

Parish of Newry

Sunday 6 January 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

Ours is not the first age to look east for wisdom; the East has always had a reputation for it. The word 'magi' is translated here as "wise men." 'Magus' meant different things: a magus was a member of the Persian priestly caste; or one who possessed occult knowledge and power (this is the origin of our word 'magic'). If people had the careless habit of throwing around the term 'New Age' in those times as many do now, the Magi would certainly have been called New Agers.

Herod was one of history's great tyrants: he spared no one, not even his own family; to keep his grip on power he murdered his wife, three of his sons, his brother-in-law, an uncle, and his mother-in-law. He had been appointed "King of the Jews" by the Senate in 40 BC and he had already reigned for over thirty years. He was in no mind to hear of a new king, especially one who was no son of his. "He was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him." He was frightened to hear of a rival, and the people were frightened because they knew what he was capable of. But the chief priests and the scribes – the religious authorities of the day – were able to give him directions in locating this rival. They knew in detail about the expected arrival of "the anointed one." They had studied the Scriptures, they knew the prophecies, they knew where to look. And they used all that knowledge to direct a killer to him. Nor was it just a momentary lapse of judgment: Herod would fail to kill him, but later on they would succeed.

The Magi were foreigners, pagans, astrologers: everything that was most base in the eyes of the religious authorities. Though they had not the benefit of the prophecies the Magi came and did the Child homage. Tradition calls them "kings" – judging, probably, by the

wealth of the gifts they brought. At any rate they came looking for a king. Where do you look for a king? In a palace. Who else is likely to be there? A royal family. But the Magi came to a cave or a stable where they found a poor family, with animals and perhaps a few shepherds. All the appearances would have told them they had made a ridiculous mistake, yet "falling to their knees, they did him homage."

We can look at the significance of this from many angles. Preparation is no guarantee that you will be ready; it may actually blind you, because you prepare according to your own idea. There is no substitute for an open heart; learning sometimes has the effect of closing the heart, and in some cases even the mind. Religious authority is the most perilous of all: the claims are absolute, the deepest things are at stake, and with the years comes the habit of listening to no one. The most chilling feature of this story is the collusion of the religious leaders with Herod.

Later on, when simple people were shouting out their enthusiasm for John, the Pharisees said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out" (John 19:40-41). We are not to be surprised at where praise of God can spring up. It is not recorded that any of the authorities went with the Magi to search for the Child; it was the pagan astrologers who sought and found him.

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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. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

All: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

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.

All: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

Striking your breast as you say:

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

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

All: Amen

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

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 on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,

grant in your mercy,
that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime
glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Congregation Sits

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

60:1-6

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.
Above you the Lord now rises
and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light
and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away
and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,
your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will flow to you;
the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you,
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense
and singing the praise of the Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13. R cf. v.11

(R) All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

- O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **(R)**
- In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R)**
- The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **(R)**
- For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

3:2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with
the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was
given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now
been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets
was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans

now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

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

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION

Mt 2:2

All: Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy
Gospel according to Matthew

2:1-12

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem.

He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah
you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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: Look with favour, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ.

All: Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen

Congregation stands

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE (Epiphany)

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 today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light for the nations, and, when he appeared in our mortal nature, you made us new by the glory of his immortal nature.

And so, with all the 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, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and + Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread 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, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Priest: Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs with Saint Patrick and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unending help.

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

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

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

All: **Amen.**

Congregation stands

THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

All: Amen.

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

The celebrant may add these or similar words.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congregation kneels

The celebrant says quietly:

May the receiving of your Body and Blood,
Lord Jesus Christ,
not bring me to judgment and condemnation,
but through your loving mercy
be for me protection in mind and body
and a healing remedy.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Mt 2:2

All: We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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.
Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord,
always and everywhere,
that we may perceive with clear sight
and revere with true affection
the mystery in which you have willed us to participate.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May God, who has called you
out of darkness into his wonderful light,
pour out in kindness his blessing upon you
and make your hearts firm
in faith, hope and charity.

All: Amen.

Priest: And since in all confidence you follow Christ,
who today appeared in the world
as a light shining in darkness,
may God make you, too,
a light for your brothers and sisters.

All: Amen.

Priest: And so when your pilgrimage is ended,
may you come to him
whom the Magi sought as they followed the star
and whom they found with great joy, the Light from Light,
who is Christ the Lord.

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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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISMS IN NEWRY PARISH 2019

Parents and godparents of children being baptised, from the 3rd February 2019 onwards, will be invited to attend a 'Preparation for Baptism' talk in Newry Parish Centre. The purpose of the meeting is to help families prepare for the baptism ceremonies taking place on Sunday 3 February 2019 and throughout the coming year.

