

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 11 September 2016  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gospel reading for today is the entire 15th chapter of Luke's gospel. It appears to be all about 'lost property': the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. This is bound to strike a chord with all of us, because there is no one who doesn't feel lost in some way. Jesus told these three stories in response to the Pharisees who accused him of consorting with sinners – people who had lost their way.

But to be more exact, these parables are not about the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son; they are not about being lost, but about being found. Each of them underlines the joy of the finder: God's joy in seeking and finding what is lost. 'Rejoice' is the key word at the end of each story. These stories are Jesus' revelation of what God is like. He had a vivid imagination and could have invented any kind of story, but he invented these.

To appreciate a story you have to notice not only what is in it but also what isn't in it. It would have been difficult for most story-tellers to avoid adding qualifying asides, cautionary phrases, morally improving maxims: 'And so, let us all therefore....' We want to balance the accounts and let no one get off too lightly. This is because we don't believe in the power of a story; we think the power lies in the moral extract we squeeze out of it – "moralic acid," it has been called. This means we don't believe in imagination or appreciate its power to shape our life. Beneath all our rationality there are images – perhaps just one – that give our life its shape; and all our rationality is a playing-out of these images.

At the heart of a great deal of modern philosophy there was the image of the human being as a kind of Mr Spock (of Star Trek). One of my favourite texts in this connection is Nietzsche's description of the Übermensch – the Superman, the human being of the future – as "free from the happiness of serfs, redeemed from gods, fearless and fearful, great and solitary." Another is Iris Murdoch's description of the hero of so many modern novels and books of moral philosophy: "free, independent, lonely, powerful, rational, brave." The power of an unacknowledged image is hard to exaggerate. Imagine what someone harbouring such an image would say about God. But we don't have to imagine; we know. They said "God is dead." How so? All the divine attributes (except mercy) had collapsed into the human ego. We were now God – but what a shrivelled God!

Jesus could have invented any kind of story to reveal what God is like. That he invented these is a matter of tremendous significance. God rejoices to find what is lost. It doesn't require any moral extracts because its appeal is much deeper than thought. It works in us, it shapes us if we allow ourselves to dwell in it.

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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,  
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

Opening Hours: 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Sir 36:18**

**All:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

## GREETING

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

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**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 healed the sick:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you gave yourself to heal us and  
bring us strength:  
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:** Look upon us, O God,  
Creator and ruler of all things, and,  
that we may feel the working of your mercy,  
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.  
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 book of Exodus **32:7-11. 13-14**

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your  
people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised.  
They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for  
them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal  
and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice.  
"Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you  
up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these  
people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against  
them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a  
great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said,  
'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of  
yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm  
outstretched and mighty hand?  
Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to  
whom by your own self you swore and made this  
promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of  
heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your  
descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the  
Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster  
he had threatened.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R Lk 15:18

**(R) I will leave this place and go to my father.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **(R)**
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R)**
3. O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy **1:12-17**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength,  
and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his  
service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I  
could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was  
shown me, because until I became a believer I had been  
acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me  
with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a

saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION** **Cf. Eph 1:17-18**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Shorter Form) **15:1-10**  
**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends, and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.'

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

**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.**

## 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:** Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all.

Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

*Congregation stands*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

#### PREFACE (VII in Ordinary Time)

**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 you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

#### ACCLAMATION

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

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and + Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

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

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

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

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

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

**All: Amen.**

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

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

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

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

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

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

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

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Cf. Ps 35:8*

**All:** **How precious is your mercy, O God! The children  
of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

*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 the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord,  
we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies,  
so that its effects, and not our own desires,  
may always prevail in us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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

**Priest:** May the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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 in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

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

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH RENOVATION**

Following a site meeting on Thursday 5th May the design team provided the following figures. If any parishioners wish to make a donation, in whole or in part, for the refurbishment of any specific aspect of the refurbishment, I include the following list for your information. In the experience of the design team this worked very well in other parishes.

**Sponsorship List**

**Interior Works**

Glass Art Work	£ 5,000.00
Refurbish Pews	£ 200.00 (each)
Sanctuary Refurbishment	£10,000.00
Decorative Lighting Units	£ 2,500.00 (each)
Feature floor tiling 5 panels	£ 500.00 (each)
Graphics & Artwork	£10,000.00
Stations of the Cross	£ 1,000.00 (each)
Feature Glass Panels Stairs & doors x14	£ 1,000.00

**Exterior Works**

Repairs to Mosaics	£ 5,000.00
Repairs to Stained Glass Windows	£16,000.00
Additional Stained Glass Windows in Sanctuary	£ 2,000.00

**Exterior Doors**

Main Door	£ 3,000.00
Side Doors (2)	£ 2,500.00
Gallery Door (1)	£ 2,500.00

**Site Works**

Repairs to Cemetery Altar	£ 3,000.00
Marian Shrine	£ 5,000.00
Repairs to Crucifix in Cemetery	£ 1,000.00
Repairs to Calvary Shrine	£ 2,000.00

**Newry Cathedral Parish Safeguarding**

The next meeting of the Newry Parish Safeguarding Committee will be held on Tuesday 13th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) – new Volunteers welcome.**

Newry Cathedral CLW would like to invite further volunteers to join us in our ministry. Leaders and assistants are needed. Training provided.

