

Church of Ireland

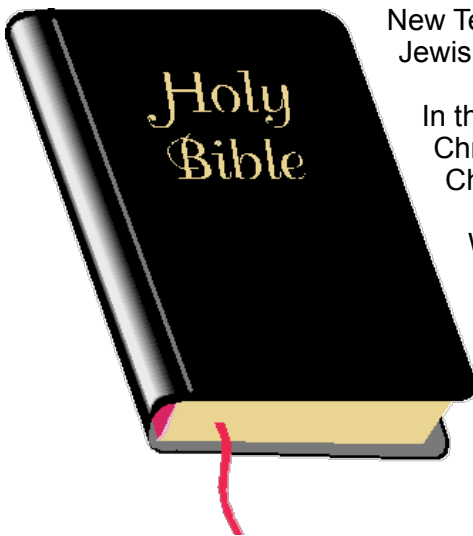
Their Special Book

The Bible

The Church of Ireland community believe in the Bible as their special book.

Have a read back over the Catholic people and their special book factsheet.

As we know, the Catholic have a special book called the Bible. However, All Christians believe that the Bible is a collection of texts in two parts, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament is made up of the holy writings of the Jewish people at the time of Christ.



In the New Testament, the life of Jesus of Nazareth is written about. Christians believe that the Bible tries to show the meaning of living a Christian way of life and following Jesus and God.

When Christians go to church or mass, they read from the bible together.

All Christians have the same twenty-seven early Christian writings as belonging within the New Testament but there are some books which the Roman Catholic believe to be part of the Old Testament but which the Church of Ireland Churches do not.

The Church of Ireland community believe that the Bible tells of God's relationship with God's people through the centuries. They believe it has a lot to teach Christian people living in the modern world. They believe that they must keep returning to the Bible as they continue to look for the truth of God and that the Bible contains the answer to God's love and mankind.

The Church of Ireland people believes that the church's teaching must be based on scripture or the Bible.