The first 'Preparation for Baptism' talk will take place on Monday 14 January 2019 at 7.30pm.

1.	First Sunday of the Month	St. Brigid's Church at 12.30pm
2.	Second Sunday of the Month	St. Catherine's Church at 3.00pm
3.	Third Sunday of the Month	St. Brigid's Church at 12.30pm
4.	Fourth Sunday of the Month	St. Catherine's Church at 3.00pm
5.	If there is a Fifth Sunday in the Month	St. Brigid's Church at 12.30pm

Parents who wish to have their children baptised in **St. Brigid's Church** should contact the Parish Office in Hill Street, Newry, to arrange the baptism of their children. On each Sunday a maximum of five children will be baptised in St. Brigid's Church. Contact: Parish Office at 028 30262586 Office Hours: 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Parents who wish to have their children baptised in **St. Catherine's Church** should contact the Dominican Priory in Dominic Street to arrange the baptism of their children. On each Sunday a maximum of five children will be baptised in St. Catherine's Church. Contact: 028 30262178

Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus The Divine Mercy and Our Lady
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Come spend One Hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured.
Appointment not necessary (No cost involved)
Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm
**Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre,
The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.**
Enquiries: from North 0035342-9336393 10am – 2pm

Novena to St. Peregrine

continues every Monday evening in St. Brigid's Church at 7.30pm.

Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre Centre, The Mall Monday 7th January at 7.30pm

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LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina continues every Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 11.15am in the Parish Centre, The Mall

Bible Study in the Parish Centre

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

Newry Lourdes 2018 5 Week Draw

Week 1. £50 - Oscar White, Warrenpoint. £50-Brian Gorman, Newry.
£50-Eugene Gallagher, Newry.

Week 2. £100 – Odhran Denvir, Downpatrick. £50-Caroline McKeivitt, Newry.
£50- Niall Quinn, Newry.

Week 3. £50- John Higgins, Kilkeel. £50- Arthur Thompson, Newry.
£50- Patricia Jennings, Newry.

Week 4. £100- Frankie Quinn, Newry. £50- Avaty Grimley, Newry.
£50- Eilish Mulholland, Newry.

Week 5. £50- Mary McDonald, Newry. £50- Bernie Price.
£50- Jack McClelland, Newry.

1st Ticket to Lourdes – Medard Storey. c/o P. Kennedy.

2nd Ticket to Lourdes – Niall Burns, Banbridge.

The Committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support, and you will all be remembered in all the Masses and Prayers in Lourdes.

Application for Sick Pilgrims

Newry Lourdes Committee welcomes applications from any person who wishes to be considered as a sick pilgrim with the Dromore Diocese from the 21st – 26th May 2019. Anyone who is interested or would like information can contact the following: **Martha McEvoy: 3026 7441,**
Phil Downey: 3026 3012, Deirdre Quinn: 3026 0893

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage – (18-25 year olds)

Tuesday 25th – Sunday 30th June 2019 £595 per person.
Price includes flights, transfers, accommodation in Hotel Saint Louis de France, all meals and insurance. £100 deposit due before Christmas and payments of £100 per month until the end of May. Places are limited.
For further information or to book please contact Youth Ministry
Office Tel: 028 30833898

Admissions to Nursery & Primary One for September 2019

If your child is starting pre-school or primary school in September 2019, you can apply for their place online at www.eani.org.uk from **Wednesday 2nd January 2019**. The closing date and time for pre-school and primary one applications will be 12.00 midnight on **Thursday 31st January 2019**.

Please use the EA site for frequently asked questions. There will also be a dedicated Admissions Helpdesk for parents 028 95 985595 and school will send out more information as it becomes available.

Digital Admissions Animation and Digital Admission Parent Portal Guidance Nov 18 Powerpoint Slides
(can be found in Videos and Presentations Section) This provides guidance on how to use the parent portal.

NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 5 January	6.00pm	Kathy Kuzuk (nee McConville), Australia, formerly Newry (M.M) Eileen McCourt, Violet Hill Avenue Bridget Ruddy, Mourneview Park Mary Christina & William Hughes, Daisy Hill Gardens Sean Reilly & deceased members of The Reilly Family, Glen Hill Charlie Madden, Forthill Road & Margaret Madden, Bingian Terrace
Sunday 6 January	10.00am	Gerard & Betty Connolly & deceased members of the Connolly Family, Chestnut Grove Patrick Byrne, Grinan Road
Wednesday 9 January	12 noon	John Murphy, The Manse Noel Vallely, Cedar Grove
Friday 11 January	10.30am	Elizabeth Casey, Mourneview Park Rita & Tony Izzi, Glasgow & Plunkett Street
Saturday 12 January	10.30am	Brian & Mary McAteer, Castle Street Kevin Morgan, Flagstaff Court Rita & Bobby Mullan, John Mitchel Street Paddy & Maisie Murphy, St. Clare's Avenue & Deceased members of the Lennon Family Teresa Ryan, Ballinlare Gardens Gwen Reilly, Chestnut Grove Patrick & Nancy McCann, The Manse
	6.00pm	Margaret Hadden, Shandon Park Ann & May Maguire, High Street The Matthews Family, Chapel Road Stephen Woods, Craigmores Road