**Requirements:**

- An enthusiasm to work with children
- A desire to learn more about Scripture
- Leading/assisting Children's Liturgy of the Word once per month
- Attendance at the Parish Safeguarding training session.

For further details email: eimearmc89@hotmail.co.uk

**The Dominicans in Newry and Beyond -**

A history in words, Images and Music. Narrator: Anthony Russell. Musical Director: Gerry Doherty. Featuring Fiona Flynn and the Dominican Choirs in St. Catherine's Church on Friday 16th September at 7.30pm. Admission is free.

**Recently Baptised – We welcome into our community**

Julia Almeida McLoughlin, 154 Finaghy Rd, Belfast  
Alexander Joseph McEvoy, 4 Annsville Close  
Eoghan Patrick Callan, 19 Lisdarragh

**Lough Derg offers One Day Retreats** on 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September. Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days: **'A Day of Friendship & Prayer'**

on Wednesday 14th September. Guest Speaker: Most Rev. Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare **'Living with Suicide'**

on Wednesday 21st September. This day offers those who have been affected by suicide in any way an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest speaker: Conor McCafferty, ZEST – Healing the Hurt & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience. Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518. Or Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

**Faith Development – Women's Programme**

As part of the wider Faith Formation & Development activities in the parish, we are now pleased to be able to offer an autumn programme for women entitled 'Women in Search of Wholeness'. This programme is designed to help women of all ages to grow spiritually and through this to help individuals to clarify their values, claim their own giftedness and invest their newly discovered qualities in family and community relationships. This challenging and revealing programme will be delivered over 8 weeks beginning on Wednesday 5th October 2016 and will be held in the Parish Centre 7pm-9pm each evening. An information session will be held on Wednesday 7th September in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Anyone interested may obtain an information leaflet from the Parish Office.

**Planning Application for Big Screen**

**Newry Mournie and Down District Council** has just made us aware that they are applying for planning permission to retain the big screen in its current position in Hill Street blocking the view of the Cathedral, a Grade A Listed Building. We are deeply grateful to those parishioners that signed the objection request before. If you have not signed an objection request and would like to do so, call into the parish office and do so. It is imperative that the screen is relocated in a position that is not causing obstruction to this beautiful Cathedral building. We appeal for your support in this matter and any influence you can bring to the planners so that planning is refused.

**Newry Parish Feedback**

We welcome your comments on the Parish and its provision, so we are introducing a written feedback system, which will be piloted in the Cathedral over the summer months. You will find the feedback / volunteer cards and a collection box at the back of the Cathedral beside the picture of Pope Francis. We encourage you to take a card, think about the life of the parish and what it provides for the parishioners and give your thoughts, suggestions and changes that you would like to see take place. As always, more volunteers / helpers are required, so be aware that your assistance is very welcome. Your talents and generosity will assist in making Newry Parish a more vibrant community.

**Newry Cathedral Parish – Photographic Exhibition**

There is a series of photographs, reflecting the history of our parish, on display in the hall of Newry Parish Office, 38 Hill St. These photographs have been available for viewing on earlier occasions. In conjunction with the tour guides of the Cathedral this display is free and will be open to public viewing on **Sunday 11th September at 38 Hill Street, Newry, 2.00pm – 4.30pm**. In addition, photographs available during the guided tours of the Cathedral will also be on display. If anyone has old photographs of the Cathedral that may be of interest to the parish, please bring them with you as they can be copied and given back immediately.

**Dromore Diocesan Historical Society**

**Monday 12th September 2016 @ 7.30pm In Newry Parish Centre**, to mark the centenary of Bishop Mulhern's consecration as Bishop of Dromore a lecture entitled "Bishop Edward Mulhern and his times: Sing a song to the Lord in a strange land" will be given by the Society's chairman Mr Martin Goss. The Society's AGM will precede the lecture @ 6.50pm. Members' attendance at the AGM will be helpful towards preparation for 2017, the Society's 40th Anniversary year. This lecture is open to all parishioners as are all events organised by the Society.

**Triduum to St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd September 2016 7.00pm each evening. The Shrine, Mass Rock Lane, Betty's Hill Road, Ballyholland, Newry. All welcome.

