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Growing in God's Love and Sharing It with Others

February 2020

LOVE...



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From the Parish Registers

FUNERALS

7th January	Amy Crawford	Dunlady Care Home (formerly Edenvale Avenue, Banbridge)
8th January	Lorna McNulty	Reilly Street, Banbridge
18th January	Joan Lavery	Burnbrae Court, Banbridge

‘Tap and Go’ – Straight Into Debt

The increasing use of contactless payments is leading more people, especially young people into debt. A recent study shows that a significant number of people are struggling to pay their debts, because of the ease of making ‘tap and go’ payments.

More and more people are thinking of stopping their contactless and online payments, and moving back to cash, as a better way to control their spending.

The study was carried out at the University of London. It comes after data from the Insolvency Service showed that the number of young people going bankrupt has increased 10-fold over the past three years.

LOVE IN A BAG

I asked my nephew whether he bought his wife anything for Valentine’s Day, and he said he had bought her a belt and a bag. When I commented that I am sure she would appreciate them, he agreed: ‘Yes, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.’

From the Rector...

During this month thousands upon thousands of people will declare their love for another person. They will declare their love with cards, flowers, chocolates, balloons, gifts, meals, mini breaks, etc. A quick search on google reveals that in the United Kingdom spending linked to Valentine's Day could be near one billion pounds this year.

Hearts & Flowers!

The commercial world has been preparing for Valentine's Day for months, if not years. Cards have been designed and manufactured; they are in the shops already. Flowers, especially roses, have been grown and even stored at the right temperature so that they will be at their best on Valentine's Day. Even now, some reservations will have been made in hotels and restaurants for that mini break or that special meal.

The commercialism of Valentine's Day urges us to spend, spend, spend, to express our love and impress that special someone. However, it's worth noting that we don't have to spend, spend, spend, to express our love for someone, nor do we have to wait until Valentine's Day to do so. Expressing our love for others is something we can do consistently throughout the year.

It could be easy for some of us to get carried away with Valentine's Day, but for some people it's a non-event, for others it can be a difficult time for a variety of reasons. Remember, Valentine's Day is only one day out of 365 days in the year, or as it is this year one day out of 366 days.

No matter how we approach Valentine's Day, let's support and value one another. Let's be thankful for those who love us and care about us, and let's be thankful for our family and our friends. Spread a little Valentine's Day love by getting in touch or meeting up with family or friends, think about ways to encourage someone or make their day better.

Support & value one another!

Finally, in this month where there is such a focus on people declaring their love for another, let's remember that God loves us and cares about us. He declares and demonstrates that love and care in many ways. Let's consider what we are doing to declare our love for God and our devotion to Him, and how we are declaring His love and care to others.

Roderic

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An Invitation to be part of 20% in 2020

First of all, thank you. Thank you for your prayers, your participation and your financial support in 2019. Thank you for all the ways in which you have helped and been involved in the life and work of the Church.

In my letter in the January magazine, which was printed in the middle of December, I wrote that the beginning of 2020 is an opportune time to take a fresh look at



- our lives, our relationship with God, our commitment to Christ and His Church,
- our prayer life, our reading of the Bible and applying its teaching in our daily life
- the regularity of our attendance at worship
- our involvement in the ministry and mission of the Church
- the amount of our giving to support the ministry and mission of the Church and further the work of the Kingdom of God.

Then, at the beginning of this year God challenged and convinced me that *20% in 2020* is to be a key theme and focus. I believe that initially *20% in 2020* is about a 20% increase in Church attendance, a 20% increase in giving and a 20% increase in the time we spend reading the Bible and praying.

At first, I tried to side-step what I believed God was saying, but through my daily Bible readings, at the beginning of the year, it was clear God was confirming what He was saying.

I have spoken about *20% in 2020* in Church and I'm including it in the magazine so that all parishioners have the opportunity to respond to the invitation to be part of it.

