

22nd JUNE 2014

Trinity 1



WELCOME To visitors and newcomers.

WORSHIP While the world provides many attractions we ultimately are attracted to God and give Him our worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, you have given us hearts to love you, minds to know you and voices to praise you. Help us to worship you with reverence, with understanding and with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK

TONIGHT *'Living Faith'* service in St Patrick's at 6.30 pm.

MONDAY Young Persons' Steering Group meet at 7.30 pm.
Parish Panel meet at 8.45 pm.

TUESDAY First of our *'Fit for Life'* evenings. A not too strenuous walk, a healthy snack and a reflection. Please meet at the Parish Hall at 7.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am followed by tea/coffee.
Magazine material for July/August office please.

THURSDAY House Group - 2 Grange Road.

EACH WEEK

MINISTRY OF PRAYER This takes place after the 11.30 am service and the 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's.

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BIBLE READING Scripture Union Bible reading notes for July, August and September are now available.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY Celebrating 200 years of life - the Church Mission Society Society Ireland (CMSI) was founded 200 years ago this Tuesday. CMSI is the prime mission society which we as a parish support.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONING

The congregation is asked:

Do you fellow parishioners who also have a share in this Commissioning, promise to support Catherine, Peter, Stephanie, Taylor and Cheryl in your prayers, and in your practical encouragement with Christ's Church worldwide?

ALL: We do, the Lord being our helper.

Do you promise that, even as these persons are giving themselves to be a living witness for Christ in the World Church, that you, too, will find opportunity to reach out to others, to share God's Word, and to be His love in action in the communities in which you live?

ALL: We do, through Christ who strengthens us, and sends us out in His Name.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Jeremiah 20:7-13 (Page 733)
Matthew 10:24-39 (Page 10)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Thank you God for dry weather to play outside and thank you that we can look forward to holiday time. Amen.



TRINITY 1 - St Columba's

22 June 2014

A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 20
beginning at verse 7

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St Matthew chapter 10 beginning at verse 24

Jesus said to his disciples, 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

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TRINITY 1 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans
chapter 6 beginning at verse 1b

¹Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?
²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?
³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.
⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin.
⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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