**We pray as a community**

**For the happy repose of the Souls of the Recently Deceased**

Brigid Daly, St. Colman's Park, Rostrevor  
Rose Rocks, St. Clare's Avenue  
Mary Elizabeth (May) Madden, Ravensdale Villas  
John Millar, Drumgullion Avenue

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 10 September</b>	<b>10.30am 6.00pm</b>	The Treanor Family, Grinan & Rose & John Connolly & Arthur Kelly Edmund Rocks, Dublin Road   Carol Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland Rd, Tommy & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland Rd   Andrew & Eileen Murphy, Cronin Park Desmond Turley, Ashgrove Road & James, Paul & Maureen McCoy, Ashgrove Park Mona O'Hagan, Innisfree Park   John Collins, Loughview Park   John & Maureen McHale, Carnagh Park   Veronica Treanor, Loughview Park   Patrick Kennedy, Castleowen John Lundy, O'Neill Avenue   Margaret McAleavey & Family, Courtney Hill
<b>Sunday 11 September</b>	<b>10.00am 12 noon</b>	Very Rev. Arthur Bradley   Roe Family, Ballyholland, McAteer Family, Lower Ballyholland Margaret Fitzpatrick, Chapel Hill   Michael & Josephine McGovern, Greenwood Drive Adele Heaney, Mountpleasant   Elaine Sheering, Essex, formerly Windsor Avenue Hugh & Alice Jordan, Limerick, formerly Carlingford Park John & Ivy McEvoy, O'Neill Avenue & deceased family members & Nicola Carroll Teresa Hanratty, Rockfield Heights   Desmond & Margaret Poucher, Damolly Village The McGeogh Family, McGeogh Crossroads, Aughanduff
<b>Monday 12 September Tuesday 13 September</b>	<b>8.30am 7.00pm</b>	<b>Eamon O'Connor, Ballyholland Park (M.M)</b>   John Francis & Bobby Maguire, The Manse James, Hilda & Damian Carroll, Innisfree Park Barney Havern, Cowan Street
<b>Thursday 15 September Saturday 17 September</b>	<b>10.30am 6.00pm</b>	<b>Seamus Turley, Innisfree Park (M.M)   Mick McGrath, Temple Hill (M.M)</b> Patricia Rogan, The Manse   George & Rita Arslanian, Liverpool   Mary Curran, Castle Street & Hennessy Park Madge McLoughlin, Boat Street   The Collins & Kearney Families, Boat Street Harry & Nellie McLoughlin & deceased family members, Warrenpoint Road Patsy Byrne, Rathfriland Road   Paddy & Kathleen Hanna, Carnbane Gardens James & Catherine Lavelle, Rostrevor
<b>Sunday 18 September</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 10 September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John Henry & Mary Conway, Lurgan & deceased members of the McAlinden Family, Lurgan Eddie Hughes, Killeavy Road   Finola McCaul & deceased members of the McCaul Family, St. Clare's Avenue   Martin Winters, Orior Road   Maureen Cox & deceased family Members of Cox Family, Killeavy Road.
<b>Sunday 11 September</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Marjie Jones, Third Avenue, Derrybeg   Thomas McCabe, Linenhall Square & Kathleen Doran (nee McCabe), Bessbrook & Mary Mullan (nee McCabe), Ballinlare Gardens Jim McKeown, Camlough Road John Lennon, First Avenue, Derrybeg
<b>Monday 12 September Friday 16 September Saturday 17 September</b>	<b>7.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm 9.30am</b>	<b>Dessie McNulty, Carnbane Gardens (M.M)</b> Liam Magee, Derrybeg Drive & Bernard Hannaway, Meigh James & Mary McKeivitt, Mountainview Drive   Rita McKeown, Main Avenue, Derrybeg Roisin McKee, Drumgullion Avenue & deceased family members Miroslaw Myslak & Stanislaw & Josef Kudlinsky

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 10 September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Brian O'Hare   David McCartan   Mary Livingston   Mary & William McCann Alice O'Hare & Owen Connolly   Peter & Kathleen Campbell   Josie McCann & McCann Family
<b>Sunday 11 September</b>	<b>11.00am 12.15pm</b>	Judith McNamee   Annie Curran & deceased family members   Leonard Andrews & Deceased family members   Charlie McCormack   Austin Kane   Alice & Daniel Kennedy William & Margaret Feely   Brigid McMahan   Rosaleen McParland   John McGivern Benefactors of Church & Priory
<b>Monday 12 September</b>	<b>7.30am 7.30pm</b>	Patrick & Gerald McGivern Maureen Daly & Dorrie & Major O'Toole   Bernard & Catherine Loughran
<b>Thursday 15 September Friday 16 September Saturday 17 September</b>	<b>7.30pm 11.00am 11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Annie Mulholland Peter & Cecilia McAnulty   Maureen Linehan George Jordan Tessie & Kathleen Hillen   Billy, Mary & Michael Blair & deceased family members. Margaret & Joseph McCrudden   The McGivern Family   Bridie & Louie Spivak Bernard Cunningham
<b>Sunday 18 September</b>	<b>9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm</b>	Mary & Thomas Ferguson & deceased family members. Kevin Murphy & deceased family members Kathleen Shield Patterson Benefactors of the Church & Priory

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