A 20% increase in Church Attendance

Achieving a 20% increase in attendance is possible, if more people attend, if more people attend regularly and consistently, and if more people invite and encourage others to attend.

Do not give up meeting together., but encourage one another. (Hebrews 10:25) They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)

A 20% increase in Giving

Achieving a 20% increase in giving is possible, with increased giving, with more people giving and with more people signing a Gift Aid Declaration Form. Someone remarked, 'If we all increased our weekly giving by the price of a cup of coffee, it would make a significant difference.' Please contact the Parish Office to request Weekly Offering Envelopes, information about setting up a Standing Order, or signing a Gift Aid Declaration Form. An increase in giving will help to maintain Church property, and maintain and develop the Church's ministry and mission.

We give generously in response to all God has given us. Lord, yours is the greatness, the power and the glory, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you. (1 Chronicles 29:11 & 14)

A 20% increase in the time we spend reading the Bible and praying

Achieving a 20% increase in the time we spend reading the Bible and praying, is possible if we make it a priority in our lives. If you don't read the Bible and pray regularly, I encourage you to do so. See page 6 for Bible 2020 readings.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation . . . present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6) Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

Although '20% in 2020' may be challenging, I believe it is what God is calling us to do, as we seek to serve Him and fulfil His will. Please be part of '20% in 2020'.

BIBLE 2020 | Read the Word



Sometimes, people ask why they should read the Bible or why it is important to read the Bible. It's possible to answer those questions in a number of ways, but one basic and simple answer to those questions is that the Bible is God's word to us.

Psalm 119:105 tells us that God's word is a lamp for our feet, a light on our path. Please join with the vast number of people throughout the world who read their Bible every day. Pray and ask God to help you hear, see and understand what you are reading and ask God to help you respond to His Word and apply its teaching in your daily life.

This year the Bible Society is encouraging people all over the world to read the Bible every day throughout the year. The readings for February are printed below, they are also available on card in church, on the church website and on a smart phone app which has been developed by the Bible Society. Those who use the app will receive daily Bible readings to their phone. The app gives the opportunity to be involved in others ways as well. More information, including information about the app, can be found at <https://www.bible2020.org>

In January, we were reading about the beginning, being reminded that God created the world and that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it. From there we moved to reading about the uniqueness of God, and about the beauty and wonder of His character. We continue to focus on these themes during the first part of February, then from 10th February we focus on God's love for us fully revealed in Christ and our response to that love. Bible 2020 is for everyone everywhere, so please get involved.

Saturday 1 February ..Deuteronomy 33:26-28	Sunday 16 FebruaryEphesians 2:4-5
Sunday 2 FebruaryIsaiah 6:1-3	Monday 17 February1 John 4:7-12
Monday 3 FebruaryDeuteronomy 7:9	Tuesday 18 FebruaryRomans 5:6-8
Tuesday 4 FebruaryEzekiel 34:15-16	Wednesday 19 FebruaryJohn 13:34-35
Wednesday 5 FebruaryJohn 1:16-18	Thursday 20 FebruaryRomans 8:38-39
Thursday 6 February1 John 4:13-16	Friday 21 February1 John 3:1-2
Friday 7 February1 John 1:5-7	Saturday 22 February1 John 3:16-18
Saturday 8 FebruaryJames 1:16-17	Sunday 23 FebruaryLeviticus 19:18
Sunday 9 FebruaryPsalm 27:4-5	Monday 24 FebruaryEphesians 5:1-2
Monday 10 FebruaryJohn 3:16-17	Tuesday 25 February1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Tuesday 11 FebruaryPsalm 36:6-10	Wednesday 26 FebruaryRomans 13:8-10
Wednesday 12 FebruarySong of Songs 2:4	Thursday 27 FebruaryMatthew 5:43-45
Thursday 13 FebruaryPsalm 136:1-3	Friday 28 FebruaryMatthew 22:34-40
Friday 14 FebruaryLamentations 3:22-24	Saturday 29 FebruaryJude 20 - 21
Saturday 15 FebruaryJeremiah 31:3-4	

A Fresh Look | Alpha 2020

Thursdays at 7.30pm

Ground Coffee, 78 Newry Street, Banbridge BT32 3HA

An opportunity to take a 'Fresh Look' at what we believe, to have a clearer understanding of various aspects of our faith and help us be more confident and able to talk about our faith.

