

Parish of Newry

Sunday 2 December 2018
First Sunday of Advent

The Advent liturgy is shot through with a great longing for Christ. But John the Baptist is constantly putting in an appearance – almost to the point of irritation. What is the meaning of this?

We have to experience the absence of Christ in order later to experience his presence. We need to learn how to wait. Waiting is one of the hardest things for us nowadays. There is such urgency about even the smallest things in our modern world, and this of course is greatly aggravated by commercial advertising. But Advent is a four-week course on waiting.

“Zero wait state,” the computer manual said the goal was. It means no waiting at all: you press the key, and the programme (or whatever) is instantly on the screen. Computers are the great accelerators of all sorts of processes (banking, accounting, shopping, etc.) and they themselves are becoming faster and faster. But for the ordinary user, such high speed is required only to run games – which are themselves the greatest time-wasters. The speed of our world today is full of contradictions. We rush to save time in order to be able to waste it.

Time is money, we say. And sure enough, we do with money what we do with time: many rush to save more and more of it in order to waste it on things they don't need or even want.

Can the equation be carried even farther? Time is money; but what is time? What is your time? It is you, it is yourself, your life. Time is life. Do we save our life in order to waste it? It seems we do. “Whoever tries to save his life will lose it,” said Jesus (Luke 17:37).

We rush headlong into the future: it is a kind of greed for more and more life, or at least for more and more experience. The future, we feel, will fulfil us, where the past and present have failed. But we rush at it so fast that it gets no chance to fulfil us. We rush past it in the same instant that it becomes the present: because we are forever hurtling ourselves into the future. We badly need to study waiting.

No one knows with certainty what the reason is (or the cluster of reasons) for the high incidence of suicide in modern western societies. People have made various suggestions. One suggestion is that we no longer know how to wait for anything. In older times, struggle and working for something and waiting for it to be realised, were the normal experience. It may be that ‘zero wait state’ has really got into us. Advent, the season of waiting, has something to teach us.

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,
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Mass Times

The Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, Hill Street

Sunday Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil : 6.00pm
Sunday : 8.30am, 10.00am,
12noon and 5.30pm.
Weekday Mass Times :
Monday to Friday : 8.30am
& 10.30am.
Saturday : 10.30am

St. Brigid's Church, Rooney's Meadow

Saturday Evening
(Vigil Mass) : 7.30pm
Sunday : 9.30am
(Po Polsku)
Monday : 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Sunday : 9.00am
(Latin Mass) & 11.00am
Friday : 7.30pm

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 – 4.00pm.
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 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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

Priest: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Priest: Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen

THE COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer

Priest: 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 Jeremiah **33:14-16**

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,

who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R v.1

(R) To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R)**

2. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**

3. His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians **3:12 – 4:2**

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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 Luke

21:25-28. 34-36

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

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.’

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

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.**

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: 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

EUCHARISTIC 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 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.

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**Change of Mass Times in Newry Parish
Starting Saturday 1st December 2018.**

St. Brigid's Church - Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in St. Brigid's Church will take place at 7.30pm. Weekday Evening Mass which normally took place on a Friday Evening at 7.00pm will now be transferred to a **Monday Evening at 7.30pm.**

St. Mary's Church - Weekday Evening Mass which took place on a Tuesday Evening at 7.00pm, will now be transferred to a **Friday Evening at 7.30pm.**

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 3rd December 2018 from 11.30am for Staff Training. Priests will be available for Sick Call emergencies only.

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

The Principal and Staff of Our Lady's Grammar School invite P7 girls and their parents/carers to an **Open Evening on Wednesday 5th December 2018.**

The School will open at 7.15pm and the Principal will address visitors at 7.30pm and again at 8.30pm in the Catherine McAuley Hall. Students who are interested in applying for A Level Study in September 2019 are also most welcome to attend. Car parking is available at St. Joseph's P. S., Edward Street and SRC Model Campus, Catherine Street.

N.B. Entrance to the school will be via Chequer Hill and Catherine Street.

ADVENT ~ 2018

"We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our saviour Jesus Christ" You are invited to come along to an **Advent Retreat "Journeying with the Word of God in Advent"**

Led by Fr. Joseph Ralph OP Saturday 15th Dec. 10am - 5pm
Concluding with the celebration of Eucharist.

