

Parish of Newry

Sunday 3 December 2017
First Sunday of Advent

For many people two of the hardest tasks each day are to get up and to go to bed. They are not separate of course; they are really two sides of the same task. It is because we don't go to bed on time that we can't get up, and it is because we didn't get up early that we don't want to go to bed.

Would that we experienced this problem only at the beginning and the end of a day! But it repeats itself throughout the day, in our 'waking' hours. We find it hard to finish things, and so we are seldom completely ready for the next thing when it begins.

Like the great spiritual teachers of all times Jesus kept saying, "Wake up!" (Matthew 25:13; Mark 13:33; 14:38; Luke 21:36). He did not mean (as some have meant) that this life was a nightmare from which we would do well to awake; Jesus had no hatred of this life, and would never have called it "a bad dream between two awakenings." Rather he meant that by being asleep we were missing the wonder of what God was doing. He meant something like that great line in Genesis, "Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!' " (28:16).

Advent is the season when we hear that wake-up call repeatedly, as in today's gospel reading. The master of the house, Jesus said, could come at any moment. Later, the first Christians expected the Second Coming of Jesus in their own lifetime, but as time passed they had to get used to a longer perspective. This was difficult for them, and they had to struggle to make sense of it. Peter did so by quoting Psalm 89, "To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night." (2 Peter 3:8).

Paul had to tell the Thessalonians to get back to work: "We hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living" (2 Thessalonians 3:11-12).

"Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!" cried Isaiah (today's first reading). Julian of Norwich (14th century) prayed to God for a deeper longing for God. She longed to long more for God. She called it a wound, "the wound of longing." Our world no longer struggles with this. On the contrary we look for complete fulfilment through our own work; and we expect nothing to happen (unless it be of a scientific nature). Many now expect nothing really from their religion, and some even see it as an obstacle to life. In The White Peacock D.H. Lawrence described a new friend of his. "He was very good stuff. He had hardly a single dogma, save that of pleasing himself. Religion was nothing to him. So he heard all I had to say with an open mind." The myth is to think that pleasing only oneself doesn't close the mind. Nothing closes it more effectively. By God's grace we may feel some opening of the "wound of longing" in this Advent season. We are never finished with our work, and so we are never ready for the completely new. We need to be reminded again to look up from our frenzied labour, to wake up from our dream, to awaken our spirit to the master who can come at any moment.

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,
www.goodnews.ie

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

Tel No: 028 302 62586

Email: office@newrycathedralparish.org

Website: www.newrycathedralparish.org



Newry Conference
& Banqueting Centre

WHERE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER



tourism
northernireland

@newry_cbc

/newrycbc

Private room hire for every occasion from Business & Training events to First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and Funeral parties.

39-41 The Mall Newry BT34 1AT T: 028 3025 5790 E: bookings@newrycbc.com E: marketing@newrycbc.com www.newrycbc.com

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Congregation stands

**Entrance Hymn or
Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 24:1-3

**All: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.**

GREETING

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

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: You came in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: You will come in glory with salvation for your people:
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: Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.
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 prophet Isaiah **63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8**

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?

Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down
-at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard,
no eye has seen
any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R v.4

**(R) God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.**

- O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **(R)**
- God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R)**
- May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians **1:3-9**

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

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

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8

All: Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy
Gospel according to Mark

13:33-37

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

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.**

PRAYER 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,
the 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: Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,
gathered from among your gifts to us,
and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly

here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
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 (Advent I)

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 he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

ACCLAMATION

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

Congregation kneels

Priest: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, 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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

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

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

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

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

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

All: Amen.

Congregation stands

THE COMMUNION RITE

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

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

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

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

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

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

The celebrant may add these or similar words.

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

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

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

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

Congregation kneels

The celebrant says quietly:

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

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Priest: May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

Priest: May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 84:13

All: **The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.**

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.
May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing.

All: **Amen**

Priest: As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity.

All: **Amen**

Priest: So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes again in majesty.

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.**

Sick - Housebound – parishioners in Hospital

The Priests of the parish would appreciate being made aware of any parishioner that wishes to be attended on the First Friday visits in their home. Also, please let us know if a family member requires a visit whilst in hospital or when discharged. Please contact the Parish Office with this relevant information so a visit can be arranged. Tel: 028 302 62586.

Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A Holy Day of Obligation) Friday 8th December 2017

St. Mary's: Thursday 7th December, 7.00pm, (Vigil)
Cathedral: 8.30am, 10.30am & 1.15pm
St. Brigid's: 7.00pm
St. Catherine's: 7.30am, 11.00am & 7.30pm

Our Lady's Grammar School, Chequer Hill, Newry OPEN NIGHT

The Open Night will take place on Tuesday 5th December 2017 from 7.15pm – 10.00pm. The Principal's Address will be at 7.30pm & 8.30pm respectively. Parents and P.7 girls will be very welcome to look around the school and talk to the teachers and pupils.

Any prospective A Level Students who may be thinking of transferring in September 2018 are also most welcome to attend.

Volunteers Required: Newry Parish are currently seeing voluntary sign language interpreters to assist at celebrations throughout the Liturgical Calendar. For further information contact Parish Office 302 62586.

Healing Journey of Transformation – Friday 8th December 7.00pm to 10.00pm and Saturday 9th December 10.00am – 1.00pm in Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre. £40 with refreshments provided. Speaker: Fr. Jim Cogley. For more information email Shauneen7@gmail.com

World Meeting of Families (WMOF)

Family forms the basis of life and each of us belong to a family. Every three years a WMOF takes place in a different part of the world. Pope Francis has decided that the next WMOF will be held in Dublin in August 2018, with the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". In preparation for this event, ongoing activities will take place within our parish. Information will be available on a dedicated noticeboard at St. Joseph's Altar in the Cathedral, The Sunday Bulletin & Parish Website,

Dates to note:

3rd December, the WMOF will be launched within our parish.
10th December at 7pm in Cathedral, Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph's Conference, Newry

As Christmas draws near, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is aware that it can be a time of additional pressure on people who already face financial difficulties in their lives. The local Conferences of the Society do not wish to see people troubled by the financial burden of Christmas when they are available and willing to help in many different ways. The Society does not want anyone to wait and worry about how they will provide for Christmas but asks that they approach the Society as soon as possible. Whether you have children, are single or elderly or whatever your particular circumstances and needs, the Society will do their best to assist. All requests for assistance will, as ever, be dealt with confidentiality. You are welcome to send us your details, using the slip below.

Name

Address

Tel No

Please complete the above, place it in an envelope and leave it at the S.V.D.P Shop, 30 Mill Street. We will be in touch as soon as possible.

Bible Study in the Parish Centre

Bible Study each Thursday evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Come along and join in reflections on the readings of the following Sunday.

Abbey Grammar – Christmas Fayre Sunday 3rd December 2017 12noon – 4.00pm

An afternoon for all - £1 admission to all stalls, activities and events. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Boys' High School – Christmas Craft Fayre

St. Joseph's Boys' High School Christmas Craft Fayre will take place on Sunday 3rd December 12noon – 4.00pm. Santa, face painting, bouncy castles, arts & crafts and musical performances. All welcome

Monday 4th December at 7.30pm in Newry Parish Centre –

Lecture – Philosophy and Eliminating Fear. Speaker: Brian McGeough Cost £10 with light supper.

Invitation to Parents of P.4 & P.7 pupils – Follow up talks in the Pastoral Centre on **Tuesday 5th December** – An opportunity to gain a fuller understanding of the Mass. **Monday 11th December** – The Living Church. Appreciate more fully the Church to which you belong.

Devotions for Advent in the Cathedral

Sunday 10th December at 7.00pm – Let's talk Family, Let's be Family.
Sunday 17th December at 7.00pm – Carol Service.
Come along and join in the singing of your favourite carols.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL LAUNCH

Friday 8th December at 11.30am in Veritas, The Mall, Newry

This is a special Commemorative Journal to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Society's foundation. This extensive Journal is priced at £10, a highly recommended publication suitable for any home in the Christmas period ahead. All very welcome.

Spiritual Direction, Guidance & Counselling

From time to time each one of us has questions about faith, spiritual wellbeing, prayer, doubts, uncertainties, relationship with God. We often ask, 'Where is God in my pain?' How can I reach God? How do I pray? Spiritual Direction provides a safe space and professional support helping us to deal with these questions and experiences. Within this space we are able to discern what God is inviting us to notice, both in our relationship with Him and ourselves. Spiritual Direction is now available in the Parish. If you feel that Spiritual Direction could benefit you, contact Michelle on 07706819472 or pick up a leaflet at Newry Parish Office.

