

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 7 August 2016  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not be afraid, little flock.... Sell your possessions, and give away money to the poor.” But if we were to do that (I say to myself) wouldn't we have even more reason to be afraid? Our greatest fear is that we will be left with nothing.

Still, money doesn't bring happiness, everyone agrees. But then we go straight back to pursuing it as if it did. How is that? While perhaps not expecting it to bring us happiness, we hope it will at least take away our misery. But it doesn't. It only enables us to be miserable in comfort – then we can really concentrate on our misery.

Be alert, be ready, be waiting: that is the advice given in today's reading. “Be like those who are waiting for their master to return.... Be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.” A full purse, like a full stomach, makes you want to go to sleep. You become oblivious to everything except the stock market or your business - and that is a kind of sleep. All great religious figures kept repeating, ‘Wake up!’ It is not that everyone was dozing in the sun; no they were not: they were making money.

In an organised society money is necessary to live. It is a great convenience. It is about shortcuts. Instead of being a hunter-gatherer yourself, you pay someone to do your hunting and gathering for you, while you do some other useful thing. But we also know from experience that a shortcut can be the longest distance between two points. Some shortcuts lead you into the middle of a bog. Money is seductive because it appears to be the key to everything and everywhere: it is nothing in itself (it would be useless to you on a desert island), but it carries a promise of everything.

Even when it fails you, it just changes its face (it has no face of its own) and seduces you in a different way. It lives on promise; it is a promissory note. And it has this additional quality: just as it never shows you its real face (because it has none), it never shows you yours. Instead, it flashes an image before you of what you could be. It never warns you that when you are rich you will still be just a poor person with money.

There was once a wealthy man who decided to donate a large amount of money to a monastery. To his great surprise, the abbot said, ‘No thanks, we have enough at present.’ The rich man pressed him to take it anyway, but he refused politely. Suddenly the rich man began to weep. ‘You have made me realise how poor I am,’ he said, ‘I have nothing to offer you except money.’

Jesus gave many warnings about the seductions of wealth. There is nothing wrong with the material things of the world in themselves. It is our greed that makes them seductive. If my purse is always full, I will think only about getting a bigger purse. And it will fade gradually from my awareness that half the world is hungry. And I may also fail to notice that I am hungry myself, because my heart is empty. “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” If money is my treasure, there will be nothing in my heart except money.

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,  
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## Mass Times

### The Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, Hill Street

Sunday Mass Times:  
Saturday Vigil : 6.00pm  
Sunday : 8.30am, 10.00am,  
12 noon, & 5.30pm  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Friday 8.30am,  
Monday to Saturday  
10.30am.

### St. Brigid's Church, Rooney's Meadow

Saturday Vigil : 7.00pm  
Sunday : 11.30am,  
9.30am (po polsku)  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday 7.00pm.

### St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Saturday Vigil : 6.30pm  
Sunday : 11.00am  
Latin Mass : 9.00am  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Tuesday & Thursday  
7.00pm.

### St. Catherine's Church, Dominican Priory, Dominic Street

Saturday Vigil : 7.30pm  
Sunday : 8.00am, 9.30am,  
11.00am & 12.15pm  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Saturday 7.30am,  
11.00am & 7.30pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
9.00am – 11.00am.  
Thursday 9.00am – 9.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm – 5.15pm.  
St. Catherine's: Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel each day  
8.00am to 8.00pm.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

All Baptisms, Marriages and appointments may be arranged by calling the Parish Office. A Priest is available in the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 1.00pm – 2.00pm and in the evening by appointment.

### OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours: 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 73:20. 19. 22-23**

**All:** Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
**Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

## GREETING

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince  
of peace:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and  
splendour of the Father:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE GLORIA

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray.

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Priest:** Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father,  
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,  
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance  
which you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Congregation Sits*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom

18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that,  
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in  
they would joyfully take courage.  
This was the exception of your people,  
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;  
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our  
foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.  
The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret  
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:  
that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers  
alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of  
the fathers.