Venue: Lectio Centre, 35-37 Dominic Street, Newry
Places are limited. To book Tel Joan 028 302 62178
Email: lectiocentre35@gmail.com

Light lunch provided. Suggested Donation £15.00

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Burns, O'Neill Avenue
Very Rev. Gerry Conway, Old Warrenpoint Road

Newry District Inter Church Forum invites you to a presentation by Women's Aid NI, Tuesday 11th December, in Newry Arts Centre, 7.30pm. All welcome.

S.V.D.P Church Door Collection

S.V.D.P Church Door Collection will take place in all Churches on the weekend 8th / 9th December.

**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.....

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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.

Anniversary Requests

All Anniversaries & Month's Minds Masses should be left in the Parish Office **no later than 12 noon on the Thursday of the week before the Anniversary is due to be remembered, this includes Saturday Anniversaries.** You can leave anniversaries in as early as you wish, but anniversaries left in after this time are considered late, and therefore there is no guarantee that they will be read out at Mass or included in the bulletin. We request that you leave your anniversary in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Mass Times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(A Holy Day of Obligation)**

Saturday, 8th December 2017

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

Please Note: The Saturday Evening Mass at 6.00pm in the Cathedral & the Saturday Evening Mass in St. Brigid's Church at 7.30pm is the Vigil Mass for Sunday 9th December not for the Holy Day.

Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus The Divine Mercy and Our Lady

in St. Catherine's Church, today Sunday 2nd December at 3.00pm.
Come spend one hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

A Special Mass for vocations will be held in St. Peter's Church, Warrenpoint today, Sunday 2nd December 2018 at 3.00pm.
Please come along, pray for vocations.

Devotions for Advent in the Cathedral

Devotions will be held in the Cathedral each Sunday of Advent at 7.30pm

St. Colman's College

St Colman's College choir will sing Pergolesi's Magnificat and other Sacred Music in the Chapel of Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, St Colman's College, Violet Hill, on Thursday, December 6th @ 7.30pm. Due to restricted seating capacity, prior booking is essential Tel: 028-30262451 or info@stcolmans.org.uk. All welcome.

Night Fever ~ Saturday 15th December 2018

An invitation to visit the Cathedral and light a candle.
Led by JP11 Participants.

Recently Baptised

Madison Rossita Coyle, 10 Killeavy Road
Miliakere Ann McEvoy-Cerecerevakalagi, Newtownhamilton
Alessandra Bianca Kala, Navan, Co. Meath
Brian Gerard Ward, 115 Barcroft Park
Frankie Quinn, 38 Station Close
James Colm Mathers, 79 Larchmont, Armagh Road
Patrick Jon Kearney, 1 Cloverdale

NEWRY GATEWAY CLUB

Newry Gateway Club are holding their Annual Christmas Variety Sale today, **Sunday 2nd December 2018** in the Club Premises from **1.00pm - 4.00pm.** Refreshments will be served. Admission by donation, everyone welcome. Come along and bag yourself a bargain!

**P.I.P.S.Hope & Support - Christmas Service
Of Remembrance, Hope & Healing**

For families & friends of loved ones lost through suicide
At St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Upper Hill Street, Newry
Sunday 9th December 2018 at 4.00pm
For further information Tel 028 3026 6195

