

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 14 May 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I go to prepare a place for you," Jesus said. We should not think of it as a physical space, but inevitably we do: that is how our imaginations work. But we can free up the image a little, as St Teresa does with the 'interior castle'. Eternal life does not mean being fixed as in amber; we will be alive in God, not dead in God. God is a God of the living, as Jesus said (Matthew 22:32).

"I am the Way," he said. Not a physical path, nor a programme, but a person whom we know. We have seen him on his way: it is a way of forgiveness, love, hope, justice. No one can come to God by force or violence, by tricks or shortcuts....

"I am the Truth," he said. The truth is not abstract, then; it is living with the eyes and mind and heart of this Friend. We cannot reach it simply by thinking, nor even by agonising about it; it is not a formula or a theory; it is word made flesh.

"I am the Life," he said. Not just survival, nor half-life, but life to the full. Not a question endlessly deferred, but life here, now, within our grasp.

"Lord, show us the Father," said Philip. His request echoed that of Moses, who said to God, "Show me your glory" (Exodus 33:18). He believed that Jesus was capable of organising an experience for them such as that of Moses or Isaiah. There was daring in the question: God had replied to Moses' request, "You cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live" (Exodus 33:20). His reply to Philip has shaped Christian awareness of Jesus' identity, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.... I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (see also John 10:38). He does not simply represent the Father, he presents him. His words and actions have the Father as their source.

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do." His works have the Father as their source; so a disciple's works too have the Father as their source.

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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

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 97:1-2**

**All:** O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown deliverance, alleluia.

## 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,  
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy  
Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much  
fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.  
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 Acts of the Apostles

6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R v. 22

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

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. (R)
2. For 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)
3. 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)

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious: but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen

race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION** **Jn 14:6**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'**  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **14:1-12**  
**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?' Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

**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:** O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in  
this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one  
supreme Godhead, grant, we pray,  
that, as we have come to know your truth,  
we may make it ours by a worthy way of life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

*Congregation stands*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

### PREFACE (IV of Easter)

**Priest:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time  
above all to laud you yet more gloriously,  
when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

For, with the old order destroyed,  
a universe cast down is renewed,  
and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,  
every land, every people exults in your praise  
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,  
sing together the unending hymn of your glory,  
as they acclaim:

### ACCLAMATION

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

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
the fount of all holiness.

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

At the time he was betrayed  
and entered willingly into his Passion,  
he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

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

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

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**All: Amen.**

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

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

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

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

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

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

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. Jn 15:1, 5*

**All:** **I am the true vine and you are the branches,  
says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,  
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia!**

*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.  
Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,  
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly  
mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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

**Priest:** May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten  
Son was pleased to confer on you  
the gift of redemption and of adoption,  
give you gladness by his blessing.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** May he, by whose redeeming work  
you have received the gift of everlasting freedom,  
make heirs to an eternal inheritance.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** Any may you, who have already risen with Christ  
in Baptism through faith,  
by living in a right manner on this earth,  
be united with him in the homeland of heaven.

**All:** **Amen**

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

**All:** **Amen**

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

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

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

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Newry Parish Offertory Promise Committee

**GIFT PROGRAMME**

Our Gift programme for first year students began 10th May and runs every Wednesday for 5 weeks in the Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry from 7.15pm – 9.00pm.

Each Wednesday will cost £3 and will combine a different fun activity and theme each week. Introductory games, zumba, art and pizza and much more. These are just some of the activities planned so if you are a first year student and are interested in trying new things and meeting new friends come along.

Or if you are over 18 and would like to be a leader for the Gift please contact the Parish Office email: office@newrycathedralparish.org

**2017 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL**

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past four years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following Wednesdays:

- 31st May 2017 – 7.00pm: 28th June 2017 – 2.00pm**
- 19th July 2017 – 7.00pm: 16th August 2017 2.00pm**
- 31st August 2017 – 7.00pm**

The tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825 -1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

**E – Safety Parent & Community Event with Wayne Denner**

**In St. Clare’s Abbey Primary School**, Thursday 18th May at 7.00pm.

Wayne Denner – ‘Digital Ninja’ will hold an evening on E-Safety and we would like to invite parents from all schools, community group leaders and Teachers. Wayne will make a presentation on **Online Safety** directly to children who will then take part in an ICT workshop. He will then present **powerful E-Safety messages & tips** for parents and professionals working with children. Cost £1. All welcome.

**Prayer for Exams**

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on us: help us to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express ourselves well. We commend our studies to your powerful protection. We implore you to grant us a quick understanding, a safe judgement and a faithful memory. Grant that we may reflect the best of work we have done and the best of teaching that we have received.