The topics covered include; Jesus' identity, why Jesus died, prayer, the Bible, the Holy Spirit – who he is and what he does, how God guides us, how we can resist evil and how we can talk about our faith.

Please join us on Thursday evenings. Free coffee/tea and treats!



Teach us to Pray

Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

As the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray", we will meet on the first Monday evening of each month to learn more about prayer and to pray together.

This month we are focusing on 'On earth as it is in heaven' and how spending time with God in silence can enrich our relationship with Him.

This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God, to grow and develop your prayer life, and to enjoy fellowship with others in our church family.



Connect Groups

Connect Groups are small groups within our Church family which provide an opportunity to support and encourage one another as disciples of Christ and to study God's word as we seek to grow in faith. Connect Groups are continuing to look at Paul's letters to Timothy.

If you would like to join a Connect Group, please contact the Parish Office.



Lunch Together

Thank you to everyone who planned, prepared and helped on the day. Their efforts were much enjoyed and appreciated by those who attended. It was great that one hundred people had the opportunity to meet and enjoy lunch together on the first Sunday of the year.

There have been many positive comments about the event. Thank you to everyone who contributed to its success.



LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mummy looked back once, while she was driving,' he said, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'

Andrew Bennett

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Diary Date

Parish Fete | Saturday 20th June | Holy Trinity Church

The Fete is an important date in the life of the parish. In the coming months the Fete Committee will be busy planning and preparing. In the weeks leading up to the Fete, there will be a host of volunteers preparing for the day, sorting things for the various stalls, erecting marques, etc. On the day itself the place will be a hive of activity, with about two hundred people helping on stalls and sideshows, as well as the hundreds of people from the Church and community who come to the Fete.

Please keep the date free, tell others about the Fete, be involved and encourage others to be involved.

Register of Vestry Members

The Register of General Vestry Members will be reviewed at the meeting of the Select Vestry on Tuesday 18th February. Registration/Declaration Forms for those who wish to be included in the Register of Vestry members will be available on request from the Rector and Churchwardens for one calendar month before the date of the meeting. Parishioners who are already registered do not need to re-register.

The Registration/Declaration Forms must be completed and signed by those who wish to apply to register for the first time or those who wish to be replaced on the Register, and submitted to the Rector or the Churchwardens before the Vestry Meeting on Tuesday 18th February.

Any person registered or claiming to be registered must subscribe to Church/Parish funds. Subscriptions must be contributed in such a manner that a receipt could be requested for them. At the Review Meeting in February the Select Vestry will receive the Forms of Declaration. If there are no objections, the names of all qualified persons who have completed Forms of Declaration shall be added to the Register.

The names of those who are no longer qualified (that is those who have left the Parish or those who no longer subscribe in the 'approved' manner) will be removed from the Register.

CAP Life Skills

Thursdays 10.00am-12.00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

We have had a great start to 2020 and it has been a privilege to welcome some new friends as well as lots of familiar faces to CAP Life Skills.

We continue to share ideas and learn new skills, leaving us better equipped to deal with today's pressures. In a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, we chat about practical, money-saving techniques, cooking on a budget, relationships, making money go further and everything in between! Following a cookery demonstration from our resident chefs, we have brunch together and that's just a perfect end to the morning.

If you would like to experience first-hand what our CAP Life Skills group is like, then please come along any Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm to Holy Trinity Church Hall (upstairs). Stay for a cuppa and see what we do. You won't be committing to anything and we'd love to see you.

