

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 12 March 2017  
The Second Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration of Christ is recorded in the first three Gospels (Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9). The fourth does not recount the story, but John 1:14 could possibly be a reference to it: "We have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." And Peter wrote, "We were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Peter 1:16-18).

This voice from heaven was heard before, at his baptism in the Jordan. The words were the same (Matthew 3:17. In Mark 1:11 and in Luke 3:22 the words are, "You are my Son, the Beloved..."). In each case a cloud overshadows him (the cloud was frequently an image of God's glorious presence in the Old Testament: for example, in Exodus 19:9; Leviticus 16:2; etc.).

So the scene is like a backward glance to the beginning of his work. It is also a glance to the future: it is like a moment's preview of the Resurrection. The beginning and the end of the story are brought together in one luminous moment.

In all three gospels this Transfiguration scene comes just after Jesus predicted his suffering and death for the first time. Death, and even the thought of death, freezes the action and brings the whole of one's life into a point. But that point is not a fading into extinction; it is a moment of Transfiguration. In this lies the meaning of our own suffering too.

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 Evening  
(Vigil Mass) : 7.00pm  
Sunday : 9.30am  
(Po Polsku)  
Friday : 7.00pm

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

Sunday : 9.00am  
(Latin Mass) & 11.00am  
Tuesday : 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 26:8-9**

**All:** **Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face from 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 came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your 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 COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray.

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Priest:** O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 Genesis **12:1-4**

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:  
I will curse those who slight you.  
All the tribes of the earth  
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R v.22*

**(R)** **May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(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 second letter of St Paul to Timothy **1:8-10**

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

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

*Congregation stands*

## ACCLAMATION

**Mt 17:5**

**All:** **Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

## GOSPEL

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

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

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

**17:1-9**

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,'

he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said. 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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 sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse us of our faults  
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind  
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

*Congregation stands*

## EUCHARISTIC 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 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)**

**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 after he had told the disciples of his coming Death, on the holy mountain he manifested to them his glory, to show, even by the testimony of the law and the prophets, that the Passion leads to the glory of the Resurrection.

And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you constantly on earth, and before your majesty 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,

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:** **Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**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:*

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

Mt 17:5

**All:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well  
pleased; listen to him.

*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.  
As we receive these glorious mysteries,  
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,  
for allowing us while still on earth  
to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** And with your spirit.

### PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

**Priest:** Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord,  
with a blessing that endures for ever,  
and keep them faithful  
to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son,  
so that they may always desire and at last attain  
that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body,  
to the amazement of his Apostles.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son + and the Holy Spirit  
**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**

As we come to the end of the second three-year term of office of the Parish Pastoral Council it is time, under the PPC Constitution, to recruit new members as some current members have completed two terms in office. Through baptism each of us becomes a member of God's family. As baptised people we are also responsible for the development of our own faith as well as being co-responsible for supporting and developing the faith of our parish community.

In order to explain the role and function of a Parish Pastoral Council and the responsibility of the faith community to contribute to faith development in the parish, each one of you is invited to attend any one of four information meetings being arranged in March and April to find out more about the role and functions of the PPC and the practical ways in which you can support your parish. Details of the dates and location of each information evening will be available in the next few weeks. **"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms". (1 Peter 4:10)**

**Four Information evenings are being arranged as follows:**

- Monday 27th March at 8.00pm in the Dominican Hall, St. Catherine's.
- Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Primary School.
- Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm in Parish Pastoral Centre, the Mall
- Tuesday 4th April at 7.30pm in St. Mary's High School

Canon Francis Brown, Administrator

**St. Patrick's Novena**

Patrick is our parish patron Saint and the patron Saint of Ireland and as such we have a special connection to him. Continues until March 18th, there will be music, singing, instruction, pilgrimage and prayer for all ages, reflecting on his critical contribution to Christianity in Ireland.