Accept our best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our trust in you. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

**Every Success in your exams,  
and every blessing for the future.**

**Recently Deceased**

- Eugene McVeigh, Slievegullion Road
- Sean Canavan, Main Avenue, Derrybeg
- Brendan McCabe, Springhill Drive
- Anna O’Hanlon, Drumgullion Avenue

**Recently Baptised**

**We welcome into our faith community:**

- Eilís Pamela Mulholland, 33B, Ballyholland Road
- Aleksandra Karolina Weber, 28 Annsville
- Cailum John Murphy, 21b Commons Hall Road
- Gabriel Sikorski, 68 Carlingford Park

**Blessing of the Graves, Monkshill Cemetery**

Monkshill Cemetery Service takes place next Sunday 14th May at 3.00pm. The service will include readings, prayers for the dead and a general blessing of graves. You are asked to bring a small container of water with you which will be blessed during the service. You can then use this water to sprinkle your family grave at the appropriate time.

**On behalf of Chaplaincy at Craigavon Area Hospital a Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance** for parents & families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss and the death of a baby on **Sunday 14th May at 3.00pm** in the Seagoe Parish Centre, 46 Seagoe Rd, Portadown. For an act of Remembrance you may wish to bring a flower. All welcome

**St. Joseph’s Young Priests’ Society**

The Society is assisting seminarians in Maynooth and Rome, the Philippines, Liberia, Peru, India, Uganda and Africa. Prayers are offered daily in all seminaries for contributors. Collections are now taking place. Subscriptions can be given to any member or left into the parish office, Hill Street. We thank those who have already contributed.

**Summer Camp YMCA, Newcastle 4th July – 7th July**

Summer Camp for young people aged 12 & 13 years. An adventure in faith using the challenge of outdoor pursuits, swimming, African drumming, art, night walks and much more...plus daily prayer. Information letters and registration forms are available from the Parish Office, Hill Street. Book early places are limited. For further information please Tel: 308 33898

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**Women’s Programme**

We are pleased to announce that the Spring Programme continues each Wednesday in the Parish Centre. The theme for the Spring Season will be ‘Approaches to Prayer’. Come along and join us in what promises to be an enriching experience when together we can develop a deeper and more meaningful spiritual relationship with each other and with God.

A detailed information leaflet and registration form may be obtained from the Parish Office.

**LECTIO DIVINA**

The Lectio Divina gathering continues in the Parish Centre, each Tuesday & Thursday at 11.00am

**Newry District Inter Church Forum** would like to extend an invitation to all to attend a course entitled ‘Christians –War and Peace’, in Newry Arts Centre, at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th, 18th, 25th May & 1st June. This course is being delivered by Dr. Johnston McMaster, Irish School of Ecumenics.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Monday 15th May @ 6.55 for 7.00pm.** An historical outing to Dromore Co. Down, organised by Fr. Andrew McMahon, and meeting within Church of Ireland Cathedral for a guided tour. The outing will embrace the religious, historical and inter-community legacy in this ancient place. Nearby a composite high cross stands on the Lagan Bridge. St. Colman’s Pillow, a hallowed carved and decorated stone is retained within the Cathedral. The Cathedral is located at the roundabout where the Lurgan & Banbridge roads join the entrance to the town centre. There is a car park 100yds from the Cathedral, opposite to the Ulster Bank on the narrow road that joins the Cathedral to the town Centre.

All welcome.

**Knights of St. Columbanus Present**

**An Exhibition of Floral Art By Fr. Sean McEvoy**

**Friday 26th May at 7.30pm In Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall Admission £7.50.** In aid of local charities, light refreshments will be served. Flowers will be raffled includes Knights Charity Draw. Tickets available from: Veritas Book Shop, The Mall, Parish Office, Hill Street, Newry CBC Booking Office, The Mall or pay at the door.

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**

**Please join us in remembrance of Jordan Matthews to celebrate his 17th Birthday in aid of Cancer Fund for Children & the Boom Foundation.**

**Saturday 27th May 2017**

Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall, Newry 10.30am – 1.30pm. All welcome.