**Santa Returns to Dromantine
7/8/9 & 14/15/16 December 2018**

8/9 Craft Fair 90 minutes of family fun-filled festive activity
Early booking advisable as spaces are limited
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NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 1 December	6.00pm	Jim Keenan, Magennis Villas Rose Maguire & deceased family members, John Martin Gardens Molly & Joe Patterson, Dromalane Park Pat & Annie Rafferty, Canal Street Molly Quinn, Carn View Kathleen McGivern, Balmoral Park Frederick, Mary & Joe McDermott & Sydney McGovern, O'Neill Avenue Kathleen McDermott, Cedar Grove Peggy Carr, Greenisland, Warrenpoint Road Agnes Burns, Banbridge. Paddy & Nellie McAleavey, Loughview Park & Nellie McAleavey, Courtney Hill & deceased Family members Kitty Monaghan, The Manse (M.M)
Sunday 2 December	10.00am 12 noon	Rita Sands, Innisfree Park Kathleen Quinn, Dora Ave (M.M) Peter McElroy, Cardiff, Formerly Derrybeg Dr (M.M) Marie Ward, Ashtree Cottages. Patrick Smyth, Greenlawn, Armagh Road
Monday 3 December	5.30pm 10.30am	Kathleen Heaney, Mountpleasant Patricia Dolaghan, Belfast Patrick & Mary McMahan & Nuala Power, Thomas Street Elizabeth Quinn, Cookstown
Tuesday 4 December	10.30am	Joey O'Driscoll, Liverpool
Wednesday 5 December	10.30am	The Benefactors of Newry Parish
Saturday 8 December	10.30am 6.00pm	Bernard & Teresa McAteer & deceased family members, Castle Street Robert & Mary Loughran & deceased family members, Emmet Street The deceased members of the Magee Family, Newry & Bolton Patsy & Theresa Keenan, Mountpleasant, Margaret Davidson, Crieve Court & Rose McAteer, London Kathleen Savage, Innisfree Park Frank & Bridie Keeley & Ilish & Ray Gaffney, Magennis Villas Robert & Brigid Hanna, St. Clare's Avenue, Jimmy Hanna, Monaghan Row & Josie & Mary Agnes McClelland, Mill Street
Sunday 9 December	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon	Michael Torley, Yew Tree Park Bridie Finnegan, Innisfree Park, Ballyholland Rosena & Gerry Cunningham, Drumgullion Avenue Paul McKeown, Courtney Hill

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 2 December	11.00am	Liam O'Hagan, Greenan Road (M.M) Terry, Marie, Josephine & Teresa McGovern, Greenwood Drive Terence & Mary McGovern, Grinan Paddy Savage, Rockfield Heights John & Margaret McGovern, St. Mary's Villas Paddy Fox, Commons Way
Friday 7 December	7.30pm	Mary Dynan, Crieve Court (M.M) George & Mary Franks, Daisyhill Gardens Deceased members of the Purgatorian Society John McAleavey, Lisdrum Avenue
Sunday 9 December	11.00am	Marie McAteer, Woodview, Billy's Road, Ballyholland Irene Campbell, Oaklands Felix Gray, Daragh Park Peter, Rita & Benny McKeown, Carnagat. Betty Jennings, High Walk, Chapel Street

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 1 December	7.00pm	Mary & Michael Ruddy, St. Patrick's Avenue Liduina & Michael Bannon, Home Avenue Patrick & Ellen McGuigan, Damolly & deceased family members Noel McKeivitt, College Gardens Ronnie Benson, Clonmore & Malachy & Alice Crummy, Cloughreagh & Patsy Crummy, Dundalk Eileen Coffey, Orior Road Francie Loughran, Third Avenue, Derrybeg P. J. Hanratty, Derrybeg Drive Annie & John Toman, Chapel St
Monday 3 December	7.00pm	Michael John & Nellie McAteer, Cronin Park
Saturday 8 December	7.30pm	Patrick, Teresa & Gemma Murphy, Clanrye Avenue Alf Walsh, Bessbrook Lily Conn & Marcus Conn (Jnr), Killeavy Road Gerald Lonergan, Clanrye Avenue

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 1 December	7.30pm	James McCann Sarah (Lily) Manley Joseph & Catherine Connell John Brennan Daniel Taylor
Sunday 2 December	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 12.15pm	Gareth Murphy Kevin Cahill Sean O'Hanlon Patrick & Joseph Coyle Susan Matthews Kathleen & Joe McDermott Benefactors of the Church & Priory The Lynch Family Rita Moore Thomas O'Meara Eithne McAteer
Monday 3 December	11.00am 7.30pm	Dan & Hilda McGroarty Leontia & Mamie Smyth Adeline, Joey & Harry Curran Patrick Byrne Angela McLernon Jean Newall Eileen McCabe
Wednesday 5 December	7.30am 11.00am 7.30pm	John, Elizabeth & Mary O'Hanlon Eileen Fee Frank McDonald Raymond Poucher
Thursday 6 December	11.00am 7.30pm	Alife, Lily & Bernard Smart Philomena & Patrick Boyle Philomena Heatley Marion Peters Michael Crawley Edward Murphy Michael & Sarah Kelly Grace & Colman McEvoy
Friday 7 December	11.00am 7.30pm	The Byrne Family & Kate Rice Dan & Susan Ryan & Deceased Family Members
Saturday 8 December	11.00am	Maria Jordan James & Bernadette Canavan
Sunday 9 December	11.00am	Ted & Terence Curran Michael & Brigid Kinney Patrick Larkin Michael & Caroline Mathers

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