

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 28 August 2016  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The economic system that operated in Palestine in the time of Jesus was a patron/client system. People were born into a 'place' in the system, and the way to hold or improve that place was to cultivate the patronage of someone a little higher up in the pecking order. This system was based on an assumption of inequality among people. In the hope of getting some slight perk from their patrons, the poor had to grovel before them, cap in hand, and learn flattery. This system never quite dies out, and when we get even a whiff of it today it brings out the killing instinct in us. It is terrible to think that in most parts of the world, for most of human history, it has been the normal way.

In the first part of today's reading Jesus seems to go along with it. Go sit in the lowest place, he says, but with your eye on a higher place; try to attract by a false humility. But Jesus was only playing with the system, fine-tuning it, before throwing it away. And throw it away he did. 'When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you.' People are to be valued for what they are, and not for their usefulness to you. This is not a false self-serving condescension, but an awareness that we are all useless servants and that God is patron of us all equally.

'Those people are worth a lot of money,' someone said of a rich couple. 'No,' said someone else, 'they have a lot of money.' The point is taken: human beings are not worth a penny, because they are priceless. Their intrinsic worth cannot be expressed in financial terms. 'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed for life does not consist in the abundance of possessions' (Luke 12:15).

I was once in a house that was valued at five million dollars (I knew the cabinet-maker who had installed the kitchen presses. That's why I was there. The family had not yet moved in). It was the most vulgar and tasteless interior I have ever seen. In fact there was no interior at all: it was all somehow outward; it was made to impress, and the effect was a feeling of desolation. Every object there seemed chosen for its price, not for itself. If this is what happens to things, imagine what happens to people when they are seen in purely monetary terms.

The word 'economics' comes from the Greek 'oikos' (house) and 'nomos' (law). You could say it means housekeeping. It is not about individuals accumulating as much as they can; it is about the 'household', the community. There is a related word, 'oikodome' (building), a favourite word of St Paul's. He calls his own work a service to the 'oikodome' of Christ (2 Corinthians 13:10). In a later letter he (or someone of his school) pulled out all the stops with this word 'oikos' and the image of building: 'You are no longer strangers and aliens ('paroikoi'), but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household ('oikeioi') of God, built on ('epoikodomethentes') the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure ('oikodome') is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together ('synoikodomeisthe') spiritually into a dwelling place ('katoiketerion') for God. (Ephesians 2:19-22). The message is that we are not menials cow-towing to a patron and edging up to a better place at the table; we are part of one another, we are of 'the household of God.'

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 85:3. 5**

**All:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to 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 raise us to new life:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:  
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:** God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,

so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  
you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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 Ecclesiasticus **3:17-20. 28-29**

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,  
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.  
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,  
and then you will find favour with the Lord;  
for great though the power of the Lord is,  
he accepts the homage of the humble.  
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,  
since an evil growth has taken root in him.  
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,  
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R cf. v. 11*

**(R) In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home  
for the poor.**

- The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **(R)**
- Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **(R)**
- You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved you gave them  
new life. It was there that your people found a  
home, prepared in your goodness, O God,  
for the poor. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews **12:18-19. 22-24**

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses:  
not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a  
storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking  
which made everyone that heard it beg that no more  
should be said to them. But what you have come to is  
Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly  
Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for  
the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a  
'firstborn son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to  
God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with  
spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to  
Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 14:23**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
 and my Father will love him,  
 and we shall come to him.  
 Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

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

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

**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**14:1. 7-14**

**All:** **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** **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:** May this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

*Congregation stands*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

**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 (V 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.

For you laid the foundations of the world  
and have arranged the changing of times and  
seasons; you formed man in your own image  
and set humanity over the whole world in all its  
wonder, to rule in your name over all you have  
made and for ever praise you in your mighty works,  
through Christ our Lord.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you,  
as in joyful celebration 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,  
the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,  
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the  
dewfall, so that they may become for us  
the Body and + Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed  
and entered willingly into his Passion,

he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,  
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:** **Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**Priest:** Therefore, as we celebrate  
the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,  
we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice  
of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us  
worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray  
that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,  
we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church,  
spread throughout the world,  
and bring her to the fullness of charity,  
together with Francis our Pope and N our Bishop  
and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters  
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the  
resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy:  
welcome them into the light of your face.  
Have mercy on us all, we pray,  
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,  
with blessed Joseph, her spouse,  
with the blessed Apostles,  
and all the Saints who have pleased you  
throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs  
to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**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:*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.

