

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 9 October 2016  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The ancient world was terrified of leprosy, which is a contagious disease, and having no cure for it they banished lepers from society. Lepers became outcasts, required by the law to stand at a distance from people, and to shout 'Unclean, unclean!' when they saw anyone near (Leviticus 13:45f). The Samaritan leper in this story was doubly isolated, for there was deep religious hatred between Jews and Samaritans.

These ten outcasts must have heard of Jesus' reputation and they are desperate for help. They kept their distance, as Jewish Law required, and they shouted, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

Every society, every group, has outsiders. How a group sees and treats outsiders is the clearest indicator of the values the group is based on. "We must face that fact," wrote George Bernard Shaw, "that every society is based upon intolerance." But to say this is to discount the possibility of an open society. To be sure, the open society has many enemies, ancient and modern, as Karl Popper's classic (1945) made clear. We might expect that all religious societies, since they claim to be in the service of God, would be open societies; but some of them shrink into cults, and many develop cult-like qualities. There is always a match between inner and outer. If the outsider is regarded only as an enemy, then we can be sure that the inner life is diseased in some way. This is how we estimate the life of an individual; it is also how we can estimate the life of a society. An individual who only knows who he or she is against has no positive identity at all; likewise a society. The greatest tragedy for disciples of the one who said, 'Love your enemies' is that they make their own identity depend on the very existence of enemies.

Inevitably they will have no heart for "the weak, the sick, the wounded, the strayed, the lost" (see Ezekiel 34). They will be without the quality of mercy. The isolated, the doubly isolated, will get no hearing from them.

A Christian society that is deaf to the outsider and that marginalises some of its own, can hardly be described as Christian. Pope Francis, in his very first week as pope, spoke about a tendency in the Church to "self-referencing." A Christian community of any kind is not a group of likeminded people who confirm one another in their narrowness, but a group that reaches out to those whose lives are in chaos, whose voices are not heard, whose presence is not welcomed.

The only leper who came back to give thanks to God was the Samaritan, the doubly isolated. That was a poor reflection on the nine. Today's gospel reading is a call for us to think about how we relate to our Church, our groups, our family...and to outsiders. We can have a subtly hostile attitude to all outsiders, and we are even capable of making outsiders of some within. Jews despised Samaria as a blot on their country. We need to realise the significance of the fact that Jesus reached out to Samaritans, went into the heart of Samaria (John 4), and even made Samaritans the heroes of some of his parables. He even had the word 'Samaritan' thrown at him as an insult by people who considered themselves insiders (John 8:48).

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

### The Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, Hill Street

Sunday Mass Times:  
Saturday Vigil : 6.00pm  
Sunday : 8.30am, 10.00am,  
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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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 129:3-4**

**All:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

**Priest:** May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.  
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.

## GREETING

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

**All:** Amen

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

**All:** And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into  
the peace of God's kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You came in word and sacrament to strengthen  
us in holiness:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You will come in glory with salvation for  
your people:  
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*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Congregation Sits*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of the Kings **5:14-17**

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven  
times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his  
flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in  
and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no  
God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a  
present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord  
lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed  
him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since  
your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much  
earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no  
longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the  
Lord.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R cf. v.2

**(R) The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **(R)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **(R)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy  
**2:8-13**

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen  
from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on  
account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even  
to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up  
God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are  
chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that  
is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.  
Here is a saying that you can rely on.

If we have died with him, then we shall live  
with him.  
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.  
If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION** **Cf. Jn 6:63. 68**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy  
Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19  
**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

**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:** Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **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 (III 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 we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal beings with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as 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, 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:** **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 33:11*

**All:** **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

*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. We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**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.**

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## Message from the Administrator

Bishop McAreavey has announced changes in the Diocese of Dromore. Our congratulations go to Fr. Tony Corr who has been appointed Parish Priest of Aghaderg and Donaghmore Parishes. He will be missed for his work in Newry Parish. We thank him for his tremendous work in the parish and wish him many blessings in his two new parishes. Thankfully, he has agreed to remain as Chaplain to St. Mary's High School and St. Joseph's High School. The consequence of this move means that we have only three priests remaining in Newry Parish. Fr. Mario will assist us with one Mass at the weekend and the Newry Priests have been asked to celebrate on Mass in Saval each weekend.

