2nd September 2018

Trinity 14



- WELCOME We welcome everyone after the summer break.
- **WORSHIP** We meet together to worship our loving God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, thank you for the lovely weather that all of us have enjoyed over the summer months. We pray for all of our young people as they start another school year or continue with further education. May you guide them and protect each one of us as we begin this new week. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

<u>WITH GOD</u> NEW LIFE	New Life starts today in St Patrick's Church at 10.00 am. This new contemporary service will take place every Sunday. Sunday School runs from 10.30 am - 11.00 am in the Parish Hall. Tea, coffee and treats will be served in the Parish Hall after each service.
HEALER PRAYER GROUP	Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.
MID WEEK	Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.
GOOD BOOK CLUB	Friday, 14 th September at new time of 7.00 pm in the Choir Vestry. Everyone welcome.
PRAYER SUPPORT	Team Leader - Heather Barr: Tel No. 2564 1047
MINISTRY OF PRAYER	After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the Prayer Space.
<u>WITH EACH OTHER</u> SUNDAY SCHOOL	St Patrick's Church: 2nd September The children come to church at 10 am and leave after 30 minutes to go to Sunday School Junior Sunday School for children age 3+ to P4 Seniors P4 and above Fusion: for teenagers who meet in the Youth Room <u>All youth consent forms must be completed by Sunday,</u> <u>2nd September</u> .

ORGANISATIONS	 St Patrick's Mums & Toddlers: Tuesday 4th September 10 am-12 noon GFS Tuesday 11th September 7.15 pm, 4 - 11 yrs (Registration night for parents Tuesday 4th) Badminton: 5th September 7.30 pm - St Patrick's Hall Choir: 6th September 8.00 pm - Choir Vestry CLB Friday 7th September Martins 6.45 pm 4 - 7 yrs; YBC 6.45 - 8 pm 7 - 10 yrs; JTC 6.45-8.30 pm 10-13 yrs; Seniors 8.30-10 pm 14-18 yrs Youth Club Saturday 8th September Juniors from 7-8 pm for all primary school age - cost 50p Seniors from 8-10 pm for all secondary school age cost £1 Youth Fellowship: Sunday 16th September 6.30 pm - 4 - 6 yrs Beavers Monday 10th September 6.30 pm - 6 - 8 yrs Cubs Thursday 13th September 6.45 pm - 8 - 10 yrs Scouts Friday 14th September 8 pm - 10 - 14 yrs Rainbows - Friday 14th September 6.30 pm - 4 - 7 yrs 	
	Brownies - Tuesday 18th September 6.30 - 8 pm 7 - 10 yrs Guides Tuesday 18th September 7.30 - 9 pm 10+ yrs	
SEWING GROUP	The Sewing Group will meet next Thursday, 6 th September at 10.00 am in the Minor Hall. If you can sew, knit, crochet, etc. please come along to work and chat.	
MOTHERS' UNION	A warm welcome to all on Wednesday, 12 th September Holy Communion in St Patrick's Church at 7.30 pm followed by supper in the Rectory.	
MORNING TREAT	Irene's Soup and Coffee: 2 Beechwood Avenue on Wednesday, 19 th and Thursday, 20 th September from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of St Patrick's Parish Church.	
ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES	St Patrick's Church Hall - Saturday, 29 th September from from 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Over 20 Quality Dealers selling China, Crystal, Clocks, Fine Porcelain, Ceramics, Oil Lamps, Original Paintings, Antique and Vintage Jewellery, Stamps, Small Furniture, Linen, Silverware, Coins, Militaria, etc. Admission £2, children (accom.) free. Refreshments available. Proceeds in aid of Church Funds.	
<u>WITH THE WORLD</u> THE CASTLE PLAYERS	Performance of Sam Cree Play "The Mating Season" in the Braid Arts Centre on Friday 12 th & Saturday 13 th October 2018 at 7.30 pm. Tickets £8 (£6 concession) available at Braid Centre. You may also pay at the door.	
READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM Genesis 1:1-5 (Page 1) St John 1:1-14 (Page 88)		

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This is the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

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A reading from the Letter of St James chapter 1 beginning at verse 17

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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