

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 16 October 2016  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a puzzle here. "I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them." So why then do we have to "pray always and not lose heart?" Why do we have to persevere? If God is willing, even eager, to give us what we want, why do we have to keep on asking?

It isn't about God. There is no reluctance on God's side. Even nature gives you everything it is able to give at the time. The trees don't begrudge you fruit or shelter, the fields give you crops, the rivers flow willingly for you, the skies don't shy away. Likewise our Father in heaven: "If you who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" (Mt 7:11).

It isn't about God, it is about us. I once knew someone who would never accept an invitation until he had been asked twice. He said he wanted to make sure that the invitation wasn't given out of mere politeness. This probably freed up his diary remarkably, but he was happy to know that he was wanted when he was invited a second time. We wouldn't want to say that God is being precious when God lets us ask again and again. But there is a parallel all the same. I'm afraid we do often ask God for things out of mere politeness and for the sake of good form. In the 'Prayers of the Faithful' at Mass, especially, we slip easily into this. "For the poor, the old, the lonely...." How could we take in such a vast swath of human misery in one smooth phrase?

I imagine God simply unable to hear smooth phrases. God listens to the heart, and there is often no echo of heart in the things we pray for.

We don't really want what we pray for. We want half of it. We want the bit that will make us comfortable. Or we want to be rid of the things that challenge us, the very things we prayed for yesterday, thinking they would make us comfortable. So we have to ask many times before we know what we want, or before we know with our whole being that we want it. Would I go through fire and water for it? If not, I don't really want it; I would like it but I don't want it. It is the difference between starving and being ready for your supper. If I really wanted it, God would give it immediately, granting that it was God's providence for me. "Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you" (Mark 11:23).

We want half of what we ask for, because we want to remain in control. If we threw ourselves fully behind something we would feel too vulnerable. We don't want to lose our grip. But faith means losing our grip, entrusting ourselves, not just a few details of our affairs, to 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 16:6. 8**

**All:** To you I call, for you shall surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## GREETING

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

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
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 Exodus

17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 120. R cf. v.2

**(R) Our help is in the name of the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **(R)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **(R)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **(R)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy  
3:14 – 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct

error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION** **Cf. Eph 1:17-18**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8  
**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**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:** Grant us, Lord, we pray,  
a sincere respect for your gifts,  
that, through the purifying action of your grace,  
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.  
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 (IV 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 by his birth he brought renewal  
to humanity's fallen state,  
and by his suffering, cancelled out our sins;  
by his rising from the dead  
he has opened the way to eternal life,  
and by ascending to you, O Father,  
he has unlocked the gates of heaven.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints,  
we sing the hymn of your praise,  
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, giving you thanks, he said the  
blessing, and gave the chalice 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:** **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

**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 unailing 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

*Cf. Ps 32:18-19*

**All:** **Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.**

*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.  
Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,  
we may be helped by what you give in this present age  
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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

**Priest:** May God bless you with every heavenly blessing,  
make you always holy and pure in his sight,  
pour out in abundance upon you the riches of his glory,  
and teach you with the words of truth;  
may he instruct you in the Gospel of salvation,  
and ever endow you with fraternal charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**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, glorifying the Lord by your life.

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

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## Message from the Administrator The Permanent Diaconate

Diocese needs men to consider working as Deacons, and particularly now with the shortage of Priests in our parishes. Given the fact that Newry Parish has currently four priests and may, in the future, be reduced further, it would benefit from a number of deacons to assist with the volume of work. Consider this calling seriously and if you require further information call into the parish office. The Diocese has currently three deacons and two men who will be ordained in 2017. Many more are needed.

The work of Deacons:

Celebrate solemn baptisms  
Lead funerals  
Preach during Mass  
Teach  
Prayer services for the sick and dying  
Lead Communion services  
Serve as chaplains  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Bless and witness marriage ceremonies  
Proclaim the Gospel  
Comfort the sick  
Lead prayer services  
Assist the Bishop or Priest during the liturgical functions of the Mass  
Oversee the ministries of charity of the Parish  
Preside over the Liturgy of the Hours  
Public Blessings

Canon Francis Brown

### Thanksgiving Mass

The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a special parish wide celebration of the Mass to acknowledge and give thanks to the many organisations / groups and individuals in the parish whose work enriches the pastoral and spiritual life of our faith community.