Canon Francis Brown

### Thanksgiving Mass

The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a special parish wide celebration of the Mass to acknowledge and give thanks to the many organisations / groups and individuals in the parish whose work enriches the pastoral and spiritual life of our faith community.

Mass will be offered on **Wednesday 19th October in the Cathedral at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to join in this Parish celebration.

### St. Mary's Church

We are now in the final stages of refurbishing St. Mary's Church and in preparation are planning a photographic display of St. Mary's through the years. If any parishioner has any photographs or documents relating to St. Mary's Church would they please forward them to Canon Brown so that they can be included in the display. All photos and documentations will be returned.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH RENOVATION 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

### Annual Day Retreat for Men

St. Joseph's High School, Armagh Road, Newry  
Sunday 23rd October 2016 Commencing at 10.00am  
meals provided Subscription Voluntary  
Celebrant: Rev, Fr. Noel McKeown OP

### Praying with Mary – the Mother of God

During this special Jubilee Year of Mercy, Sr. Maureen invites you to join her in prayer and reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary to deepen our relationship with Mary, the Mother of Mercy.

### St. Clare's Convent, Ashgrove Avenue

Thursdays of October 13th, 20th & 27th at 7.30pm. All welcome

### We pray as a community for the happy repose of the souls of the recently deceased

Colin Irwin, John Martin Gardens  
Dympna Hughes (nee McLoughlin) Armagh,  
formerly Blaney Crescent  
Sean Ruddy, Meigh, formerly John Martin Gardens  
Denis Hanratty, Magennis Street

### A Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls at God's Cottage, Glendalough

with Fr. Thaddy Doyle on Sunday 30th October. For further details contact  
Freda: Tel 30263584

### 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 which has started on Wednesday 5th October 2016 and will be held in the Parish Centre 7pm-9pm each evening.

### Planning Application for Big Screen

**Newry Mourn and Down District Council** has 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 or by email [planning@nmandd.org](mailto:planning@nmandd.org). 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.

### The Gift

The Gift programme for second year students began on the 5th October and will run every Wednesday for 6 weeks in the Parish Centre, The Mall from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Each Wednesday will cost £3 and will combine a different fun activity and theme each week. Introductory games, martial arts, pizza making and for the Halloween week a fancy dress theme & pumpkin carving are just some of the activities planned as well as the themes of forgiveness, making good choices and prayer. If you are a second year student and are interested or if you are over 18 and would like to be a leader for the Gift please contact Parish Office email [office@newrycathedralparish.org](mailto:office@newrycathedralparish.org) or Tel: 302 62586. First evening starts at 7.00pm

### Newry Cathedral Parish Lectio Divina

The Lectio Divina Thursday morning Group facilitated by Pat Shields continues each Thursday at 11.15am in the Parish Centre, The Mall. New members welcome.

### Recently Baptised – We welcome into our community

Holly Woods-Baker, 42 Clermont Gardens, Warrenpoint  
Sophia Mary O'Gorman, 7 Chequer Court  
Aoife O'Hanlon, 48 Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg  
Oscar Thomas Gray, 7 Drumliss Court

### 1st Dromore Scouts St. Colman's, Home Avenue, Newry

**Open for registration** - If interested call down to "The Den" on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings between 8pm & 9pm.  
Age Ranges: Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-16 and Venturers 16-18.  
The group also wish to start a Beaver Section ages 6-8 for both boys and girls and are looking for parents and children interested in starting this section.