## 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 30:20

**All:** **How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

*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. Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. 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 in peace.

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

## Message from the Administrator

Congratulations to all A-level and AS students who received results on Thursday past. I am sure your results are a true reflection of your efforts during the past year. I hope that you have already received the offer from the University and course of your choice. For those who received their A-level results there is a whole new world of third level education opening up for you and our wish is that it will be a fulfilling one for you leading to your preferred career. For those going into employment or taking a gap year, I wish you every success. To the AS students' good wishes for your final year in post primary.

Congratulations to all GCSE students who received their results on Thursday 25th August. May you all make wise choices for the next two years and find fulfilment from the AS level course that you choose. God grant you the wisdom to make choices that are suited to you and to your desired career path.

Canon Francis Brown

### 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
<b>Exterior Doors</b>	
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.

#### 2016 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral in 2013, 2014 and 2015, the next tour is **Wednesday 31st August at 7.00pm**. 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.

#### Triduum to St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd September 2016 7.00pm each evening. The Shrine, Mass Rock Lane, Betty's Hill Road, Ballyholland, Newry. All welcome.

#### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The Rosary will be said after the 10.30am Mass on Friday 2nd September for our Bishop, priests and for more young men, particularly in our diocese will answer Gods call to the priesthood

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

Evie Rose Troope, 61 Crieve Court  
Lexi-Mae McKeivitt, 42 Rockfield Heights  
Georgia Elizabeth Campbell, 127 Armagh Road  
Summer Clara Higgins, 19 Sean O'Neill Park  
Michael Francis Carberry, 11 Dora Avenue.

#### Faith Development – Women's Programme

As part of the wider Faith Formation & Development activities in the parish, we are now pleased to be able to offer an autumn programme for women entitled 'Women in Search of Wholeness'. This programme is designed to help women of all ages to grow spiritually and through this to help individuals to clarify their values, claim their own giftedness and invest their newly discovered qualities in family and community relationships. This challenging and revealing programme will be delivered over 8 weeks beginning on Wednesday 5th October 2016 and will be held in the Parish Centre 7pm-9pm each evening. An information session will be held on Wednesday 7th September in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Anyone interested may obtain an information leaflet from the Parish Office.

#### Planning Application for Big Screen

**Newry Mourn 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.

#### Cathedral Senior Choir

Members meet every Thursday night (September – June) from 7.30pm – 9.00pm in Newry Parish Centre (entrance from The Mall). **Practices resume on Thursday 8th September 2016 at 7.30pm**. In order to provide appropriate music to enrich the celebration of the 10.00am Mass each Sunday and all the special occasions that are celebrated in the Cathedral, we invite anyone, male and female, with an interest in singing, to consider making this contribution to the life of your parish. New members will be made most welcome.

As a member of the Cathedral Senior Choir you have the opportunity to offer your voice, your talent and time to this particular church ministry, contribute to, support and enrich the weekly Sunday liturgy at the 10.00am Mass and the other seasonal and special occasions that occur throughout the Church year. If you are interested in having more information about the choir, please contact Florence McMahon at 3026 4154.

#### Cathedral Junior Choir

Rehearsals resume on Sunday 11th September at 11.15am on the Choir Gallery in the Cathedral, after which the members sing at the 12 noon Mass each Sunday. The choir provides a great opportunity for young people to learn hymns, sing together and in some instances to sing solo in the Cathedral. New choir members, **boys & girls over the age of 7 years**, are needed and are most welcome as choir members. The parents of all new members must complete a simple application form which will be made available to the choir members at the first practice.

