

18th September 2016

Trinity 17



WELCOME To all newcomers and visitors.

WORSHIP We meet together to worship our creator God.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord, thank you for always being there for us. You are never too busy and you always listen to our prayers and petitions. When we pray to you may we show our thanks by taking time to listen to your still small voice as you speak to us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

MAKING FRIENDSHIPS

WITH GOD

HEALER PRAYER GROUP Tuesday 7.15 pm in Clergy Vestry.

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

PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Millicent McClelland,
Tel No. 077 9173 6117.

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

MINISTRY TEAM Meeting Monday night at 7.30 pm.

LIVING FAITH The Living Faith service will be held on Sunday, 25th September at 6.30 pm in St Patrick's. The theme of this service will be 'Strengthening yourself in the Lord'. Everyone welcome.

WITH EACH OTHER

PRAYER AND HEALING MINISTRY Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Minor Hall. The speaker will be our Rector, Revd M McConnell. Please do come along. Everyone is welcome.

- ORGANISATIONS** *St Patrick's Church*
Still Active: Wednesday 21st September at 2.00 pm
St Columba's Church
Squirrels: 21st September - 6.30 - 7.30 pm, 4 - 6 years.
- THANK YOU** To all who attended Irene's Soup and Coffee. Total to date £960. Well done everyone.
- MAGAZINE** Material to the Office by Wednesday please.
- PARISH AUCTION** Saturday, 24th September at 11.30 am (viewing from 9.00 am). If you have any items you could donate for the auction, please leave these with the caretaker in the church hall any weekday until Thursday, 22nd September (12 noon - 3.00 pm) or contact Joan Holden (St Patrick's), Sandra Duke (St Columba's) or Jackie Greer (Ballyclug).
- WITH THE WORLD**
- STUDENT LUNCHES** Every Thursday in St Patrick's Church Hall - 12.00 - 2.00 pm. Adults welcome to come along for tea/coffee. Donations to church funds.
- KOSHISH FUND** A big thank you to everyone who has given so generously to the Koshish Fund. This appeal has to close by mid-September so we would be grateful if all bottles whether full or partly filled, could be returned by 30th September.
- SHOE BOXES** For Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal available at back of churches. Suggested donation £1 towards Parish Christmas Fair.
- ADVANCE NOTICE** Harvest Supper in St Patrick's Church Hall on Wednesday, 5th October at 7.30 pm sharp. There will be special Entertainment and Supper. Admission by ticket £7 or you can pay at the door. Contact: Jackie Greer - 077 1061 8196 or 028 2564 2723. Proceeds in aid of the Salvation Army and Laurel House.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S AT 11.30 AM

Acts 9:26-31 (Page 124)
St Luke 16:1-13 (Page 76)

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A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy
chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

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This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Luke, chapter 16 beginning at verse 1

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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