

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 20 May 2018  
Pentecost Sunday

A French writer describes the human spirit as “the unassailable, unchangeable, indestructible core, the keen point of the soul which alone can approach the Absolute and unite itself with the Divinity” (Jacqueline Kelen, *La Faim de l'Âme*). This idea of spirit as a hard inner core is widespread, even among people from whom you would expect better. Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), in his famous book *Walden*, gave this account of why he went to live in a hut in the woods: “I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life ... I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life, to cut a broad swath and shave close, to drive life into a corner, and reduce it to its lowest terms.” Such aggressive verbs! – to front, to suck out, to put to rout, to cut, to drive, to reduce.... All this tough talk about a hard inner core is somehow unconvincing. People who are sure of their strength don't talk or write like that. It is more defiant than descriptive.

The word ‘spirit’ means breath. This does not suggest a hard aggressive core but a soft give and take. St Peter, who was probably much tougher than Thoreau, could use gentle language to describe that ‘inner core’: “the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit” (1 Peter 3:4). It matters a great deal how we describe our inner being; it matters not only for our self-understanding but also for our understanding of God.

We are the primary image of God, and if we have a hard mechanical sense of ourselves, our image of God will be similarly hard and separate. It may well match the image of God in, say, Sheehan's Apologetics long ago, but it has nothing to do with the Father of Jesus Christ. St Paul, who was even tougher than Peter, could write, “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God” (Eph 4:30). The Spirit of God is gentle, which does not mean weak. Real strength is always gentle. One moment's experience of God's Spirit is enough to do away with all talk of an indestructible inner core attempting to “approach the Absolute and unite itself with the Divinity” – as if we could do such a thing by our own heroic efforts.

By way of relief, read these lines by Jessica Powers on today's feast of Pentecost:

That was the day when Fire came down from heaven,  
inaugurating the first spring of love.  
Blood melted in the frozen veins, and even  
the least bird sang in the mind's inmost grove.

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,  
[www.goodnews.ie](http://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.

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon

Wis 1:7

All: **The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, alleluia.**

## 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 raise us to new life:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:  
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: O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast  
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,  
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
across the face of the earth  
and, with the divine grace that was at work  
when the Gospel was first proclaimed,  
fill now once more the hearts of believers.  
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

2:1-11

When Pentecost day came around, the apostles had all met in  
one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a  
powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire  
house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to  
them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came  
to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the  
Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit  
gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from  
every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled,  
each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own  
language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said  
'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that  
each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians,  
Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and  
Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and  
the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome –  
Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them  
preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R cf. V.30

(R) **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. (R)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of  
yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite  
of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is  
precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not  
always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the  
Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work  
the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual  
irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling,  
jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions,  
envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as  
I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit  
the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different:  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness,  
gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things  
like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless  
you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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

**SEQUENCE**

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
 From the clear celestial height  
 Thy pure beaming radiance give.

If thou take thy grace away,  
 Nothing pure in man will stay;  
 All his good is turned to ill.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
 Come with treasures which endure;  
 Come, thou light of all that live!

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
 On our dryness pour thy dew;  
 Wash the stains of guilt away:

Thou, of all consolers best,  
 Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
 Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
 Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
 Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
 Solace in the midst of woe.

Thou, on us who evermore  
 Thee confess and thee adore,  
 With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Light immortal, light divine,  
 Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
 And our inmost being fill:

Give us comfort when we die;  
 Give us life with thee on high;  
 Give us joys that never end.

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**All: Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
 Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

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

15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples:  
 'When the Advocate comes,  
 whom I shall send to you from the Father,  
 the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,  
 he will be my witness.  
 And you too will be witnesses,  
 because you have been with me from the outset.  
 I still have many things to say to you  
 but they would be too much for you now.  
 But when the Spirit of truth comes  
 he will lead you to the complete truth,  
 since he will not be speaking as from himself  
 but will say only what he has learnt;  
 and he will tell you of the things to come.  
 He will glorify me,  
 since all he tells you  
 will be taken from what is mine.  
 Everything the Father has is mine;  
 that is why I said:  
 All he tells you  
 will be taken from what is mine.