For more information about CAP Life Skills, please contact the Parish Office (4062 2744) or Alison (07707 313302)/ alisonadams@capuk.org



Men's Football Club

We play football in the Church Hall every Wednesday at 8.15pm. It is a really fun way to keep fit and to get to know people. All men over 18 welcome.

For further information please phone Roly Harwood on 07825 141795.

Monday Club

Monday 13th January saw our Club start again after the Christmas holiday. We had Mr Trevor Martin as our speaker. He told us about some of the changes that have taken place in the Post Office, and gave us a few tips, about posting our cards and parcels. Our next meeting is on Monday 10th February at 2.00pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall when a lady from the Red Cross will be our speaker.

Peggy Magill

Knitting & Crochet Club

The Knitting and Crochet Club meets in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick on Thursday mornings from 10.30am-12.00pm. If anyone would like information on the Club please contact the Parish Office or just come along any Thursday morning. You will be very welcome.

Bowling Club

Holy Trinity Bowlers returned back in early January to begin the second half of their programme. Twenty six members enjoyed a great nights bowling which included for the first time target mats with Davey

Thompson on top with the highest score. The second trophy of the season was won by Cecil Ringland beating David Thompson in the final of the Club Open Singles.

Programme for February 2020:	
Thurs 6th February	Home to Scarva Street
Thurs 13th February	Sponsored Tournament
Wed 19th February	Away to Ballyward
Thurs 20th February	Practice Night
Thurs 27th February	Men's & Women's Singles Cup.

Men's Society

At our January meeting Mrs K Bushby, the editor of the Church of Ireland Gazette, gave an interesting and wide ranging talk. Karen spoke of her background and experience in journalism before detailing the changes involved in repositioning the Gazette from a weekly to a monthly publication while keeping it relevant and topical.

Our next meeting is on Monday 17th February at 8.00pm in the Coffee Lounge of the Church Hall. The speaker, Elizabeth Conn, will talk about RMS Titanic and weave the story of the ship into a religious theme. An open invitation is made to all men of the Parish to join us in an informal setting for fellowship and friendship.

Craig Sneddon

Foodbank

Contributions to the community foodbank of non-perishable food stuffs can be left in the boxes in church. Thank you to all who contribute to the Foodbank.

Ready, Steady, Go! Kids Club

For Primary School Children

Fridays 6.30-7.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

This February through Biblical teaching, arts and crafts, game nights, and fun activities we will be learning what it means to be a child of God! If you know anyone in Primary school, we would love to have them join us!

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk



R&B – Rhyme and Bounce

For Pre-School Children and their Parents/Carers

Mondays at 11.30am - 12.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

We aim to support pre-school children's learning and development, while making connections with families, and sharing God's love for others. In a relaxed atmosphere we enjoy treats, play, and chat before we start singing!

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk



Drop-In

For Young People 1st Year - Upper 6th

Fridays 3.30-5.00pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall

Our Friday Drop-In gives young people a place to come and relax after a week at school. There's badminton, X-Box, Wii, pool table, and good laughs! Plus there is always a snack to make Fridays even better!

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk



Parent and Toddler Group

We meet in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Please come along and join us – play skills, toddler crafts, songs and snacks. We would love to see you there.

Please contact Annette Bennett (07742 593486) or the Parish Office (4062 2744) if you would like further information.

Friday Night Live 2020

Craigavon Civic Centre

Friday 7th February | 7.30pm

You are warmly invited to Friday Night Live 2020!

Always a night not to be missed! We will be hearing exciting stories of God at work in South America. Refreshments afterwards will give an opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones! Everyone welcome.

For more information visit: www.samsireland.com or check out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/samsireland



2nd February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	All Age Service

5th February – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
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9th February – The Third Sunday before Lent

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

12th February – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
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16th February – The Second Sunday before Lent

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11.15am	Morning Worship inc. Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Morning Prayer

19th February – Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion
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23rd February – The Sunday before Lent

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Morning Prayer
	11.15am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
<i>St Patrick's, Seapatrick</i>	10.00am	Holy Communion

26th February – Ash Wednesday

<i>Holy Trinity, Banbridge</i>	10.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	7:30pm	<i>Midweek Service</i>

A creche is available at the 11.15am Service - See page 21

Sunday Space & Sunday School

In Sunday Space and Sunday School, we are continuing to follow the JIGSAW programme, which uses games, songs, crafts, prayers, memory verses, and teaching to help children grow in faith. During the month of February our children are learning about God's faithfulness as we look into the life of Moses.

