

17th JANUARY 2016

Epiphany 2



WELCOME To newcomers and any visitors.

WORSHIP 'Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Let the whole earth stand in awe of him'.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, open our hearts to hear your word afresh. Help us to be humbled by you and become more faithful to you. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP Meet on Tuesday at 8.00 pm.

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

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Doreen Cowan,
Tel No. 2586 8278.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER After morning and evening services in St Patrick's in the prayer space.

WITH EACH OTHER

STEERING GROUP Meet on Monday in the Jubilee Room at 7.30 pm.

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STILL ACTIVE

Wednesday at 2.00 pm : Bring and Buy sale and quiz.

The annual visit to the Riverside Theatre will take place on Saturday, 23rd January. This year's production is called "*Legally Blonde*". The bus will leave from St Patrick's at 12.45 pm sharp and will return between 7.30 and 8.00 pm.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Due to the hardship being experienced in many places across the island of Ireland as a result of recent flooding, an appeal has been set up by The Church of Ireland to help people who have been affected. Today is the last day that you can contribute towards this special collection.

If you, or someone you know, have been affected because of this flooding, you can apply for assistance on a form which is available from the Parish Office.

BIBLE NOTES

Scripture Union Bible reading notes for the first quarter of 2016 are now available.

WITH THE WORLD

FOOD BANK

Ongoing contributions are very much appreciated.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Isaiah 62:1-5 page 703

Listen as Isaiah delights in what the Lord will do.

St John 2:1-11 page 89

The first miracle of Jesus turning water into the finest wine at a village wedding.

Epiphany 2 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians chapter 12 beginning at verse 1

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Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD

A reading from the gospel according to St John chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

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Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St John, chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.