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 8 October</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Patrick & Mary Keenan, St. Clare's Avenue   Matt McMahon, Billy's Road   Mary Josephine Chiswell, Thomas Street   Lorraine Smith, Greenfield Park   Rose & Raymond Reilly, St. Patrick's Avenue   Kathleen & James McKeown, Mountpleasant
<b>Sunday 9 October</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Michael Fearon, Commons Way   Seamus Haugh, Ashgrove Road
	<b>12 noon</b>	Jim & Bernadette Campbell, Church Street   John McAteer, Plantation Dairy, Ballyholland Antonine Jones John Ruddy, Dromalane   Patrick & William Taylor, O'Neill Avenue   Nicholas McCaul, High Street   Jim & Joe White, Belfast, Dessie Grew, Armagh & Martin McGaughey, Loughgall   Nanny & Jimmy Duffy Derrylecka   Catherine Grant, Priory Crescent & deceased family Members & Mamie Grant, Carlingford Park & Warke Family, Belfast.
<b>Monday 10 October</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Peter, Josephine & Dolly Loughran, High Street   Josephine Lumby, Birmingham
<b>Tuesday 11 October</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Rev. James Carlin
<b>Wednesday 12 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Kathleen Hughes (Nee Campbell), Barley Mews   Harry Curran, Hennessy Park
<b>Saturday 15 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John & Elizabeth McNicholas, Canal St   Kenneth J Kenny, Balmoral Avenue
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Barry McCabe, John Mitchel Street (M.M)</b>   Bridie & Pat Loughran & Kitty & Peter Cavanagh, Rathfriland Road   Peadar & Philomena McKeown, Burton on Trent & St. Clare's Avenue   Patrick & Elizabeth McGuigan, St. Patrick's Avenue   Pat Haughey, Daisyhill Gdns Colin McCabe, Greenfield Park   Jane Mathers, Carnagh Park   Veronica McParland, Canal Street   Christopher Campbell, Rathfriland Road
<b>Sunday 16 October</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Annie Roe, Innisfree Park
	<b>12 noon</b>	Josephine Troope & Tony Eames, Dora Avenue   Hugh O'Hagan, Grinan Road

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 8 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Josephine McDonald, Carnagh Park   Frank McManus, Orior Road Michael Hollywood, Derrybeg Cottages
<b>Sunday 9 October</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Ellen & Patrick McGuigan & deceased family members, Damolly Village   Alice Rooney, Orior Road   Ann Fee, Derrybeg Drive   Hugh Mathers, Slievegullion Road & deceased family members, Mary Murphy & Joseph Malone & Edward & Teresa McKeown
<b>Monday 10 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Elizabeth & John Magill, Hennessy Park   James Turley, Ballinlare Gardens Bernadette & Bernard Hughes, Main Avenue, Derrybeg & deceased members of the Hughes & Darcy Families   Emmet, Margaret & Patrick McCamley, Clanrye Avenue Nellie Haughey, Innisfree Park
<b>Wednesday 12 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Jane Barr, Mourneview Park
<b>Saturday 15 October</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Martin McKeown, Main Avenue, Derrybeg (M.M)</b> Patrick & Bridget Vickers, Mourneview Park   Agnes & Kevin Lynch, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg Rose Cosgrove, Clanrye Fold & Dublin   John & Margaret McEvoy, Killeavy Road Paddy, Emily & Carmel Kavanagh, Ballinlare Gardens.
<b>Sunday 16 October</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 8 October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Margaret & John McParland & Mallon family   James, Mary Catherine & Jim Murphy & the Holden family   Michael O'Hare (Jun)   Margaret & Maurice Fitzmaurice
<b>Sunday 9 October</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	George Mulligan
	<b>11.00am</b>	Eddie & Annie McCaul
<b>Monday 10 October</b>	<b>12.15pm</b>	Patricia McLogan   Patsy & Ann Carragher & Savage family   Benefactors of Church & Priory
<b>Wednesday 12 October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Deirdre Hanratty   David McNeill   Margaret Naughton
<b>Friday 14 October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Rose Rocks (M.M)</b>   Phil Clark   Peter Ryan
<b>Saturday 15 October</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Deceased members of the Cromie Family
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Roisin Doran   Rose & Patrick McLoughlin   Margaret McMillan Peter & Una Smartt   Eugene Fearon
<b>Sunday 16 October</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Deceased members of the Quinn Family   Hugh Cunningham
	<b>8.00am</b>	John & Alice McCartan & deceased family members
	<b>11.00am</b>	Annie McKinley   Eileen & Thomas Malone   Thomas Reilly   Rose & Bernard McGlade
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Kathleen Farrelly   Liam McMahon

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#### Mission Month of October

We are once again celebrating the Mission Month of October. Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself. The gift we have been given, we are asked to give. Our gift to the world is the joy of the Gospel and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. World Missions Ireland, the working title of our four Pontifical mission societies, organises the Mission Sunday collection in all churches nationwide. Mission Sunday falls on the 23rd October. Our theme is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We can all do our part in an open, joyful and generous way. For further information on World Missions Ireland or to make a donation please visit [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

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