

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 3 April 2016  
2nd Sunday of Easter

*"Jesus said to Thomas: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe'."*

*John: 20:29*

## 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 Vigil : 7.00pm  
Sunday : 11.30am,  
9.30am (po polsku)  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday 7.00pm.

### **St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street**

Saturday Vigil : 6.30pm  
Sunday : 11.00am  
Latin Mass : 9.00am  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Tuesday & Thursday  
7.00pm.

### **St. Catherine's Church, Dominican Priory, Dominic Street**

Saturday Vigil : 7.30pm  
Sunday : 8.00am, 9.30am,  
11.00am & 12.15pm  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Saturday 7.30am,  
11.00am & 7.30pm

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Cathedral: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
9.00am – 11.00am.  
Thursday 9.00am – 9.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm – 5.15pm.  
St. Catherine's: Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel each day  
8.00am to 8.00pm.

### **CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE**

All Baptisms, Marriages and appointments may be arranged by calling the Parish Office. A Priest is available in the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 1.00pm – 2.00pm and in the evening by appointment.

### **OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR PARISH OFFICE**

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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**1 Pt 2:2**

**All:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure,  
spiritual milk,  
that in him you may grow to salvation, 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:** You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You bring light to those in darkness:  
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:** God of everlasting mercy,  
who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast  
kindle the faith of the people you have made your  
own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,  
that all may grasp and rightly understand  
in what font they have been washed,  
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,  
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.  
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

**5: 12-16**

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R v.1*

**(R) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.**

- Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' **(R)**
- The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **(R)**
- O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

**1:9-13. 17-19**

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 20:29**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Jesus said:** 'You believe because you can see me.  
**Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'**  
**Alleluia!**

*(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.**

**GOSPEL**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **20:19-31**  
**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
 For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;  
 for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.  
 Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

**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,**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Congregation sits*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Procession

*The gifts of bread and wine which will become the Lord's body and blood are brought to the altar.*

*The celebrant raises the host on the paten saying:*

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The celebrant pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:*

**Priest:** By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*The celebrant then raises the chalice above the altar and says:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Bowing, the celebrant says quietly:*

**Priest:** With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

*Then the celebrant washes his hands, saying quietly:*

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, almighty Father.

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

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Priest:** Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

*Congregation stands*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

**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 Paschal Mystery)

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

For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life.

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:** To you, therefore, most merciful Father, we make humble prayer and petition through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord: that you accept and bless + these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices, which we offer you firstly for your holy catholic Church. Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant Francis our Pope and N our Bishop, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.

Remember, Lord, your servants **N.** and **N.** and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them: for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well-being, and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true.

Celebrating the most sacred day of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh, and in communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin Mary,

Mother of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and blessed Joseph, her Spouse, your blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, and all your Saints; we ask that through their merits and prayers, in all things we may be defended by your protecting help.

Therefore, Lord, we pray; graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family; which we make to you also for those to whom you have been pleased to give the new birth of water and the Holy Spirit, granting them forgiveness of all their sins; order our days in your peace, and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen.

Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, 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, 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:** **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 blessed Passion, the Resurrection from the dead, and the glorious Ascension into heaven of Christ, your Son, our Lord, we, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

Be pleased to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them, as once you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.

In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.

Remember also, Lord, your servants **N.** and **N.**, who have gone before us with the sign of faith

and rest in the sleep of peace.  
Grant them, O Lord, we pray, and all who sleep in Christ,  
a place of refreshment, light and peace.

To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners,  
hope in your abundant mercies,  
graciously grant some share  
and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs:  
with John the Baptist, Stephen,  
Matthias, Barnabas, and all your Saints;  
admit us, we beseech you, into their company,  
not weighing our merits, but granting us your pardon,  
through Christ our Lord.

Through whom  
you continue to make all these good things, O Lord;  
you sanctify them, fill them with life,  
bless them, and bestow them upon us.

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

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

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

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

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

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

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

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

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Cf. Jn 20:27*

**All:** **Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, 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.  
Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this  
paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect  
in our minds and hearts.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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

**All:** **Amen**

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

**All:** **Amen**

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

**All:** **Amen**

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

**All:** **Amen**

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

**Priest:** Go forth, the Mass is ended, alleluia, alleluia.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

### Message from the Administrator

I hope everyone had a pleasant Easter and some time to spend with family and friends. There is no doubt an early Easter suits those young parishioners who are preparing for GCSE, AS and A2 examinations in May and June. You are now on the home straight in terms of your preparation for these examinations. You have the good wishes, prayers and support of all parishioners as you motivate yourself to do your level best at this time. Keep going, even at times when you are distracted and would prefer to be somewhere else or doing something very different as you will get your reward when the results appear in August.

In this season of Eastertide we are rejoicing and expressing our gratitude for the generosity of Christ's saving act of redemption. We have been promised salvation provided we live as Christ asks us to live and acknowledge wholeheartedly "that Christ is the way, the truth and the life".