Mass will be offered on **Wednesday 19th October in the Cathedral at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to join in this Parish celebration.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH RENOVATION 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

### Annual Day Retreat for Men

St. Joseph's High School, Armagh Road, Newry  
Sunday 23rd October 2016 Commencing at 10.00am  
meals provided Subscription Voluntary  
Celebrant: Rev, Fr. Noel McKeown OP

### Praying with Mary – the Mother of God

During this special Jubilee Year of Mercy, Sr. Maureen invites you to join her in prayer and reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary to deepen our relationship with Mary, the Mother of God.

#### St. Clare's Convent, Ashgrove Avenue

Thursdays of October 13th, 20th & 27th at 7.30pm. All welcome

**Eucharistic Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus, Divine Mercy and Our Lady** on Sunday 16th October at 3.00pm in the Cathedral. All very welcome.

### A Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls at God's Cottage, Glendalough

with Fr. Thaddy Doyle on Sunday 30th October. For further details contact Freda: Tel 30263584

### Booking of Anniversary Masses

Booking of Anniversary Masses must be made at least **2 weeks** in advance of date of Anniversary to ensure publication in parish bulletin. It will not be possible to include Anniversaries after this time frame as the Bulletin has limited space for publishing Anniversaries and is sent to printers each Tuesday morning at 9.00am.

### St. Mary's Church

We are now in the final stages of refurbishing St. Mary's Church and in preparation are planning a photographic display of St. Mary's through the years. If any parishioner has any photographs or documents relating to St. Mary's Church would they please forward them to Canon Brown so that they can be included in the display. All photos and documentations will be returned.

### 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 which has started on Wednesday 5th October 2016 and will be held in the Parish Centre 7pm-9pm each evening.

### Planning Application for Big Screen

**Newry Mourne and Down District Council** has 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 or by email [planning@nmandd.org](mailto:planning@nmandd.org). It is imperative that the screen is relocated in a position that is not causing obstruction to this beautiful Cathedral building. We appeal for you support in this matter and any influence you can bring to the planners so that planning is refused.

### We pray as a community for the happy repose of the souls of the recently deceased

Bride McMahon, Iveagh Crescent  
Shane Haugh, Boat Street  
Jim McQuaid, formerly Damolly Road  
Anna Grant (née Brown), Ballygorian House, Hilltown  
Sr. Maura Kane, St. Clare's Convent  
Olive Curran, Hennessy Park  
Gerry Kane, John Martin Gardens

### Recently Baptised – We welcome into our community

Abigail Elizabeth McArdle, 18 Carnbane Gardens  
Kayla Sophia Barry, 25 Carrickshane, McShanes Rd, Bessbrook  
Cailum Thomas Fox, 9 Yew Tree Park  
Ruby Lily Burnett, 3 Ashfield Avenue  
Eryk Lipski, 4 Shandon Park  
Luke Desmond Carroll, 23 Newtown Road, Belleek  
Danny Gerard Flanagan, 10 Loughview Park  
Winifred Máire Campbell, 71 Chancellors Hall

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 15 October</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Barry McCabe, John Mitchel Street (M.M)</b>   Bridie & Pat Loughran & Kitty & Peter Cavanagh, Rathfriland Road   Peadar & Philomena McKeown, Burton on Trent & St. Clare's Avenue   Patrick & Elizabeth McGuigan, St. Patrick's Avenue   Pat Haughey, Daisyhill Gdns Colin McCabe, Greenfield Park   Jane Mathers, Carnagh Park   Veronica McParland, Canal Street   Christopher Campbell, Rathfriland Road
<b>Sunday 16 October</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Annie Roe, Innisfree Park
	<b>12 noon</b>	Josephine Troope & Tony Eames, Dora Avenue   Hugh O'Hagan, Grinan Road
<b>Tuesday 18 October</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Cyril & Elizabeth Wiltshire, The Wiltshire Family, South Wales, The Patterson Family, Castle St Hugh & Marjorie Herron, Canada, Willie & Brigid Hanna & deceased family members
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Pat & Maureen Jennings, Cronin Park
<b>Thursday 20 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Eugene O'Hare, Derrylecka Road & deceased family members
<b>Friday 21 October</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Frank Bradley, Innisfree Park & deceased members of Bradley Family, Home Avenue
<b>Saturday 22 October</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Eleanor McKeown, Carraig Mhuire   Mike Suto, Ontario, Canada   Ena Hagan, North Street
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Michael Brady, Fullerton Road   Joan McKee, Ashfield Avenue   James, Annie & William Patterson Josie Morgan, Mill Street   John Keenan, Cherrywood Grove   John Reilly & deceased family Members, Glen Hill   Desmond & Rose Cunningham & Jim & Rita Devlin & The Mullan Family, O'Neill Avenue   John & Brigid Campbell & deceased family members, Cowan Street
<b>Sunday 23 October</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	John, Mary, Rose & Joe Connolly, John Mitchel St   Margaret McGivern & Sr. Teresa Campbell St. Mary's Villas, The Commons
	<b>12 noon</b>	Noel Sweeney, Grinan Road   Mary O'Hagan, Chestnut Grove   Elizabeth Keenan, Derrylecka Matthew & Molly McAteer, Mass Rock Lane