**All:** The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R v. 12

**(R) Happy are the people the Lord has chosen  
as his own.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own. **(R)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (Shorter form)

11:1-2. 8-12.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or  
prove the existence of the realities that at present remain  
unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were  
commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set  
out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and  
his descendants, and that he set out without knowing  
where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in  
the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange  
country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of  
the same promise. They lived there in tents while he

looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

**All:** The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Cf. Mt 11:25**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Shorter Form) **12:35-40**  
**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

**All:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Congregation sits*

**HOMILY**

*Congregation stands*

**THE CREED**

**All:** **I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the  
Father; through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*(bow your head up to the words 'and became man')*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Congregation sits*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Procession

*The gifts of bread and wine which will become the Lord's body and blood are brought to the altar.*

*The celebrant raises the host on the paten saying:*

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The celebrant pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:*

**Priest:** By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*The celebrant then raises the chalice above the altar and says:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Bowing, the celebrant says quietly:*

**Priest:** With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

*Then the celebrant washes his hands, saying quietly:*

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice  
and yours may be acceptable to God,  
almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Priest:** Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your  
Church, for in your mercy you have given them to  
be offered and by your power you transform them  
into the mystery of our salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

*Congregation stands*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right and just.**

#### PREFACE (II in Ordinary Time)

**Priest:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Christ our Lord.

For out of compassion for the waywardness that is  
ours, he humbled himself and was born of the  
Virgin; by the passion of the Cross he freed us from  
unending death, and by rising from the dead he  
gave us life eternal.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,  
with Thrones and Dominions,  
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,  
we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

#### ACCLAMATION

**All:** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
and all you have created  
rightly gives you praise,  
for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by the power and working of the Holy spirit,  
you give life to all things and make them holy,  
and you never cease to gather a people to yourself,  
so that from the rising of the sun to its setting  
a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:  
by the same Spirit graciously make holy  
these gifts we have brought to you for  
consecration, that they may become the Body  
and + Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed  
he himself took bread,  
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,  
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
he took the chalice  
and, once more giving thanks,  
he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL  
COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR  
YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS  
OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All:** **My Lord and my God.**

**Priest:** Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate  
the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son,  
his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into  
heaven, and as we look forward to his second  
coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and  
living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church  
and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose  
death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant  
that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood  
of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may  
become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you,  
so that we may obtain an inheritance with your  
elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse,  
with your blessed Apostles and glorious  
Martyrs with Saint Patrick and with all the Saints,  
on whose constant intercession in your presence  
we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray,  
O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the  
world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity  
your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant  
Francis our Pope and N our Bishop, the Order of  
Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you  
have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family,  
whom you have summoned before you:  
in your compassion, O merciful Father,  
gather to yourself all your children  
scattered throughout the world.

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

**Priest:** Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

**Priest:** At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All:** **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

**Priest:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All make a sign of peace, according to local custom.*

**Priest:** May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**All:** **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**Priest:** May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

**Priest:** May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 147:12, 14

**All:** **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

*Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:*

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All:** **Amen**

*Then the celebrant, with hands joined and facing the people, says:*

**Priest:** Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Door is up to date, it covers the first half of the year up until Pentecost. We need more volunteers to complete the rest of the year (the right hand side of the doorway). We would also like to have souvenirs from the parish pilgrimages, small items that can be stuck onto the background (fridge-magnets, postcards etc.). Art students, young and mature are needed to finish the project, the more diversity the better, use your own style; the door is to reflect parish life and times not conform to a single pre-defined style. Drop your name and phone number into the parish office and we will be in touch.

We would like to have it completed by November time as the Holy Year closes on the feast of Christ the King ( 20th November)

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH RENOVATION**

Following a site meeting on Thursday 5th May the design team provided the following figures. If any parishioners wish to make a donation, in whole or in part, for the refurbishment of any specific aspect of the refurbishment, I include the following list for your information. In the experience of the design team this worked very well in other parishes.