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 6 January	11.00am	Dave Waller & Tony Kelly, Clanrye Avenue Patrick & Mae Keenan, Courtney Hill & Peter & Mary Keenan, St. Clare's Avenue & formerly Kerry Nancy Keenan, Priory Crescent Sheila Cunningham (neé Hughes), Belfast, formerly Boat Street Willie Ryan, Carlingford Pk Paul & Francis Pollock & deceased members of the Pollock Family, The Commons Michael, Christine, Desmond & Marie McAteer, Home Avenue & Lily McNulty, Mountainview Drive Jim & Nora O'Neill, Courtney Hill
Friday 11 January	7.30pm	Mary Kennedy, O'Neill Avenue (M.M) Margaret Magee, Abbey Heights
Sunday 13 January	11.00am	Mena Fallon, High Walk Chapel Street Brendan Murphy, O'Neill Avenue & deceased Members of the Murphy Family, St. Patrick's Avenue

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 5 January	7.30pm	Phil Daly, Upper Damolly Eva & Jackie McClelland, St. Patrick's Avenue Patrick Lundy Mary & Bobby McAleavy, Second Avenue, Derrybeg Magdalen Gray, Helen's Terrace William & Mary McCracken, Ballinlare Gardens Grimes & McGeoghan Families, Dominic Street & Eva Walsh, College Gardens Seamus Sarsfield, Templehill Rd Winnie & Michael Sarsfield & Teresa, Peter & Oliver Devine, Slievegullion Road Francis & Maureen McDonald, Third Avenue & deceased family members of the Fearon Family, Davis Street Kevin & Doreen White, Henry Street
Monday 7 January	7.30pm	John & Elizabeth Magill, Hennessy Park Gerry Carroll, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg P J Larkin, Violet Hill Avenue & Kathleen & Bernard Larkin, Cornmarket Patricia Graham, Drumgullion Avenue
Saturday 12 January	7.30pm	

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 5 January	7.30pm	Michael & Mary Magee Jimmy & Oisín McMahon
Sunday 6 January	11.00am	John Byrne Sean & Mary Rice Patrick Kimmons Deceased Neighbours of John Martin Street Florence & Patrick O'Byrne James & Bridget Byrne John & Mary Murphy Benefactors of Church & Priory Cissie Brady
Monday 7 January	12.15 pm 11.00am	Edward, Rose & Gerald McAlinden John McGuinness William & Catherine McLoughlin & deceased family members
Wednesday 9 January	11.00am	Deceased members of the Gorman, Gregory & O'Callaghan Families
Thursday 10 January	11.00am 7.30pm	Terence Quinn & deceased members of Quinn Family Finn Lynch
Friday 11 January	11.00am 7.30pm	Arthur Lavery
Saturday 12 January	7.30pm	John Hollywood Patrick, Sean & Madge McGoldrick Sean Owen Gribben Josephine McIlvenney Patricia O'Hare William Hogan
Sunday 13 January	9.30am 12.15pm	Benefactors of the Church & Priory James & Kathleen Crimmins

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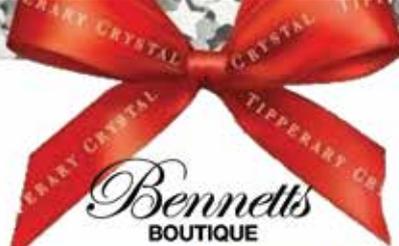
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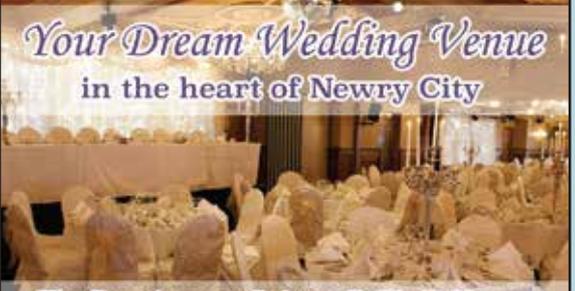
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