In Holy Trinity, children go out halfway through the 11.15am service for Sunday Space.

In St. Patrick's, children go out halfway through the 10.00am service for Sunday School.

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk



Inspire

**For Secondary School Aged Young People
Sundays 7.00-8.30pm | Holy Trinity Church Hall**

Having just completed our series on discipleship, we will be spending February looking at ways to live out our faith. Our Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening for worship, games, food, and Bible teaching. Inspire is for young people who want to explore and grow in faith, and to have fun together with other people their age.

Diary Date: Inspire will be going to Castlewellan Castle from 6th-8th March. We will be exploring core elements of the Christian faith; as well as having competitions, canoeing, and soft arrow combat! Contact Ava to reserve your teen's spot!

For more info please contact Ava. t: 07803736543 e: ava@bchurch.co.uk



Ash Wednesday | 26th February

10.30am Holy Communion - Holy Trinity Church

7.30pm Evening Service - Holy Trinity Church

Please join us as we mark the beginning of Lent, a period of forty days (not including Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Easter.

Some people give up certain things for Lent, for some it's chocolate, sweets, crisps, etc. Others have a different approach, and this could include giving up watching television or limiting the time they watch television, or limiting the time they spend on social media.

However, Lent can also be a time to embrace new spiritual disciplines such as spending more time in prayer and Bible study. Whatever you do, make Lent count as we look forward and prepare for Good Friday and Easter.

Prayer is the greatest power God has put into our hands for service - praying is harder than doing, at least I find it so, but the dynamic lies that way to advance the Kingdom.

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Mothers' Union



A big "Thank You" to Joan, Vivienne, Aileen and Joyce for the planning and organising of our Annual Dinner last month. It was a super night of fun, friendship and entertainment over a delicious meal. The evening was finished off with surprise birthday cakes for not one, but three birthday girls in our midst!

At our next meeting on Wednesday 19th February at 8.00pm in Holy Trinity Church Hall Blanche McMurray, one of our members, will put some colour into our evening as she shares her floral talents and tips with us during a flower demonstration.

Ladies serving supper: Phyllis Burrell, Geraldine Campbell, Nora Carson, Phyllis Chambers.

All women are welcome to come along to Mothers' Union – you do not have to be married or a mother! We are a group of women of all ages meeting once a month to enjoy fellowship and fun. It is a caring and supportive environment and there is always a chance for a chat over tea at the end of the evening. Our mission is to express our Christian faith by supporting families so we are involved in various projects in our parish and community. Why not come along – you will be guaranteed a warm welcome.

For further info contact Nina at 07531 475872.

Diary Dates:

Saturday 22 February | 10.00am-12.30pm Down & Dromore Mothers' Union Sewing Circle.

An initial meeting will take place for any members interested in Sewing, Knitting, Crafting, Days for Girls etc at Dromore Cathedral Church Hall. Items which are made and distributed by the group will be on display with patterns available and demonstration. Feel free to bring along items you are already working on. Refreshments available throughout the morning!

For further info contact June at 07714 702937.

Wednesday 18th March | 8.00pm | St Mark's, Newtownards.
Down and Dromore Diocesan Festival Service

Sunday 29th March | 3.15pm | St Patricks Cathedral, Dublin
Mothers' Union All Ireland Service
Speaker – Worldwide President Mrs Sheran Harper.

Nina Coffey

Gift of Life @ Ladies Guild

We welcome Joanne Dobson to our meeting on Tuesday 11th February at 8.00pm in St Patrick's Church Hall, Seapatrick. She will be talking to us about organ donation and her own personal journey of live organ donation. Anyone who is interested please come along and join us to hear what we can do to help Kidney Care UK.