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 27 August</b>	<b>10.30am 6.00pm</b>	Dr. Fred & Margo Foley, Rathfriland Michael John Rice, Glenn   Bronagh Kearney, Ashgrove Avenue & Seamus, Thomas & Roseana Magill, Bridge Street   Billy McMahon & deceased members of the McMahon Family, Drumgullion Avenue   Jim Carr, Cronin Park & Davey & Margie Carr, Leamington Spa Patrick & Brigid Fitzpatrick & Susan McGurk, High Street   Anthony Curran, Warrenpoint & Edward Harte, Derrybeg Cottages   William, Mary Ellen, Margaret & Elizabeth Grogan, High Street   Arthur Heaney, Mountpleasant & Josie Daly (nee Mallon), Belfast Mary & Sean Rooney, Moate   Maureen McGovern, Moorhill Road & deceased family Members   Joe Fearon, Daisy Hill Gardens & Fearon & Cassley Families, Abbey Yard
<b>Sunday 28 August</b>	<b>8.30am 12 noon</b>	Henry & Mary Catherine McAteer, Ballyholland Park William Kehoe, New York & Peter Dunne, Ravensdale   Collette Doyle, The Demense & Martina Ferguson, Davis Street
<b>Monday 29 August</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Rev. Daniel Grant
<b>Tuesday 30 August</b>	<b>10.30am 7.00pm</b>	Michael Casey, Chapel Street   Fr. Seumas Moore Martha Cotterill (nee Duffy), Boat Street
<b>Thursday 1 September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Jim Sheridan, McManus Court
<b>Saturday 3 September</b>	<b>10.30am 6.00pm</b>	Austin Spencer, North Street   Thomas & Josephine Murray & deceased family members, Kilmorey Street Thomas McCabe, Linenhall Square <b>Teresa Hughes, High Street (M.M)</b>   John McKeivitt, Cronin Park Dympna Larkin, Ballyholland Road   Kelly Family, Clanrye Avenue & Doherty Family, Peter's Place   Patrick Havern (Jnr), Crieve Road   Jimmy McGovern & Grainne Detamore Greenwood Drive.
<b>Sunday 4 September</b>	<b>8.30am 10.00am</b>	Most Rev. Dr. Francis Gerard Brooks James Kearney, Ballinaskeagh, Banbridge   Edward & Teresa McGuigan & deceased Family members, O'Neill Avenue

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 27 August</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Thomas, Christina & Kevin O'Hare, Killeavy Road   Sarah & Thomas Jones, Davis Street & Deceased family members & Karl & Gerry Marks, Drumgullion Avenue
<b>Sunday 28 August</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Josephine Powell, Killeavy Road Joe & Moninna Donnelly, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg   Edward Mallon, Drumgullion Avenue Margaret Toner, Killeavy Road
<b>Monday 29 August</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Peter Havern, Windmill Road
<b>Wednesday 31 August</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Mary & Hugh Finnegan, Cronin Park   Jackie Campbell, Second Avenue, Derrybeg
<b>Friday 2 September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patrick & Sarah Hollywood, Orior Road & Christopher Yewlett, Thomas Street
<b>Saturday 3 September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	George Allen, Killeavy Road   Doyle Family, Wexford   Marian Devine, Forthill Road & James Kearney, Ballinaskeagh, Banbridge   Joe Barron, Orior Road
<b>Sunday 4 September</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Madge Carroll, Drumgullion Avenue   Joe & Moninna Donnelly, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 27 August</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	John Watters   Anthony Smyth
<b>Sunday 28 August</b>	<b>11.00am 12.15pm</b>	<b>Francis Hughes (M.M)</b>   Thomas Small Benefactors of Churc & Priory   Colm O'Reilly   Hayley Downey
<b>Monday 29 August</b>	<b>11.00am 7.30pm</b>	The Lennon Family   Peter & Mary McEvoy   Joan & Pat Keenan Tom McGahon   Molly Mahoney, Lily & Joe McAnulty   Kathleen Byrne   John Donnelly
<b>Tuesday 30 August</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Brigid & James Cole
<b>Wednesday 31 August</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Thomas & Mary Catherine Kane & deceased family members
<b>Thursday 1 September</b>	<b>11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Jim Carragher Malachy, Rosaleen & Paul Cole   Felix & Elizabeth Fegan & deceased family members
<b>Friday 2 September</b>	<b>11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Alice Martin & deceased family members Maureen & Cyril Rice
<b>Saturday 3 September</b>	<b>7.30am 7.30pm</b>	Malachy & Gervase McCaughey   Maureen Rice   Annie Mulholland   Bernadette O'Connor Gerry Murphy
<b>Sunday 4 September</b>	<b>11.00am 12.15pm</b>	Matt & Agnes Kelly   Jim Doherty   Alice Crawley   Sean Dillon   Peter Murtagh (Jnr) & Peter Murtagh (Snr) <b>Anna Curley, nee McConville (M.M)</b>   Owen McLoughlin   Paul Hughes & Family Gerard McKeivitt Benefactors of Church & Priory   Denis Ward   Michael & Elizabeth Ashe Hugh & Margaret Toner   Gabriel O'Hanlon

**A trip to Knock on Sunday 11th September for Grandparents Day** for further details contact, Freda: 302 63585.

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