



Archdeacon Ruddell Prize and Bishop's Medal Competitions 2019-2020

Clogher Diocesan Board of Religious Education invites children and young people to enter the following competitions. This year's theme is:

The Parables of Jesus

During His earthly ministry Jesus frequently used parables to teach his listeners about the Kingdom of God. The competitions this year offer an opportunity for our children and young people to explore a number of these stories, identify the key messages contained in them and explore their relevance for their lives today.

Archdeacon Ruddell Prize

1. Choose and list any **six** parables of Jesus that are recorded in the gospels. (Please include the Bible References)
2. Using illustrations to help, retell any **three** of these parables.
3. Explain what you think Jesus was teaching his listeners, including us, through **each** of these **three** parables.



This competition is open to children of primary school age and can be either an individual or a group entry

Bishop's Medal

1. Choose and list any **ten** parables of Jesus that are recorded in the gospels. (Please include the Bible References)
2. Retell and illustrate any **five** of these parables and identify the hidden message contained in **each** of them.
3. What relevance do you think **each** of these messages has to your life and to the lives of others today?
4. Why do you think Jesus used parables to teach people about God?



This competition is open to young people of secondary school age and must be an individual entry

Include relevant text, pictures, diagrams, photographs etc.

All entries must be original, the work of those entering

Entries can be handwritten and/or hand drawn or use IT skills to help

All entries should please be left in the Diocesan Office by Wednesday 29th April 2020