunday please.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Jeremiah 31:27-34 (Page 746) and St Luke 18:1-8 (Page 78)

ANTHEM IN ST PATRICK'S - THY PERFECT LOVE

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest
Thy perfect love close in my breast,
That I thee love and never rest;
And make me love thee of all things best,
And wound my heart in thy love free,
That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

TRINITY 21 - St Columba's

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A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy
chapter 3 beginning at verse 14

¹⁴Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke, chapter 18 beginning at verse 1

¹Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ ⁶And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

TRINITY 21 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 31
beginning at verse 27

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say:

‘The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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