**St. Patrick's Novena, 8th – 16th March 2017**

**Theme for each Evening**

- Saturday 11 March** God needs each one of us – Fr. Des 6.00pm
- Sunday 12 March** We are 'entrusted with the mysteries of God' – Fr. Des 5.30pm
- Monday 13 March** Called into family – Sr. Anne 7.30pm
- Tuesday 14 March** Called into community – Sr. Anne 7.30pm
- Wednesday 15 March** Called as Church – Sr. Anne 7.30pm
- Thursday 16 March** We have been chosen, called and sent – Fr. Des 7.30pm

**Pope Francis**

Monday 13th March is the Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis as Supreme Pastor of the Church. We pray for him that he will continue to lead the Church and that he will be blessed with good health.

**Lenten Retreat Days in Dromantine.** Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent. **Dates: Saturday 11th March**, led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA.

**Saturday 1st April**, led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA. **Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm. Cost: £25** including lunch, teas/coffee. Bookings to (028) 308 21964 or Email admin@dromatineconference.com

**Additional Volunteers required for the delivery of the Offertory Promise Envelopes for 2017/2018.**

Would you be willing to assist anywhere in the parish with the delivery of the Parish Envelopes in week commencing Sunday 2nd April 2017. Approximately one hour of your time would be required. If interested please leave your contact details in the Parish Office. Thank You Offertory Promise Committee.

**PARISH FINANCE**

**OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2017/2018**

Like all parishes, Newry Parish depends on the contributions from our parishioners to maintain parish property and meet everyday expenses, including the payment of personnel. The proceeds of the weekly envelope collection (green envelope) go towards the running costs of the parish. The monthly offering for the bishop and priests (pink envelope) together with the collection at Christmas and Easter (pink envelope) is submitted to the Diocesan Fund for the Support of Priests from which all priests in the Diocese receive a monthly stipend. The special collections (blue envelopes) are forwarded to the diocesan office and do not form part of the parish income.

In order to meet our ongoing financial obligations we need a regular financial commitment from our parishioners. We therefore appeal to ALL members of our community to play their part in this area.

The next series of parish envelopes commences on Sunday 9th April 2017. If you do not have a box of envelopes or have come to live in the parish and would like a box of envelopes please contact the Parish Office – details on the front page of this bulletin. Alternatively, you can fill in the slip below and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection baskets. A box of envelopes will be delivered to your home.

Thank you for your help and support

Newry Parish Offertory Promise Committee.

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**Devotions during Lent in the Cathedral at 7.00pm**

- 12th March - St. Patrick's Novena, 5.30pm
- 19th March - The Voice of the Irish Concert, 7.30pm
- 26th March - St. Joseph's High School, 7.00pm
- 2nd April - Our Lady's Grammar School, 7.00pm
- 9th April - St. Colman's College Choir will sing Evening Prayer of the Church 7.00pm

On Saturday 1st April the Sacred Heart Grammar School Choir will sing at the Mass at 6.00pm in the Cathedral.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CATHEDRAL DURING LENT**

The Stations of the Cross will be recited after the 10.30am Mass each Friday morning, with the exception of St. Patrick's Day, by one of the Ministers of the Word who read at the weekday Masses. This year, Pope Francis reminds us that 'Lent is a favourable time for deepening our spiritual life'. On March 24, 31 and April 7 you will have the opportunity to join in the recitation of the Stations of the Cross in response to the words of Pope Francis.

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

Aoife Gráinne Murray, 33 Third Avenue, Derrybeg  
Lochlan Luke Breen, 41 The Demense

**St. Catherine's Church**

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7.00pm – Service of Reconciliation each Saturday during Lent at 11.30am

**St. Patrick's Day Masses - Friday 17th March**

- Cathedral:** **Thursday 16th March** 7.30pm (Vigil Mass) 8.30am, 10.30am\*, 12 noon
- St. Brigid's:** 10.00am
- St. Catherine's:** **Thursday 16th March** 7.30pm (vigil) 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.15pm

**Mass in Irish**

\*Beidh Aifreann Gaeilge ceiliúrtha san Ard-Eaglais ar leath i ndiaidh a deich ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig.\*The 10.30am Mass in the Cathedral for St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Irish.

