

# 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2016



## Trinity 13

### WELCOME

To everyone, especially visitors and those home on holiday.

### WORSHIP

We meet to think about our Lord and His love for us.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, help us to put all worldly thoughts out of our minds and to concentrate on You. May we pray to you with sincerity and sing your praises with joy in our hearts. 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

#### 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. Mobile No: 077 5995 0497.

**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. This is the last day for adding your name to the list.

**MAGAZINE**

Material to the Office by Wednesday please.

**WITH THE WORLD**

**SUMMER SCHEME**

A big 'thank you' to all the leaders who helped at the Summer Scheme. We had a great week with 30/40 children coming along each day.

**FOOD BANK**

Thank you once again for all your donations.

**READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Page 708)**

**St Luke 13:10-17 (Page 73)**

# Trinity 13 - Ballyclug

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A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah chapter 1  
beginning at verse 4

The word of the LORD came to me saying,  
'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak,  
for I am only a boy.' But the LORD said to me,  
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.'

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and  
the LORD said to me,

'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant.'

*This is the word of the Lord*  
**THANKS BE TO GOD**

## **A reading from the gospel according to St Luke chapter 13 beginning at verse 10**

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

***This is the word of the Lord***  
**THANKS BE TO GOD**

# Trinity 13 - St Columba's

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A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews chapter 12 beginning at verse 1

Therefore since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children - 'My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him; for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.'

Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.

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## Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Luke, chapter 13 beginning at verse 10

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***This is the Gospel of the Lord.***  
**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**