

# 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

## Trinity 12



**WELCOME** To all and a special welcome to visitors and those home on holiday.

**WORSHIP** We come together to give to God our worship and praise.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, help us to think of you as we worship here today. May we sing your praises and share your loving kindness with each other and those that we meet each day of our daily lives. Amen.

### *MAKING FRIENDSHIPS*

#### WITH GOD

**MID WEEK** Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10.30 am in St Patrick's.

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

#### WITH EACH OTHER

**SUMMER SCHEME** Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm. £1.50 per child per day. Please contact Lucy to book a place. Mobile No: 077 5995 0497. If you would be available to assist Lucy during this week please speak to her ASAP.

## **PARENTING COURSE**

We intend to organize a six week parenting course for parents whose children are under 12 years of age. It is hoped that it will start in the third week of September if there is sufficient interest. It will be very informal and will mainly follow a Care for the Family DVD and discussion. Day yet to be decided, will probably last 1½ hours. Please speak to Lucy if you are interested.

## **LEADERS REQUIRED**

For many of our organisations to take place we need more leaders. We are currently looking for leaders for the Youth Club as well as anyone who feels that they could help out at Sunday School. It is important because of the Safe Guarding Trust that we have the right ratio of leaders to children so it is vital to help organisations run that we get more leaders. If you feel that you could help in any way please contact Lucy or Alan.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Teachers meeting on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30 pm in the Jubilee Room.

## **INSTITUTION OF REVEREND IAIN JAMIESON**

If you wish to attend Revd Iain Jamieson's Institution on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, please sign the sheet at the back of church. The bus will leave from St Patrick's Church Hall at 3.30 pm sharp. The service will start at 7.00 pm in St Peter's Church, Drogheda.

## **WITH THE WORLD**

### **FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your donations which are most appreciated.

**READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM**  
**Romans 8:31-39 (Page 154)**  
**St Luke 12:49-56 (Page 72)**

# Trinity 12 - St Columba's

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A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 5 beginning at verse 1

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

***This is the word of the Lord***

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

## A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke, chapter 12 beginning at verse 49

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

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and son against father,  
mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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# Trinity 12 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans chapter 8 beginning at verse 31

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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