BAPTISMS

Klaudia Parulska, 13 Springhill Drive
Caitlín Olivia McCrink, 23 Carrickropan Hill, Camlough
Noah Thomas Murphy, 5 Murphy Crescent
Caidan Harvey Quinn, 52 Convent Hill, Bessbrook
Matthew Liam McAteer, 90 Carneyhaugh Court
Christian John Richard McStay, 40 Daisy Hill Gardens

We pray as a community for the Recently Deceased

Caroline Monaghan, Cleary Crescent
Declan Shorthall, Somerset
Jim McGuirk, Ballyholland Park
Willie Keenan, Ballyholland Park
Gene Poucher, Dominic Street
Rita Heaney, High Street
Liam Ferguson, Plunkett Street
Cheryl Murphy Wharton, Cairn Hill
Alexander Rowntree, formerly Monaghan Row

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 26 November

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Parish Collection | £ 4416.70 |
| Loose Plate Collection | £ 1883.00 |
| Direct Debits | £ 454.70 |
| | £6754.40 |

Newry Parish is part of the Dromore Diocesan Trust. Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. NIC105046.

NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday 2 December | 10.30am 6.00pm | Bridget & Peter Woods, Ashtree Cottages, Brigid & John Carroll & Jim O'Hanlon, Sheeptown Agnes Burns, Banbridge & Annie Teresa Rice, Glenn Jim Keenan, Magennis Villas Pat & Annie Rafferty, Canal Street Mary Elizabeth McKay & Thomas McKay, Courtney Hill Phyllis & Leo McAllister, Boat Street Thomas (Tim) McCoy, Balmoral Avenue Peggy Carr, Greenisland, Warrenpoint Road Danny & Phyllis McLoughlin, Ashgrove Park Sidney McGovern & deceased members of the McDermott family, O'Neill Avenue & Kathleen McDermott, Cedar Grove Paddy & Nellie McAleavey, Loughview Park, Nellie McAleavey, Courtney Hill & deceased family members |
| Sunday 3 December | 10.00am 12noon 5.30pm | Patricia Dolaghan, Belfast Peter Cosgrove, Cedar Grove & Joan O'Sullivan, Kenmare George & Mary McAteer, Forthill Road, Crieve Kathleen McGivern, Balmoral Park Patrick Smith, Greenlawn, Armagh Road Marie Ward, Ashtree Cottages Patrick & Eileen Crinion, Canal Street |
| Monday 4 December | 10.30am | Joey O'Driscoll, Liverpool Michael, Eileen & Geraldine Hollywood & The Finnerty Family & Deceased Newry Seamen |
| Wednesday 6 December | 10.30am | The Benefactors of Newry Parish |
| Friday 8 December | 8.30am | Bridie & Kevin Winters, Drangan, Co. Tipperary & Patrick O'Sullivan, Knockeens, Co. Kerry |
| Saturday 9 December | 6.00pm | Mary & Robert Loughran & deceased family members, Emmett Street Frank & Bridie Keeley & Ilish & Ray Gaffney, Magennis Villas Eilizabeth & Joseph McArdle, Fullerton Road Robert & Nellie Lundy, Church Street & deceased family members. Patrick O'Loughlin, Carnagh Park Teresa & Patsy Keenan, Mountpleasant, Margaret Davidson, Crieve Court & Rose McAteer, London, formerly Ballyholland Molly & Joe Patterson, Dromalane Park Kathleen Savage, Innisfree Park |
| Sunday 10 December | 8.30am 12 noon | Michael Torley, Yew Tree Park Moira Tuite (nee Fitzpatrick), The Square, Blackrock Patrick, Bridget, Mary & James Fitzpatrick, North Street & Joe & Kay McAnoy, Beechmount Park Rosina & Gerry Cunningham, Drumgullion Avenue Joe Cullen, Tandragee Liz Carson, Clanrye Fold James McClelland, O'Neill Avenue Jordan Matthews, Lisdrum Avenue, Armagh Road Paul McKeown, Courtney Hill |