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, almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Priest:** Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. 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 (The Mystery of Pentecost)

**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.

For, bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith.

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:** **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 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

Acts 2:4, 11

**All:** **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, 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.  
O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,  
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,  
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her  
may retain all its force  
and that this spiritual food  
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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

**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 forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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**WEEKLY COUNTDOWN to the WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF) August 21st – 26th 2018.**

**In just 107 Days from this date, Sunday 20th May 2018, POPE FRANCIS will arrive in Ireland to take part in the World Meeting of Families.**

The WMOF begins on Tuesday 21st August with a joint, all-Ireland celebration throughout the 26 Dioceses in Ireland. The details of the arrangements in Newry Cathedral will be posted later in our parish bulletin.

**Pope Francis will be participating in the following events:**

**Saturday 25th August 2018:** Attendance at the WMOF2018 Festival of Families. Venue: Croke Park Stadium.

**Sunday 26th August 2018:** Celebration of the WMOF2018 Final Mass. Venue: Phoenix Park.

Our parish preparations for this historic event will focus on bringing our parish communities together and the details will be shared with you, each week, in the parish bulletin, on the parish website and on notices in the Cathedral, St. Mary's and St. Brigid's Churches.

Attendance at all World Meeting of Families 2018 events will require tickets/registration. Some events will be free; others will be subject to a fee.

**SOLITUDE SATURDAY**

In the midst of the hustle and bustle of life it is good to stop and take time to refresh your mind, body and spirit. Why not avail of the opportunity on **Saturday 26th May in St. Clare's Convent, Glenvale, Newry. Mass 9.30am (if you wish to attend) Retreat 10.30am - 3.30pm** Tea/coffee, Light lunch - Cost £20. If interested please contact 30252778

**Introduction to Lectio Divina for Pentecost**

You are invited to come along to an Introduction to Lectio Divina (Reading, Recognising, Responding, Rest in and Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel).

This will take place over 4 weeks. There will be a choice of 2 sessions. Either Wednesday 23rd May at 11.30am or Thursday 24th May at 8.15pm. Numbers are limited so if interested please contact Joan on 028 3026 2178 or email:- lectio@newrydominican.com.

Venue: Lectio Centre, 35-37 Dominic Street, Newry.

**May Altar at Newry Cathedral – Come Visit**

“O Mary, we crown you with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May”

May is a special time in the church calendar when we honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus. This year, the parish is inviting the faithful to bring flowers to the Cathedral during the month of May, to decorate Our Lady's altar.

Simply place your flowers in one of the provided vases at Our Lady's altar and say a prayer. Any flowers are welcome, but those from your own garden or window box might be particularly appropriate. Why not involve your children or grandchildren in gathering the flowers, placing them on the altar and praying together? Sit for a while and enjoy the Marian hymns. Fresh flowers are needed weekly throughout May. This would be a special way to share your faith with your family.

**Newry Cathedral Parish**

**Attendance at the World Meeting of Families 2018 Final Mass**

**Sunday 26th August 2018**

**A bus will run from the Parish to the final Mass on Sunday 26th August 2018 at a cost of £10 per person, payable at booking. Bookings can be made in the Parish Office from Monday 30th April 2018.**

This event requires prior registration and a ticket issued free of charge from the World Meeting of Families, exclusive to each person which is non-transferable. **Tickets cannot be issued at Parish Level.**

**Book your tickets on:**

**www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Tickets-Registration**

- Congress Registration + Opportunity of booking tickets for Festival of Families and Final Mass
- Festival of Families tickets only
- Closing Mass tickets only

**WMOF2018 Office, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin3, Ireland. Tel: 00353 1 567 6800**

**Celebration of the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church  
Monday 21st May 2018.**

The Vatican announced, in March 2018, the decision of Pope Francis that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as ‘**Mother of the Church**’. This feast has been added to the Church's calendar and will be celebrated every year, on the Monday after Pentecost, as a way in which to encourage and foster Marian devotion and the maternal role of the Church. This new feast of Our Lady will be celebrated at the Masses in the Cathedral on **Monday 21st May**.