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>10.30am 6.00pm</b>	Mary McAllister, Drumgullion Avenue   William & Minnie Murtagh & Family, Billy's Road Seamus Keenan, Warrenpoint   Joan Smith, Rosellen & Joseph Smith, Marcus Street Lewis Murphy & Patsy & Mary Murphy, Derrybeg   Emma, Peter & Peter (Jun) Murtagh, Shandon Park   Matthew & Ellen Keenan, Mourneview, The Commons Marijoe Margeviciene, Cecil Street   Nellie & Michael John McAteer, Cronin Park Frank Monaghan, The Manse
<b>Sunday 14 May</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Ronan Treanor, Grinan Road
<b>Monday 15 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Charles, Margaret & Kathleen McCann & deceased members of the McCann Family, John Mitchel Street
<b>Wednesday 17 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Mary Elizabeth & Michael Blair & deceased family members, St. Clare's Avenue
<b>Thursday 18 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Roseanne Lewis (nee Treanor), formerly Linenhall Square
<b>Friday 19 May</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	May Carey, Fethard, Co. Tipperary
<b>Saturday 20 May</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Lily White, Temple Hill   Danny Doran, Loughview Park   Alice & Gerard McGrath Kevin & Eilish McCormack, Mullavat Rd, Geraldine Rosgers, Newcastle upon Tyne Peadar & Kath McVeigh, Aylesbury   John & Maura Fegan, Dublin & Aghnamoira Paddy Curran, O'Neill Avenue   Patsy Bentley, Greenfield Pk   Sean Kane, The Manse Jack Gallagher, Ryans Road, Mayobridge & deceased family members Cassie & Pat Kelly, High Street   Rita McGrath, formerly Temple Hill
<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Edwin & Eileen McFee, High Street

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 14 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Charlie Madden, Moorhill Road   Rose & Tom McCann & deceased family members, Armagh Road   Patsy Ruddy, Carlingford Park   Kevin Whyte & Edward & Molly McAteer, Upper Chapel Street   Hannah, Peter & Gerry Doran, Greenwood Drive
<b>Tuesday 16 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patricia Smith, Chapel Street John Magee, Cecil Street   Eileen & Charles McQuillan, Old Warrenpoint Road & Edward & Elizabeth O'Hare, Catherine Street   The Sheridan Family, Cronin Park & Margaret & Mary O'Brien, Boat Street & Rhoda Manley, Hospital Road
<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Ann Rice, O'Neill Avenue (M.M)</b>   Danny Mulholland, Chapel Street

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patsy Mallon, Orior Road   Freda McKeivitt, College Gardens   Imelda McCusker, College Gardens   Tony Hughes, Derrybeg Drive   Michael Byrne, Vimy Terrace Winifred & Patrick O'Neill, Carnbane Gardens   Peter Morrissey, Drumisken
<b>Friday 19 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Geordie Cinnamond, Third Avenue, Eileen Delaney (nee Cinnamond) & Declan Delaney, Third Avenue   The McCaffrey Family, Lisnaskea
<b>Sunday 20 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John, Patrick & Rosena Doran & deceased family members, Killeavy Road Eithne Quinn, Derrybeg Cottages

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Patrick & Kathleen Lane   Grace McEvoy Leo Vint   Peter Duffy   Philomena O'Hare & deceased family members
<b>Sunday 14 May</b>	<b>9.30am 11.00am</b>	Matt & Teresa Griffin Anne & Frank Blair   Hester Murphy   Michael & Molly Feehan & deceased family Edward Bannon   Michael & Angela McCrink
<b>Monday 15 May</b>	<b>12.15pm 11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory   Ann Murphy   John & Annie Ryan Colm Rowntree   Mary McNally   Caroline & Michael Mathers Madge, Annie & Seamus McMahan   Michael & Maureen McDermott
<b>Tuesday 16 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	The McNally Family
<b>Wednesday 17 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Sisters of St. Clare
<b>Thursday 18 May</b>	<b>7.30am 7.30pm</b>	Mary McErlean William & Philomena Gray
<b>Friday 19 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Teresa & Edward Barr   Bernadette O'Hanlon
<b>Saturday 20 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Ted Lennon & Eddie & Madge Lennon   Jim Murphy   Kathleen Mallon
<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	<b>8.00am 12.15pm</b>	Margaret Butler Benefactors of Church & Priory   John & Kathleen McGivern

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 7 May

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### Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 17-22 May

Over 500 pilgrims, including sick, will leave on Wednesday for the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We wish a joy filled pilgrimage to them all.

Those who are unable to go to Lourdes may join in the spirit with the pilgrims by reciting the Association Prayer during the five days of pilgrimage.

### ASSOCIATION PRAYER

**Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us, Our Mother, have pity on us. Our Lady of Lourdes, heal us for the greater glory of the Most Holy Trinity. Our Lady of Lourdes, heal the sick and convert sinners. Help of the sick, help of the suffering, pray for us. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.**

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**Coffee Morning & Cake Sale** on Sunday 21st May after ALL morning Masses in the Chapter Rooms (beside Cathedral) support the great work of our Parish Youth. We welcome donations of tray bakes, tarts, cakes etc, to the Chapter Rooms on Sunday 21st between 8am & 11am.

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