**Sponsorship List**

**Interior Works**

Glass Art Work	£ 5,000.00
Refurbish Pews	£ 200.00 (each)
Sanctuary Refurbishment	£10,000.00
Decorative Lighting Units	£ 2,500.00 (each)
Feature floor tiling 5 panels	£ 500.00 (each)
Graphics & Artwork	£10,000.00
Stations of the Cross	£ 1,000.00 (each)
Feature Glass Panels Stairs & doors x14	£ 1,000.00

**Exterior Works**

Repairs to Mosaics	£ 5,000.00
Repairs to Stained Glass Windows	£16,000.00
Additional Stained Glass Windows in Sanctuary	£ 2,000.00

**Exterior Doors**

Main Door	£ 3,000.00
Side Doors (2)	£ 2,500.00
Gallery Door (1)	£ 2,500.00

**Site Works**

Repairs to Cemetery Altar	£ 3,000.00
Marian Shrine	£ 5,000.00
Repairs to Crucifix in Cemetery	£ 1,000.00
Repairs to Calvary Shrine	£ 2,000.00

**Novena to St. Peregrine**

The Novena to St. Peregrine continues in St. Brigid's Church every Friday evening at the 7.00pm Mass.

**Mount Melleray Grotto** - Day of Prayer with Father Thaddy Doyle on Monday 15th August. For further details contact Freda Tel: 302 63584.

**September Lourdes Pilgrimage 14th – 21st September**

7 nights' full board staying in the 4 star Hotel Solitude.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Des Corrigan S.M.A.

Contact 07753515718 or 02830267377 for further details. Fare £680.

**2016 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral**

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral in 2013, 2014 and 2015, there will be a further series of Guided Tours of the Cathedral on the following Wednesdays:

**17th August at 2pm; 31st August at 7pm.**

The tour will take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral 1825 – 1829 and the later extensions as well as the history of the stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics. There is no charge for tours.

**Recently Baptised – We welcome into our community**

Alexander Gerard Patterson, 23 Ardcarne Park

**NOTICE FROM BISHOP JOHN MCAREAVEY**

Across the Diocese of Dromore, people will be aware of a reduction in the number of priests available to serve in the parishes of the Diocese. In 2005 there were 41 priests serving in parishes; today there are 23 diocesan priests, supported by 3 Polish priests and 3 Permanent Deacons. It is now essential to review the allocation of priests in the parishes of the diocese. Beginning in September, a process of consultation will be carried out, involving clergy and parishioners. You will be kept informed about this process, as it evolves.

**Planning Application for Big Screen**

Newry Mourne and Down District Council has just made us aware that they are applying for planning permission to retain the big screen in its current position in Hill Street blocking the view of the Cathedral, a Grade A Listed Building. We are deeply grateful to those parishioners that signed the objection request before. If you have not signed an objection request and would like to do so, call into the parish office and do so. It is imperative that the screen is relocated in a position that is not causing obstruction to this beautiful Cathedral building. We appeal for your support in this matter and any influence you can bring to the planners so that planning is refused.

**Newry Parish Feedback**

We welcome your comments on the Parish and its provision, so we are introducing a written feedback system, which will be piloted in the Cathedral over the summer months. You will find the feedback / volunteer cards and a collection box at the back of the Cathedral beside the picture of Pope Francis. We encourage you to take a card, think about the life of the parish and what it provides for the parishioners and give your thoughts, suggestions and changes that you would like to see take place. As always, more volunteers / helpers are required, so be aware that your assistance is very welcome. Your talents and generosity will assist in making Newry Parish a more vibrant community.

**Feast of St. Dominic Monday 8th August 2016**

On Monday 8th August, Feast of St. Dominic, Bishop John McAreavey will celebrate the 7.30pm Mass to mark the 800 Jubilee of the Foundation of the Dominican Order. Mass will be preceded at 7.00pm by a blessing of the Graves in the Priory garden – remembering all Dominicans who have died in Newry. Also at the end of Mass there will be a blessing of the Lectio Centre which we hope will be of some service to the people of Newry and beyond.

There will be refreshments afterwards in the Dominican Hall.

All are welcome.

**Dromore Diocesan Historical Society**

On Sunday 28th August 2016 a commemorative field trip to the grave in Desertcreat, Co. Tyrone of Bishop Patrick Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Dromore, the 300th anniversary of whose death occurs this year. Often referred to as "the Bard of Armagh", on account of his travelling around great areas of this land disguised during the Penal Era, Bishop Donnelly was a heroic priest who carried out his Episcopal and priestly duties in the face of constant persecution. The field trip (a lecture, discussion & song) will be led by Tom Keane of Lislea and will begin in Desertcreat Church of Ireland graveyard at 3.00pm. Bishop Donnelly's brother, Bishop Terence Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Derry, lies in the same grave in this, their native place.