**St. Patrick's Day Irish Language Collection**

A collection for the support Conradh na Gaeilge will be held outside all Masses in our parish on St. Patrick's Day.

**St. Patrick's Day Notice**

Hill Street will be closed from 8.00am on Friday 17th March. Access to the Cathedral will be allowed at all times for blue badge holders. The entertainment on Hill Street will not commence until 1.00pm, after the 12noon Mass.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Wednesday March 15th 2017@7:30pm for 7:45pm** in the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint, the Society's Annual Irish Night with Dinner and Entertainment to set the scene for St Patrick's Day. This enjoyable event is organised each year by Very. Rev. Dean Davies. Per person, £20 **To book, please contact Dean Davies Tel: 41739484 or Frank McCorry Tel: 38322943.**

**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th-22nd May 2017. Price: £595.00**

Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Application forms are available from the Parish Office, Hill Street.

**APPLICATION FOR SICK PILGRIMS**

Newry Lourdes Committee welcomes applications from any person who wishes to be considered as a sick pilgrim with the Dromore Diocese from the 17th – 22nd May 2017. Anyone who is interested or would like information can contact the following: **Martha McEvoy: 302 67441 Phil Downey: 302 63012. Sean Traynor: 302 67377**

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

## Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 11 March	10.30am 6.00pm	Mary Patricia Patterson, Ganna Way, Warrenpoint <b>Oliver Kenny, Patrician Park, formerly Pound Road (M.M)</b> Thomas & Bernadette McNulty & Anne Butterly   Frank Manly, Church Street Rose & Joe McManus, Derrylecka   Robert, Kathleen & May White & Mary Russell, Church Street   Matthew McAteer, Innisfree Park   Annie & Leo Burns, Patsy & Martin & Leo (Jnr) Burns, Downshire Court   Sean Burns, Drumgullion Avenue   John & Cissie Turley, Courtney Hill   Desmond Maguire, Yew Tree Park   Joseph, Annie & Joe Boyle, Clanrye Avenue Kathleen McDermott, Drumgullion Ave & Joseph McDermott, Belfast & deceased family members
Sunday 12 March	12 noon	<b>Gerard Callan, Pound Street (M.M)</b> Kathleen & Tommy Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland Road   Frank & Kathleen McElherron & Deirdre Sheeran & Annie Ryan Peter Keenan, Derryleckagh, Joseph Marner, Aghagallon & Brigid O'Rourke, Clanrye Park Paddy Dolan, Carrickmacross John & Gertrude Durham, Violet Hill Avenue
Tuesday 14 March	5.30pm 8.30am 10.30am	William McDonald, Mourneview Park   Mannix Fox & deceased members of the Fox Family, Greenisland   Alice Blakemore, Fern Court   Michael, Roseanne, Philomena & Mary McGuigan, Mary Street   Eileen & Eamon McGrath & Sheila & Seamus Crawley, St. Clare's Avenue Billy McDonald, Mourneview Pk & deceased members of the McDonald, Finlay & Brown Families
Friday 17 March	10.30am	Eira Hughes, High Street   Mary Teresa & Patrick Glavin, Newry
Saturday 18 March	12 noon 6.00pm	<b>Bridie Weir, James Street (M.M)</b>   Michael & Leo Barry, Church Avenue, Downshire Road Mary Patricia McCoy, Balmoral Avenue   Seamus Rooney, Church Street   Mary Catherine & Edward Lyons, Innisfree Park & deceased family members   Patrick Carolan, Clanrye Fold Nancy & Raymond McAteer, Pound Street   Michael & Margaret Hollywood, The Manse
Sunday 19 March	12 noon	<b>Maev Burke, Springhill Drive (M.M)</b>   Pat Burke, Springhill Drive Peggy Campbell, Erskine Street   Benny & Rosaleen Hughes, High Street