**2018 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL.**

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

**Wednesday 30th May 2018 – 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 27th June 2018 – 2.00pm**

**Tuesday 10th July 2018 – 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 25th July 2018 – 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 8th August 2018 – 7.00pm**

**Please note, the tour on the 8th August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.**

**Wednesday – 29th August 2018 – 7.00pm**

Each 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.

**Knights of Columbanus**

The Knights of Columbanus are hosting a quiz in the Canal Court Hotel on Thursday 31st May at 9.00pm sharp. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a flower show in the John Paul II room of the Parish Centre on Thursday 7th June by Fr. Sean McEvoy. Tickets will be available in the Parish Office, Hill Street or you may come along and pay at the door.

**BAPTISMS**

- Isabella Margaret Ward, 27 Springfarm Heights
- Emily Louise Morris, 10 Hillcrest Heights, Bessbrook
- Katie Rose Morris, 10 Hillcrest Heights, Bessbrook
- Malachi Blain Magee, 1 Oakvale Avenue
- Rebecca Ryan, 15 Elmore Lawns, Omeath

**World Meeting of Families**

Rosary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Clare's Convent, Ashgrove every Sunday until August, continues on Sunday 3.00pm. All very welcome.

**Fr. Thady Doyle (Curate's Diary)** A special four days. We are blessed to have Fr. Thady visit us again in Newry. It is two years since he was last here. He will lead morning and evening Mass in the Cathedral & St. Mary's Church for four days from Monday 28th to Thursday 31st May. The Theme will be "Preparation for World Meeting of Families".

**Cathedral** Monday – Thursday 28th– 31st May 10.30am & 7.30pm Mass & Talk.

Thursday 31st will be a Reconciliation day with Confessions after 10.30am & 7.30pm Mass.

**St. Mary's Church** Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th May - 7.30pm Mass & Talk.

These special four days will be an excellent spiritual preparation for Corpus Christi, Sunday 3rd June and the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 8th June.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Maureen Cunningham, Rockfield Nursing Home

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

|                        |                |   |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Saturday 19 May</b> | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Danny Doran, Loughview Park   Patsy Bentley, Greenfield Park   Lily White, Templehill Road<br>Alice & Gerard McGrath   Mai Carey, Fethard, Co. Tipperary   Jack Gallagher & deceased<br>family members, Ryan Road, Mayobridge   Josephine & James McKenna, Mary Street<br>Joan Smith, Rosellen Smith & Joseph Smith, Marcus Street   Frank Monaghan, The Manse<br>Sean Kane, The Manse   Marijona Margeviciene, Cecil Street   John & Sarah Devine & Pat<br>O'Loughlin, Carnagh Park & John & Annie O'Loughlin & deceased family members, High Street<br>Joseph & Sarah Moore, Dominic Street |
| <b>Sunday 20 May</b>   | <b>10.00am</b> | Marie McConville & deceased family members, College Gardens   |
|                        | <b>12noon</b>  | Maureen, Kevin & Pearce Fitzpatrick, O'Neill Avenue & deceased family members   |
| <b>Thursday 24 May</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | Patsy Dolan, Carrickmacross   |
| <b>Friday 25 May</b>   | <b>8.30am</b>  | Peter, Bridie & Raymond Woods, Ashtree Cottages & Brigid & John Carroll, Sheeptown  |
| <b>Saturday 26 May</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | Jim McKee, Ashfield Avenue   John Hollywood, High Street   Dan Carr, Arthur Street  |
|                        | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Hugh & Marianne O'Neill & Family, North Street   Jacqueline Finneran (nee Mathers),<br>Ballyholland Park & Boyle, Co. Roscommon   Maureen Monaghan, Chestnut Grove<br>Kieran Sands, Innisfree Park  |
| <b>Sunday 27 May</b>   | <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Bernadette Brown, Small's Road, Warrenpoint (M.M)</b>  |
|                        | <b>12 noon</b> | Aidan Hughes, Mourneview Park   Mena & Jim McGivern, O'Neill Avenue<br>Frank Murphy, Old Warrenpoint Road   Sarah Smith, Greenlawn, Armagh Road   |