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 August</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Mona Gillen, High Street   Ted O'Hare, Upper Ballyholland The Keenan Family, Boat Street   Jim Kimbley, O'Neill Avenue   Hugh & Brigid Finnegan & Deceased family members, Church Street   Billy Gormley, Oaklands & Paddy & Sadie Gormley, Dundalk   Paddy Carr, Greenisland, Warrenpoint Road
<b>Sunday 7 August</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b>	<b>James Rooney, High Street (M.M)</b> Christopher Edward Sheridan – Bateman, Farnham Common, South Bucks Tommy Cully, Laurel Grove   Mary Cunningham, Chestnut Grove   Matilda Daujotiene & Albina & Robert Vytautas   Eddie Murtagh, Derryleckagh   Sally & Paddy Rowntree, Carnagh Park Mary Carlin, Forest Hills
<b>Tuesday 9 August</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Dr. Fred & Margo Foley, Rathfriland & Newry   Catherine & Joseph Keane, Dublin
<b>Thursday 11 August</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Ailish Campbell, Unit D, North Street   Joe Duffy, Late of Belfast William & Margaret Brown & Eilish Weir Pat & Kathleen McCoy, Cecil Street
<b>Friday 12 August</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Most Rev. Dr. Edward Mulhern
<b>Saturday 13 August</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Joseph Kirwan Willie Manley, Church Street   Kathleen, Jackie & Raymond Gorman, O'Neill Avenue Stephen & Kieran Sands, Innisfree Park   Matthew & Margaret O'Neill Avenue Deceased members of Crilly Family, Belleek   Deceased members of the Fallon & Duffy Families Chapel Street   John & Annie O'Loughlin & deceased family members, High Street
<b>Sunday 14 August</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b>	<b>Gene Smith, St. Clare's Avenue (M.M)   Michael Joseph McClelland, Pound Road (M.M)</b> Patricia Harte, Newry   Celine McAteer, Woodview, Billy's Road   Bridie McAteer, Blaney Crescent Christine, Michael, Desmond & Maria McAteer, Home Avenue & Lily McNulty, Mountainview Dr Patrick McAteer, Mourneview, The Commons   Thomas Manley, Mountpleasant. John, Catherine, Philomena & Kathleen McNeill, Canal Street

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 7 August</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Mary Connor (nee O'Hare), Cherrywood Grove (M.M)</b> May & Aidy Hughes & Angela Cochran, Banbridge   Seamus McAteer, Clanrye Avenue Clara McCamley & Pauline McCamley, Bessbrook
<b>Wednesday 10 August</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Paul O'Brien & deceased family members, Second Avenue, Derrybeg John O'Hare, Slievegullion Road   Theresa & Evelyn Magee, Main Avenue, Derrybeg & Annie Larkin, Plunkett Street
<b>Friday 12 August</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Francis Craven, College Gardens
<b>Saturday 13 August</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Frank Gallagher, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg   Fr. Michael Keane, Claremorris

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 August</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Rosaleen McHugh (M.M)</b>   Leo Vint, Michael & Mary Vint   Jim McAteer   Cathleen Malone
<b>Sunday 7 August</b>	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory   Fr. Celsus Ryan OP
<b>Monday 8 August</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Harry Thompson Michael Magee   Jack Clifford Brendan Watters   Evelyn & Dylan Price   Marie & Tommy Flanagan   Colm, Kevin & Dermot Murtagh   Bridget McCann   Margaret Fearon
<b>Thursday 11 August</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Paddy, Cissie & Connor Carr   Paddy & Joe McGinty Patricia & Peter Ryan
<b>Friday 12 August</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Kathleen Gleen (nee McParland, USA (M.M.))</b>   Bernard Kelly   Patrick McAteer
<b>Saturday 13 August</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Mary Jane Watters Deceased members of the Ferrigan Family   Nora & James McShane
<b>Sunday 14 August</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	Margaret Ann (Peggy) Ruddy & deceased members of the Ruddy & Durkin Families Minnie & Rose Hollywood   Danny Cunningham   Peter & Patricia Boyle Fr. Brian Keenan Benefactors of Church & Priory   Irene McGivern

**Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy and Our Lady**  
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