Ladies serving tea: Irene Sneddon, Doreen White and Marie Megaw.

Sandra Donaldson

Women's World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 6th March at 7.00pm | Bannside Presbyterian Church
The theme is 'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'

Women of Zimbabwe have prepared the service and they encourage us to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

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Kingdom Men

Willowfield Church, My Lady's Road, Belfast

Saturday 7th March 2020 | 9.00am

Kingdom Men is about inspiring men to connect with God and live a life that proclaims and demonstrates God's kingdom to those around them - families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, churches, workplaces, streets.

The morning will include times of worship, teaching, ministry and food.

Join us and bring a friend.

For further information or to book please contact the Parish Office.



Kingdom Women

Willowfield Church, My Lady's Road, Belfast | 21st March

Kingdom Women Morning | 9.00am – 12.30pm

Speakers:

Becky Harcourt: Becky leads All Saints' Woodford Wells with her husband Paul. She has a particular interest in prayer ministry and inner healing.

Susan Heaney: Susan is part of the leadership team in Redcross Church Co. Wicklow. She is married to Roly and has three grown-up children. Her passion is to equip and to release others in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to encourage them to live it out practically.

For further information or to book please contact the Parish Office.



New Wine Sligo 2020

12th - 17th July

More than 2,000 people gathered from all over Ireland for the New Wine Ireland Sligo 19 summer conference. It was a wonderful week, with great Bible teaching, encouragement, community-building, equipping and fun.

New Wine Ireland exists to enthuse, equip and resource the local church across Ireland for radical mission that will change the nation. Sligo 20 provides a space and a place where churches and Christians from all over Ireland, can come together to hear God, so that local churches can be empowered and equipped to change their community and Ireland.

Relevant and fun filled programmes keep those aged 0-18 happy while the adults can enjoy the main sessions, seminars and workshops throughout the week. The key values of worship, teaching and ministry are held firmly across all the programmes. You can fill your day with seminars, teaching or you can take a trip to the beach, get involved in the many community events or enjoy the sights of Sligo. You set the pace for the week.



Community Sports Week

10th -13th February

The Community Sports Week will involve a number of Christian sports ministries. People from these ministries will be going into schools in the Banbridge area to provide professional PE and sports lessons while also delivering the Gospel message. If you enjoy sports and would like to help deliver these programs during the week, then please contact Ava for more info.

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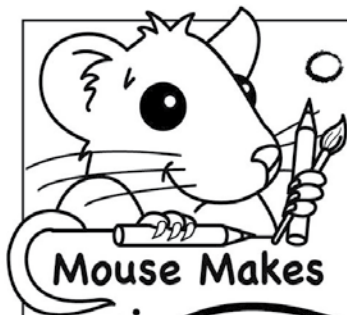
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READ the story in **Luke 4:1-13**



What was Jesus' reply when the devil asked Him to turn a stone into bread?

Who did Jesus say He would only worship and serve?

What did Jesus say you must not do?

Can you find these words in the word search?

- JESUS • BAPTISED • RIVER • JORDAN • LED
- HOLY SPIRIT • WILDERNESS • DESERT • TEMPTATIONS
- DEVIL • FORTY • DAYS • HUNGRY • ROCK • STONE
- BREAD • WRITTEN • SCRIPTURE • ALL • KINGDOMS • WORLD • GLORY
- WORSHIP • SERVE • GOD • ONLY • JERUSALEM • TEMPLE • HIGH • IF • SON
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Flower Rota FEBRUARY



FLOWER ROTA ARRANGEMENTS

Holy Trinity Church

Flowers can be placed in the church as follows:

Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

- *(Please ring the Parish Office first to ensure the church is available)*

Saturday 10.30am to 12pm

- *Other times by special arrangement only – please contact Audrey Reid.*

Audrey's contact details are:

T: 07850 212758

E: audreywilsonreid@yahoo.com

Anyone wishing to go onto the Flower Rota, please contact Audrey Reid or the Parish Office, giving your details and preferred month.