In this period after Easter we have four big public expressions of our faith in the Parish. We have the devotions in each of the cemeteries, the Corpus Christi Procession and our celebration at the Mass Rock in Ballyholland. In this Year of Mercy, I encourage parishioners to attend the Corpus Christi Procession and also the Mass in Ballyholland and make sure you make time to reflect on the Mercy Trail in the Cathedral.

Canon Francis Brown

#### Trócaire Boxes

As we approach the final week of Lent you are reminded that your Trócaire Collection box should be returned to the Parish either by putting it in the collection baskets at Masses or by leaving it in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Please do **not** leave your Trócaire box in the churches.

**The Feast of the Divine Mercy** will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Church on Sunday 3rd April, 2016, commencing at 2.00pm – 2.50pm: Adoration & Confessions (anyone who has been to confession for Easter this confession will suffice for Mercy Sunday). 3.00pm-4.00pm – Mass. All welcome

#### The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 24th April 2016

The launch of a National Crusade of Prayer for Vocations will take place at the 3.00pm Mass. Bus leaves Newry Gateway at 7.30am Deposit £10 secures a place. Breakfast & Evening Meal €25. To book please contact: Fr. Tony, Parish Office, Newry.

#### Newry Parish Family Ramble – Sunday 24th April 2016 at 1pm

A 5km walk starting from the Parish Office, Hill St around the city, linking all our Churches and back to the Parish Centre, The Mall for light refreshments. This walk is planned by our Parish Youth Leaders as a Fund raising event to support the many parish activities and programmes that they offer our young people. Come along and join the adventure, it is not a rae, it is for everyone, the young, parents, older parents, grandparents too, it is for everybody. You can register on the morning of the walk from 11am until 12.45pm or by collecting a form from the Parish Office, cost only £5 per person, family rates will apply. More information on registration forms and on website.

#### Parish Dates to Remember

**Monkshill Cemetery Annual Blessing of graves**  
Sunday 1st May – 3.00pm

**St. Mary's Cemetery Annual Blessing of graves**  
Sunday 8th May – 3.00pm

**Annual Corpus Christi Procession**  
Sunday 29th May – 3.00pm

**Mass Rock, Ballyholland Annual Mass**  
Sunday 26th June – 3.00pm

#### Knights of Columbanus CK10 Newry

Knights of Columbanus CK10 Newry are holding their Annual Coffee Morning on **Saturday 9th April 2016** in Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall, Newry, from 10.00am – 2.00pm. All donations will be used for the purchase of IPADS or Wi-Fi Kindle for the sick & infirm at home so they can link to Newry Cathedral, St. Brigid's, St. Catherine's, St. Mary's (on completion of renovations) for daily Mass. Please support this event.

#### NEWRY PARISH TRIP TO MALTA 19th September – 26th September

7 nights Half Board plus in Dolmen Hotel  
Full day excursion – in the footsteps of St. Paul  
Full day excursion to Island of Gozo  
Full day excursion on Central and Southern Malta tour  
Price per person: €1095 includes insurance & transport from Newry to airport. For further information Tel; Patricia at 302 63586

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 4th April 2016 @ 7.30pm** in St. Patrick's Primary School, Castlewellan Road, Hilltown. A newly researched lecture, 'Dromore Diocesan Priests as Catholic Chaplains in World War 1' to be given by Mr Francis Keenan. Hilltown is the final resting place of Fr. Patrick Keenan, former PP Clonduff, and uncle of this evening's lecturer. Fr. Keenan was a World War 1 Army Chaplain. The lecture will focus on the background to the Great War, and the attitude of the Catholic Church to it. Francis Keenan will consider the response of the Irish Church to this devastating conflict, a response that culminated in the eventual participation of priests from our diocese as Army Chaplains

Dromore Diocese has registered with the Charities Commission. The Diocese has registered as a single donation charity encompassing all previous parish trusts. When you receive the new box of envelopes for weekly contribution you will notice this change as each envelope will carry the name of the Dromore Diocesan Trust (charity no. XT27177). Envelopes previously endorsed for Bishop & Priests are now entitled '**Monthly Offering**'. Gift Aid can now be claimed for all collections. The envelope is also marked with the parish's name so that all contributions to parish continue to remain within the parish.

#### Parish Groups – Prayer Groups – Community Groups

You are invited to consider going on Pilgrimage or Retreat to the Sanctuary of St. Patrick, Lough Derg. Pope Francis has placed pilgrimage at the heart of the Jubilee Year of Mercy 2016. For further information contact Nuala or Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518

#### Preparation for First Holy Communion.

Parents of P.4 pupils are invited to a preparation evening in the Parish Centre on either Tuesday 5th April or Wednesday 6th April at 7.45pm. An invitation has been sent to all parents through the Primary school.

