

20th SEPTEMBER 2015

TRINITY 16



WELCOME To newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP As creatures we humbly come to acknowledge our creator.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord God we come before you as mere children laying aside our pretensions, putting away any pretensions. And may we come in humility, truly appreciating our great need of you. Help us now to be open to you and alert to what we may hear, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Tuesday at 8 pm in the Choir Vestry. All welcome.

MID WEEK Holy Communion continues each Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's with refreshments afterwards.

GOSHEN HOUSE GROUP Friday at 7.30 pm in 21 Glenwood, Ahoghill.

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Millicent McClelland, 077 9173 6117.

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

WITH EACH OTHER

MINISTRY TEAM Monday at 7.30 pm in Minor Hall.

MAGAZINE Material for October issue please by Wednesday to Office.

**SEWING GROUP
JUNIOR YOUTH
CLUB**

Thursday at 10.00 am in Minor Hall. All welcome.
Hosting a coffee evening for Macmillan Cancer
Care during Youth Club, 7 - 8 pm on Saturday.

GORE TRUST

Grants available from Gore Trust in Parish for
anyone in 3rd level education. Name, address,
course - submitted to Treasurer at Parish Office.

WITH THE WORLD

SYRIA

Retiring collection for Syrian refugees via Bishops'
Appeal.

FOOD BANK

On going contributions much appreciated.

NEPAL

The country continues to experience aftershocks.
Some more severe than others. Much of the money
we raised for Nepal - over £5,000, went through CMS
who gathered over £25,000. So far this support has
been given: £2,000 to Deirdre Zimmerman's
nutrition organization; £6,500 to H.D.C's for a school
rebuilding programme; £14,100 to S.D. Disabled
Children's Hostel programme.

SHOE BOXES

Christmas Shoe Boxes are available in all churches.
A small donation toward Church Funds (if desired).
Instruction leaflets are inside each box. Please
return asap. Closing date Sunday 25th October.

ANTHEM AT ST PATRICK'S - *Thou art God (Bourne)*

You are the peace of all things calm
You are the place to hide from harm
You are the light that shines in dark
You are the heart's eternal spark
You are the door that's open wide
You are the guest who waits inside
You are the stranger at the door
You are the calling of the poor
You are my Lord and with me still
You are my love, keep me from ill
You are the light, the truth, the way
You are my Saviour this very day.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Jeremiah 11:18-20 page 723

The one who will suffer seeks the support of God against his foes.

Mark 9:30-37 page 43

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arguing about greatness and do not understand that a leader must be a
servant.

Trinity 16 - St Columba's

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A reading from the Letter of St James chapter 3 beginning at verse 13

There is no true wisdom where there are evil motives and much harm is done when selfishness and envy determine action. True wisdom requires a pure heart.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

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Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Mark, chapter 9 beginning at verse 30

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Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Trinity 16 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the prophesy of Jeremiah chapter 11
beginning at verse 18

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¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me

that they devised schemes, saying,

‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,

let us cut him off from the land of the living,

so that his name will no longer be remembered!’

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,

who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

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