St. Mary's Anniversaries

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|
| Sunday 3 December | 11.00am | The O'Hanlon family, Chapel Street & Pete Kerr, Boat Street |
| Tuesday 5 December | 7.00pm | George & Mary Franks, Daisy Hill Gardens John McAleavey, Lisdrum Avenue Patrick Joseph Carr, Hennessy Park |
| Sunda 10 December | 11.00am | Mary Franks, College Gardens (M.M) Marie McAteer, Woodview, Billy's Road Pat & Annie Devine, Mournview, The Commons Bob Curran, Castle Street & Hennessy Park Lily Curran Mills, Castle Street & Hennessy Park Irene Campbell, Oaklands Marcus & Lily Conn, Killeavy Road John & Annie O'Hanlon & deceased family members, O'Neill Avenue |

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--|
| Saturday 2 December | 7.00pm | Kathleen Heaney, Mountpleasant & deceased members of the Savage family Patrick & Ellen McGuigan, Damolly & deceased family members Joe McParland, Killeavy Road P.J. Hanratty, Derrybeg Drive Eithne McAteer, formerly First Avenue James Magee, Slievegullion Road |
| Friday 8 December | 7.00pm | Lidaina & Michael Bannon, Home Avenue Michael John McAteer, Cronin Park Patrick Devlin, Crown Crescent, Crieve Sean & Theresa Hillen, Ballinlare Gardens |
| Saturday 9 December | 7.00pm | Maurice Keddle, Ashbrook Mews, (M.M) Theresa, Patrick & Gemma Murphy, Clanrye Avenue Elizabeth Curran, Violet Hill Avenue Nora McMahan, Chapel Street William, Cahterine & Bridie McCaul, High Street Brigid, James & Matthew McGivern, Bessbrook Sean Murtagh, Ballinlare Gardens |

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday 2 December | 7.30pm | Phil & Patsy Downey Paddy & Marie McArdle Josephine, Henry & John McCrink & Edward McNeill Kathleen & Frank Leonard Joseph Lincoln |
| Sunday 3 December | 8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm | Luke & Mary Gaule Gareth Murphy Susan Matthews Josephine & Denis Hagan Angela McLearnon Pat Sheridan (M.M.) Deceased members of the Church & Priory Nan & Mary Lynch & deceased family members Eileen McCabe Theresa & Joe Campbell |
| Monday 4 December | 7.30pm 11.00am | Michael Paul Morgan Maeve Anderson Sue Dunne Tom, Hanna & Margaret McGreevy Brenda & David Whyte Dan & Hilda MacGroarty Yvonne O'Callaghan |
| Tuesday 5 December | 7.30pm 7.30am 11.00am | Edward, Rose & Gerald McAlinden & John Magennis Michelle Fearon Brian Duffy & John Todd Josie Keenan |
| Wednesday 6 December | 7.30pm 11.00am 7.30pm | Frank McDonald Philomena & Patrick Boyle Philomena Heatley Michael Crawley John & Margaret Haughey |
| Thursday 7 December | 11.00am 7.30pm | Alfie, Lily & Bernard Smartt Charlene McCoy & Jim Doherty Dan & Susan Ryan |
| Friday 8 December | 11.00am 7.30pm | Ted Curran & deceased family members Charlene McCoy & Jim Doherty |
| Saturday 9 December | 11.00am 7.30pm | Maria Jordan James & Bernadette Canavan Bridie Fitzpatrick Bannon & Kearney Families Elizabeth, John Ambrose & Peter McParland Francis Gray (M.M) Curran & Power Families Oliver Devine Mary Ann Ferrigan |
| Sunday 10 December | 11.00am 12.15pm | Bridget & Michael Kinney Brenda Powell Benefactors of Church & Priory Marg O'Hale Ann McLaughlin Patrick Larkin Joseph, Martin & Colin Bradley & deceased members of Mullen Family John Francis Hughes |

Newry & Mourne
MUSEUM
IARSMALANN
an tAisling agus an tAisling

Comhairle Ceantair
an tAisling, Mhúrn
agus an tAisling
Newry, Mourne
and Down
District Council

Our magical 'Christmas Exhibition' is now open, you can visit to see and play with toys from the past, present and from around the world.