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

|                       |                |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Sunday 20 May</b>  | <b>11.00am</b> | Rose & Tom McCann, McCann's Corner & deceased family members<br>Margaret Keenan & deceased family members, Chapel Street   Michael & May Murphy, Kilmorey<br>Street & Mary Murphy, Toragh Park   Nancy & Michael McKeivitt, Carnagh Park<br>Danny Mulholland, Chapel Street   Ronan O'Connor, Canada |
| <b>Tuesday 22 May</b> | <b>7.00pm</b>  | John & Eileen Feely, Priory Crescent   Bernard Duffy & Bridget Ann McAleavey & Michael<br>McAleavey, Priory Crescent   |
| <b>Sunday 27 May</b>  | <b>11.00am</b> | Aidan Kennedy, O'Neill Avenue   James, Ellen & Patrick McAteer, Woodview, Billy's Road<br>Annie Fitzpatrick, Violet Hill Avenue  |

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

|                        |               |   |
|------------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Saturday 19 May</b> | <b>7.00pm</b> | Freda McKeivitt, College Gardens   Eithne Quinn, Derrybeg Cottages<br>Winifred & Patrick O'Neill, Carnbane Gardens  |
| <b>Friday 25 May</b>   | <b>7.00pm</b> | Roseline McGuigan, Derrybeg Drive   John Magill, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg   McCoy Family,<br>Slievegullion Road & Pauline McArdle, Cecil Street   John Pat & Rosena Doran & deceased<br>Family members, Killeavy Road                   |
| <b>Saturday 26 May</b> | <b>7.00pm</b> | Joe Pearce, Clanrye Fold   Margaret Yeates, Main Avenue   The Donnelly Family, Killeavy Road<br>Rosaleen McKee, Armagh   Una Barry, Derrybeg Drive   Daniel Downey, Violet Hill Avenue<br>John, Elizabeth & Eugene Lynch, Home Avenue |

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

|                         |                |  |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Saturday 19 May</b>  | <b>7.30pm</b>  | Ted Lennon   Madge & Eddie Lennon   Margaret Butler                    |
| <b>Sunday 20 May</b>    | <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Patsy McKeown (M.M)</b>   Jim McMillan   Bernadette O'Hanlon        |
|                         | <b>12.15pm</b> | Benefactors of Church & Priory   |
| <b>Monday 21 May</b>    | <b>11.00am</b> | Ellen & Patsy Woods  |
| <b>Tuesday 22 May</b>   | <b>7.30pm</b>  | Hugh Heaney   Mary & Patrick Sands                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 23 May</b> | <b>11.00am</b> | Deceased members of the O'Hare & McDonald Families                     |
| <b>Thursday 24 May</b>  | <b>11.00am</b> | William, Josephine, Theresa, Patsy Willie, Peter & Una Smart           |
|                         | <b>7.30pm</b>  | <b>Brendan Mooney (M.M)</b>   Anthony & Kathleen McParland   Kay Glenn |
| <b>Friday 25 May</b>    | <b>11.00am</b> | Christopher Tumelty  |
| <b>Saturday 26 May</b>  | <b>7.30am</b>  | Kathleen McConville   John, Mary & Vincent Auden   Jim Murphy          |
| <b>Sunday 27 May</b>    | <b>8.00am</b>  | Patsy Howell   |
|                         | <b>9.30am</b>  | John & Anna Reilly   |
|                         | <b>11.00am</b> | Pat & Mary Mallon   Phyllis & Vivien Fegan   Monsignor Pat McAleenan   |
|                         | <b>12.15pm</b> | Benefactors of Church & Priory   Anne Taylor                           |

#### 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.**

#### Eucharistic Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy and Our Lady

on Sunday 20th May at 3pm in the Cathedral.

Please come spend one hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 12 May

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Parish Collection              | £ 3955.61 |
| Loose Plate Collection         | £ 1760.00 |
| Direct Debits                  | £ 454.70  |
|                                | £ 6180.31 |
| St. Mary's Cemetery Collection | £ 2177.00 |

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**Leaflet with Hymns** - A leaflet with the processional and recessional hymns available in the three Churches of the parish. Please take one and join in the singing of the hymns. When Mass is over please leave Hymn Sheets at the end of seats.

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