## 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014

## **Trinity 3**

MACING FRIENDSHIDS	
RIGHT SPIRIT WITHING	

WELCOME To those home for holidays and to visitors.

**WORSHIP** Unworthy as we are God welcomes us into his presence.

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord God, we thank you that as we come now to worship, sinners though we are, you come to us with your gospel of salvation. Help us through our worship to recognize this gospel and to share in it. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	<i>'Fit for Life'</i> Walk, refreshment, reflection - meet in hall at 7.00 pm. For Marie Curie Foundation.
WEDNESDAY	Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am.
CATERING	Please if you can help on 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> July, put your name on the list at the back of the church.
SERVICES	During July/August services as usual except no Family Service in St Patrick's at 10.15 am. Children's church each Sunday during 11.30 am service.
MAGAZINE	July/August issue now available together with Connor Connections.
BLOOD TRANSFUSION	Blood Transfusion will be held in St Patrick's Church Hall, on Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July from 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.15 pm - 8.00 pm.
OFFICE	The Church Office will be closed during July.
CLOSED SUMMER	For primary school children. Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday,

SCHEME 15<sup>th</sup> August from 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm. £1.50 per child. Contact Lucy 077 5995 0497.

#### EACH WEEK

MINISTRY OFThis takes place after the 11.30 am servicePRAYERand the 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's.

#### **READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S**

Romans 7:15-25a (Page 153) St Matthew 11:16-19 : 25-30 (Page 11)

#### CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Father God, we are sorry that we often fall short of what you want. Please forgive us. Amen.



### PARISH OF KILCONRIOLA AND BALLYCLUG

Saturday Night Youth Club

Youth Leader required For 3 hours: 7 - 10 pm Funded by NEELB

Qualifications in youth work or a willingness to undertake training essential

Job specification and application forms available from: The Rector

### **TRINITY 3 - Ballyclug**

#### 6 July 2014

# A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans chapter 7 beginning at verse 15

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#### A reading from the gospel according to St Matthew chapter 11 beginning at verse 16

At that time Jesus said, <sup>16</sup> 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.<sup>25</sup>I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

## TRINITY 3 - St Columba's

#### 06 July 2014

# A reading from the prophecy of Zechariah chapter 9 beginning at verse 9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off. and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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