## St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 12 March	11.00am	Molly Maguire, The Manse   Jean McGovern, Ballyholland Road   Maura McAteer, O'Neill Avenue
Tuesday 14 March	7.00pm	<b>Mavis Little, Carlingford Park (M.M)</b>   Josephine Spencer, Upper Edward Street Bob & Nan Fegan, Stream Street & son P J, Parkhead Crescent   Francis & Lily McAteer, Dublin Eamon & Roisin Fitzpatrick, North Street
Sunday 19 March	11.00am	<b>Pamela Dixon, Caiseal Court (M.M)</b>   Ann Niblock, Ashtree Cottages   Pat & Mary Ann Murtagh, Derrylecka   Tom Reilly, O'Neill Avenue   Bernadette & Frank Keenan, Darragh Park

## St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 11 March	7.00pm	<b>Paddy Syddall, Violet Hill Avenue (M.M)</b>   Peter & Sarah Sarsfield, St. Clare's Avenue Patrick Rice, Ballinlare Gardens   John Ryan, Killeavy Road   Patrick Carroll (Sen) & Patrick Carroll (Jun), Tullydonnell   Ann & Kevin Gallagher, Newry formerly Newtowncloghogue Josephine & Columba Mathers, Derrybeg Drive   Mary Fearon, Derrybeg Drive Kevin Hughes, Clanrye Avenue   Mary & John Henry Conway & deceased members of the McAlinden Family, Lurgan   William, Mary & Liam Boyle, Slievegullion Road James & Sarah Owens & deceased family members, Bessbrook, Newry & Australia
Friday 17 March	11.00am	
Saturday 18 March	7.00pm	

## St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 11 March	7.30pm	Daniel & Vera Doran   Pat & Kathleen Kenna   Michael & Agnes Watters & deceased family Marie & Paddy McArdle   Gerry Morgan
Sunday 12 March	11.00am 12.15pm	Kevin Crummy   Paula Smyth   Michael Preston   Fiona McAveney   Seamus O'Hare Benefactors of Church & Priory
Monday 13 March	11.00am 7.30pm	Jean Crawford   James, John & Pat McAnulty Thomas & Mary Markey   Samuel Ferris, Noade & Mallon Families   Patrick & Mary Fegan
Tuesday 14 March	7.30am 7.30pm	<b>Francesco Morreale (M.M)</b> Oisín McGuinness   Jimmy & Doreen Forsythe   May & Dessie McAveney
Wednesday 15 March	11.00am 7.30pm	Mamie, John & Jackie McCabe   Bernadette McAlinden   The McGreevy Family Dessie McCabe
Thursday 16 March	7.30pm	James Noade   Samuel Ferris   Pat, Joe, Eddie, Stephen, Michael, Edward & Brigid Mallon
Friday 17 March	8.00am 9.30am	Maureen Shevlin   Alice & Alife Heaney Patrick McConville   Brian O'Hanlon   Ted Clarke   Deceased Newry Dockers
Saturday 18 March	11.00am 7.30pm	Robert & Raymond Kelly William & Mary Taylor   Neville & Michael Clarke   Rosetta Hollywood   Mary Alice McKeivitt Dermott McKeivitt
Sunday 19 March	11.00am 12.15pm	Wesley Andrews & deceased family members   Evelyn Carnegie   Patrick & Clare Hughes Benefactors of Church & Priory   Kevin, James, Annie, Michael, Brendan & Anthony Byrne

## PARISH PASTORAL WORKERS

The Diocese is planning a programme to train lay people as parish pastoral workers for the delivery of the following ministries:  
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**Sun 26 March** Letterkenny Music/ Drama Group, "Long Day's Journey into Night" Eugene O'Neill.  
**Mon 27 March** Bart Players Belfast, "Summer" Hugh Leonard.  
**Tues 28 March** Lifford Players Co. Donegal "Abigail's Party" Mike Leigh.  
**Wed 29 March** Ballyshannon Drama Society, "The Real Thing" Tom Stoppard.  
**Thurs 30 March** Rosemary Drama Group Belfast, "Blue Stockings" Jessica Swale.  
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