

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 Polku)
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

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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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

17:1-9

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

EUCARISTIC 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 unfailing help.

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

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world. To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

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

All: **Amen.**

Congregation stands

THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

All: Amen.

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

The celebrant may add these or similar words.

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

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

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Congregation kneels

The celebrant says quietly:

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 ANTIPOHON

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.

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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.
- Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm in Parish Pastoral Centre, the Mall
- Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Primary School.
- 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
Lochlann 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 Oliver Kenny, Patrician Park, formerly Pound Road (M.M.) 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, Clanyre Avenue Kathleen McDermott, Drumgullion Ave & Joseph McDermott, Belfast & deceased family members
Sunday 12 March	12 noon	Gerard Callan, Pound Street (M.M.) Kathleen & Tommy Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland Road Frank & Kathleen McElherron & Deirdre Sheeran & Annie Ryan
Tuesday 14 March	5.30pm 8.30am	Peter Keenan, Derryleckagh, Joseph Marner, Aghagallon & Brigid O'Rourke, Clanyre Park Paddy Dolan, Carrickmacross
Friday 17 March	10.30am	John & Gertrude Durham, Violet Hill Avenue
Saturday 18 March	10.30am 12 noon 6.00pm	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 Eira Hughes, High Street Mary Teresa & Patrick Glavin, Newry Bridie Weir, James Street (M.M.) 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, Clanyre Fold Nancy & Raymond McAteer, Pound Street Michael & Margaret Hollywood, The Manse
Sunday 19 March	12 noon	Maeve Burke, Springhill Drive (M.M.) 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	Mavis Little, Carlingford Park (M.M.) 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	Pamela Dixon, Caiseal Court (M.M.) 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	Paddy Syddall, Violet Hill Avenue (M.M.) 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, Clanyre 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	Kevin Crummiy Paula Smyth Michael Preston Fiona McAveney Seamus O'Hare
Monday 13 March	12.15pm	Benefactors of Church & Priory
Tuesday 14 March	11.00am	Jean Crawford James, John & Pat McAnulty
Tuesday 14 March	7.30pm	Thomas & Mary Markey Samuel Ferris, Noade & Mallon Families Patrick & Mary Fegan Francesco Morreale (M.M.)
Wednesday 15 March	7.30am	Oisin McGuinness Jimmy & Doreen Forsythe May & Dessie McAviney
Wednesday 15 March	7.30pm	Mamie, John & Jackie McCabe Bernadette McAlinden The McGreevy Family
Thursday 16 March	7.30pm	Dessie McCabe
Friday 17 March	8.00am	James Noade Samuel Ferris Pat, Joe, Eddie, Stephen, Michael, Edward & Brigid Mallon Maureen Shevlin
Saturday 18 March	11.00am	9.30am Alice & Alifie Heaney Patrick McConville Brian O'Hanlon Ted Clarke Deceased Newry Dockers
Saturday 18 March	11.00am	Robert & Raymond Kelly
Sunday 19 March	7.30pm	William & Mary Taylor Neville & Michael Clarke Rosetta Hollywood Mary Alice McEvitt Dermott McEvitt
Sunday 19 March	11.00am	Wesley Andrews & deceased family members Evelyn Carnegie Patrick & Clare Hughes
Sunday 19 March	12.15pm	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:
Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, lead Communion Services, Bereavement Team, Baptism Team, RCIA, Visiting the Sick & Nursing Homes to meet the growing needs of individual parishes. This programme will include instruction in Pastoral development, Spiritual development, Human development and Academic development. You are invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre on Monday 20 March from 7.30pm - 8.30pm for further information.

We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Cora Shirley, (nee Mullen), Ardmaine Nursing Home
Nana Devlin, Glenvale Villas
P J Bradley, Corrags Road
Sr. Seraphina Walsh, St. Clare's Convent, Ashgrove
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Programme of Plays

Fri 24 March The Clarence Players Belfast, "The Mai" Marina Carr.

Sat 25 March Bunclody/Kilmashall Co. Waterford, "Agnes of God" John Pieplmeier.

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.

Fri 31 March Prosperous Dramatic Society Kildare, "The Play about the Baby" Edward Albee.

Sat 1 April Bangor Drama club, "Lovers" Brian Friel

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