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 2 April</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Maura McAteer, O'Neill Avenue (M.M)</b> Francis & Patricia Campbell, Forthill Road, Temple Hill   Ann & Patrick Rooney, Dora Avenue & Thomas Crilly, Dora Avenue
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Maureen Taylor, McManus Court (M.M)   Bob Henry, Newry (M.M)</b> <b>George McIver, Mourneview Park (M.M)</b> Michael & Margaret Keenan & deceased family members, Orior Road Patrick & Bridget Fitzpatrick & Susan McGurk, High Street
<b>Sunday 3 April</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Kathleen & John Smith, Plunkett Street   John & Brigid Casey, Mourneview Park, Edward, Sarah & Kevin McCamley, Murphy Crescent, Mary Ann & Andrew Smith, Erskine Street Teresa & John Cunningham, Cherrywood Grove   Josie & Jim Campbell, England Rosie & John McCann, England   Ruddy Family, Casey Family, Smith Family, McKeown Family Grace & Colman McEvoy, Rathfriland Road
	<b>10.00am</b>	Joseph & Sarah Moore, Dominic Street   Edward (Eddie) McAteer, Mountainview House, Billys Rd
	<b>12 noon</b>	Patsy Farrell, Windsor Avenue   The Magee Family, Carnmeen, Carnbane Catherine Corrigan, Willow Grove
<b>Tuesday 5 April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Gerald Turley, Innisfree Park (M.M)</b>   Bernard Lambe, Ravensdale Villas Mary Catherine & Patrick Hughes, Boat Street   Deceased members of Purgatorian Society
<b>Wednesday 6 April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	The Benefactors of Newry Parish
<b>Thursday 7 April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Sean O'Hare, Rockfield's Heights   Ethan Rodgers, Darragh Park Catherine McAleavey, Lisdrum Avenue
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	John Wylie, Nicholson's Court
<b>Saturday 9 April</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Phil & Gene Farrell, Church Street   O'Hanlon Family, Pool Lane   Paddy & Lily Campbell, Ballinacraig, Newry   Eddie Campbell, Oaklands   Kevin McShane, Carlingford Park Michael O'Hanlon, London   Lily McCaul, High Street   Hugh & Esther O'Gorman, Cowan Street
<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Frank & Mary Ellen Devine & Franko Devine, High Street   Patricia Mulholland, High Street Arthur Hollywood, Dublin Road   Mary Alesbury, St. Patrick's Avenue Brian Carr, Lisgullion Park
	<b>12 noon</b>	May & Pascal Havern, Cherrywood Grove
	<b>5.30pm</b>	

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 2 April</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Richard, Annie & Paddy Stokes & Colm Rafferty, Priory Crescent
<b>Sunday 3 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Rita & Dan Madden, The Commons
<b>Saturday 9 April</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Hugh & Molly Boyle, River Street & Frank, Brigid & Gerry McArdle, Hilltown Road Kathleen, Henry & Danny McLoughlin, Boat Street
<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Ivy & John McEvoy, O'Neill Avenue & deceased family members & Nicola Carroll Fr. Frank Keenan, San Diego   Tony Carr, Toragh Park

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 2 April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Mary & John Henry Conway, Lurgan & deceased members of Conway Family, Lurgan Ethel & Robert McDonald, Derrybeg Drive Margaret & John Collins, Violet Hill Avenue
<b>Sunday 3 April</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	
<b>Monday 4 April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Brea McMillan, Clanrye Fold (M.M)</b>
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Teresa & Oliver McCann, Derrybeg
<b>Saturday 9 April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Deceased family members of McCoy Family, Orior Road & Pauline McArdle, Cecil Street.
<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Frank Cole, First Avenue, Derrybeg   Elizabeth Curran, Davis Street.

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 2 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Philomena O'Neill
<b>Sunday 3 April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Michael Watters   Patrick Haughian
	<b>11.00am</b>	John Campbell & Kathleen Dodds   Alice McKay   Celine Hollywood   Grace McAvoy
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory   Arthur Carruthers   Kevin & Susan Toner
<b>Monday 4 April</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	Shanley Family
	<b>11.00am</b>	Dr. Paddy Boyd   Thomas, Annie & Thomas Kane
	<b>7.30pm</b>	John & Margaret Haughey   Deceased members of the Haughey & Fearon Families Emily & Pat Craven
<b>Tuesday 5 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Dr. Fred Foley & Margaret Foley
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Seamus Loughran   Kathleen Bradley & deceased members of the Bradley & Grant families
<b>Wednesday 6 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Peter Delano & deceased family members
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mary, Patrick & Michael McGuigan   Joseph McStay   Michael Joseph Murray   Lily McAnulty
<b>Thursday 7 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Sean, Cyril, Dermot & Bertie Rice   Thomas Conlon
<b>Saturday 9 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Bridie Rice
<b>Sunday 10 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Peter, Margaret & Gerald O'Rourke
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory

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