St Patrick's Church

Sunday 16th February

Mary Mitchell

There are currently some spaces on St Patrick's Church Flower Rota. Please contact the Parish Office for further information or to check what dates are available. Parishioners may wish to mark a birthday or anniversary by placing flowers in the Church.

Sunday 2nd February

Communion Table: Mrs N White, Listullyard Road

Porch: Mrs A Reid, Halfway Rd

Sunday 9th February

Communion Table: Mrs A Lay, Kiloanin Crescent

Porch: Mrs L Close, Bramblewood Manor

Sunday 16th February

Communion Table: Mrs J Thompson, Rathview

Porch: Mrs A Adams, Oakdale

Sunday 23rd February

Communion Table: Mrs M Barr, Richmond Heights

Baptistry: Mrs I McDowell, Kenlis St

Hospital Visits

We can no longer be certain that hospitals will provide us with notification of parishioners who have been admitted. If you or

any parishioner you may know is in hospital, **please let us know by telephoning the Parish Office or the Rectory.**



Creche

A Crèche is available at the 11.15am Service in Holy Trinity. Parents have the opportunity to take younger children to the Crèche, in the Church Hall, partway through the service, at the same time as children go across to Sunday Space.

Creche Rota

2nd - Angela Knox & Lisa Whittle

9th - Julie McMurray & Lorna Dawson

16th - Julie McCreanor & Lisa Whittle

23rd - Elaine Cromwell & Jenna McGregor



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(Matthew 5:6).

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Parish Organisations

You will see below the list of our parish organisations and their various days and times. For further info and contact details, please contact the Parish Office, 028 4062 2744.

Weekly - Children/Young People

Day/Time

Sunday Space / Sunday School	Sunday 11:45am-12:20pm
Creche	Sunday 11:45am-12:20pm
Inspire (Yrs 8-14 in School)	Sunday 7:00pm-8:30pm
Rhyme & Bounce	Monday 11:30am-12:30pm
Cub Scouts	Monday 6:30-8:00pm
Scouts	Monday 8:00-9:30pm
Brownies (A)	Monday 6:30-8:00pm
Squirrels	Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm
Beavers	Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm
Guides	Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm
Rangers	Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm
Parent & Toddlers	Wednesday 10:30am-12:00
Rainbows	Thursday 5:45-6:45pm
Brownies (B)	Thursday 6:30-8:00pm
Drop-In	Friday 3:30-4:30pm
Ready, Steady, Go	Friday 6:30-7:30pm

Weekly – Over 18s

Choir	Sunday 10:45am-11:00am
Football	Wednesday 8:15pm-9:30pm
Bowling Club	Thursday 7:45pm-10:00pm
Knitting & Crochet Club	Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm
Cap Life Skills	Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm

Monthly – Over 18s

Monday Club	2nd Monday @ 2.30pm
Men's Society	3rd Monday @ 8.00pm
Ladies Guild	2nd Tuesday @ 8.00pm
Mothers' Union	3rd Wednesday @ 8.00pm

**DON'T
FORGET**

The deadline for articles for the next magazine is **Tuesday 16th February**. Please leave any articles into the Parish Office, drop them into the office postbox or send them to the office email address – info@bchurch.co.uk

PARISH LIFE - THROUGH THE LENS...



Mothers' Union Dinner



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Lunch Together



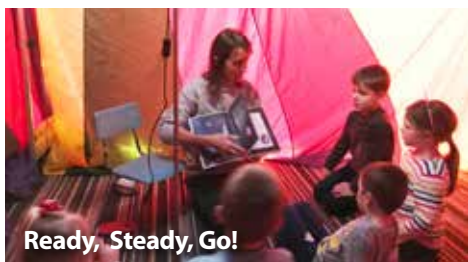
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