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 15 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Martin McKeown, Main Avenue, Derrybeg (M.M)</b> Patrick & Bridget Vickers, Mourneview Park   Agnes & Kevin Lynch, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg Paddy Griffin, Parkhead Crescent & Beryl Flanagan, Dundalk Kevin Quinn, Clanrye Fold
<b>Sunday 16 October</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Rose Cosgrove, Clanrye Fold & Dublin   John & Margaret McEvoy, Killeavy Road Paddy, Emily & Carmel Kavanagh, Ballinlare Gardens   Brian Campbell, Vimy Terrace Francis & Sheila Brady, Hennessy Park   Mary, Des & Sean Brady, Killeavy Road
<b>Monday 17 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Elizabeth Magee, Second Avenue, Derrybeg   Michael & Mary Catherine Kavanagh, Killeavy Road William Magennis, Clanrye Park
<b>Wednesday 19 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John & Sally Pearce, Second Avenue, Derrybeg & deceased members of the Pearce & Bagnall Families   Peter & Josephine Devlin, Drumgullion Avenue
<b>Friday 21 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Chris, Harry & Eddie Harte, Derrybeg Cottages
<b>Saturday 22 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patsy Mathers, Main Avenue, Derrybeg & Mary Ann, Gertrude & John Matthews, Bessbrook Rose Carroll, Tullydonnell & Briega Magee, First Avenue, Derrybeg   Michael Stewart & Deceased family members, Violet Hill Avenue
<b>Sunday 23 October</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Peggy McDonnell, Third Avenue, Derrybeg & John McDonnell, Drumgath

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 15 October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Deceased members of the Quinn Family   Hugh Cunningham   Eileen Ferris
<b>Sunday 16 October</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	John & Alice McCartan & deceased family members   Mary & Luke Gaule
	<b>11.00am</b>	Annie McKinley   Eileen & Thomas Malone   Thomas Reilly   Rose & Bernard McGlade
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Kathleen Farrelly   Liam McMahan
<b>Monday 17 October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Matt Price
<b>Tuesday 18 October</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Frank & Ellen O'Hare   Mary Campbell & Tony Eames
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Brendan Lennon   Thomas Cromie   The Smith Family   Elsie McAllister
<b>Wednesday 19 October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Michael Maguire
<b>Thursday 20 October</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Hugh & Rose Finnegan
<b>Friday 21 October</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Hughie & Ita Golding & Ethan Rodgers
<b>Saturday 22 October</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Margaret Watters
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Fr. Gerard Fearon OP   Mary Fallon   Maura Carr   Mickey White
<b>Sunday 23 October</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Kathleen Hogan
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory   Fr. Gerard Maurice Fearon OP

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 9 October

Parish Collection	£4722.26
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### St. Martin Novena 3rd – 11th November St. Catherine's Church, Newry

Two sessions daily 11.00am & 7.30pm. Sundays 12.15pm & 7.30pm. Anointing  
of Sick Monday 7th November at 11.00am & 7.30pm. Blessing of pets, Sunday  
6th November at 3.00pm. Preacher: Fr. Tom Jordan O.P. All welcome.

### Novena to St. Peregrine

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

**1st Dromore Scouts St. Colman's, Home Avenue, Newry**  
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The group also wish to start a Beaver Section ages 6-8 for both boys and girls  
and are looking for parents and children interested in starting this section.

### Newry Cathedral Parish Lectio Divina

The Lectio Divina Thursday morning group facilitated by Pat Shields  
continues each Thursday at 11.15am in the Parish Centre, The Mall.  
New members welcome.

### Mission Month of October

We are once again celebrating the Mission Month of October. Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself. The gift we have been given, we are asked to give. Our gift to the world is the joy of the Gospel and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. World Missions Ireland, the working title of our four Pontifical mission societies, organises the Mission Sunday collection in all churches nationwide. Mission Sunday falls on the 23rd October. Our theme is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We can all do our part in an open, joyful and generous way. For further information on World Missions Ireland or to make a donation please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

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