028 3031 3178 | 07554 772523 (weekends)
museum@nmandd.org | www.bagenalscastle.com
Free tour every Sunday at 3pm - Booking Essential

snap
Repairs
PVC Window &
Door Repair Service

One call can sort it all

**Draughts stopped
- Leaks Cured
High Security Locks Fitted
Glazing Replaced**

Call John on:
028 30 82 8080
No call out charge

TAXILINE
NEWRY
3026 0888

P.I.P.S. Newry & Mourne
Public Initiative for the prevention of suicide & Self-Harm

Christmas Service
of Remembrance, Hope & Healing

For Bookings & Books of Interest visit our website

**Church of the Assumption,
Drumalane, Newry**
on Sunday 10th December 2017 at 4pm

Service includes: Memory Tree Ceremony and
Candle Light Procession, Everybody welcome.
Light refreshments will be served.

For further information
Telephone: 028 3026 6195
Email: info@pipnewryandmourne.org

SHEEPBRIDGE
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

**Bar & Restaurant
Bowling
Cheeky Monkeys
Space Quest**

143 Belfast Rd, Newry
02830 260000

The Diamond Family
JACK MURPHY
JEWELLERS
of NEWRY

Sending a little extra sparkle your way...

Diamond House | 43 Hill Street | Newry
T: 028 3026 3379 R.O.I. 048 3026 3379 E: diamonds@jpmj.ie
www.jackmurphyjewellers.com

BEST
PROPERTY SERVICES

108 Hill Street, Newry
028 3026 6811
www.bestpropertyservices.com

Casa Bella
interiors

Curtains - Blinds - Paints
Wallpapers - Soft Furnishings

Tel: 028 302 63794

DELAHUNT LAVERTY
ARCHITECTURE

79 Greenan Road,
Newry, BT34 2PT
T: 028 - 4177 2220
E: tdelahunt@delahunt-laverty.co.uk

DANIEL MALLON
Funeral Directors

Daniel Mallon Funeral Directors offer a dignified, professional and caring service. Private and tranquil funeral home.

07725030068 | 02830838477

**FAMILY SUNDAYS @
BELLINIS NEWRY**

3 Course Sunday Lunch Menu @ £17pp
& Full Bistro Menu available 12-8.30pm
Plus **KIDS EAT FREE** (T&C apply)

Booking advised
Tel 02830 833822

Bennetts
JEWELLERS
NEWRY

Tel: 028 302 64 152
www.bennettsjewellers.co.uk

Paul McEvoy
Funeral Directors

24hr Personal Service
Available to all areas

028 301 60474
80 Canal Street, Newry, BT35 6DX

All types of building & joinery work carried out

- Extensions
- Renovations
- Housing Exe Grant Work
- Home Maintenance

info@amcpariandconstruction.com
Call 07771 808086

The Oliver

Newry's newest social dining experience.

62-64 Mill Street
Newry
028 3044 7145
www.theoliver.co.uk

Find us on facebook

Kitchen // Bedrooms // Sliding Robes // Vanity Units // Studies

Telephone **028 4063 0737** to make an appointment.

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm
with late night opening Thursday until 8pm

Hannaway Hilltown Ltd
44 Main Street, Hilltown, Newry, BT34 5UJ
www.hannawayhilltown.co.uk

Central Florist

Frances Street, Newry
02830 263303
info@centralflorist.co.uk

"Flowers for all occasions"
Order online www.centralflorists.co.uk

Charles Digney & Sons
Funeral Directors

4 Sugarhouse Quay
Newry

028 3025 1220

Pre-Paid Funeral Plans Available

Montessori Nursery & After School

- Baby nursery
- Toddler room
- Nursery classes

After school club - staff collection from primary schools

Open 7.30am - 6pm
Full-time and part-time places available

Tel - 028 302 60191
Mob - 07724 878710
53a Dominic St, Newry
Montessori53@gmail.com

George Preston Funeral Director

24hr Personal Service
Funeral Home Available
028 302 65108

George Preston Florist

Flowers for all occasions
Wedding Specialist
028 302 62171

7 SUGAR ISLAND, NEWRY, BT35 6HT
www.georgeprestonflorist.co.uk

MOORE OFFICE SUPPLIES **CLANMOUR PRINTING**

- Memory Cards
- Mass Booklets (WEDDING/FUNERAL)
- Wedding Invitations
- All printing needs

Call Bronagh: 028 4175 3646

Unit 14, Milltown East Ind. Est.,
Upper Drumore Rd., Warrenpoint,
Newry, Co Down, BT34 3PW
Tel: 028 4175 3646 | 028 4175 3175