

Parish of Newry

Sunday 12 February 2017
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scribes and Pharisees get such a bad press in the New Testament that we might imagine they were purely malicious people. This would certainly be unjust to them as a group. They were generally dedicated and conscientious people, though narrow and legalistic in outlook. Not all of them were as extreme as the sub-group called the Kizai, or 'Stumblers', mentioned in the Talmud, who shut their eyes when they went out, so that they might not see a woman. St Paul, while he was still Saul, would not have remained long a Pharisee if they were all as we usually imagine them. Even after his conversion he could still describe himself as a Pharisee (Acts 23:6-8). Still, on the first notice of them in the New Testament (Matthew 3:7), they are ranked by Jesus with the Sadducees as a "generation of vipers."

In today's reading, however, Jesus might appear to be exceeding even the Pharisees in strictness of interpretation of the Law. "Until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished." Many Christians (and others) have a core feeling that religion is essentially about strictness and restraint; and so they feel that the more rigid they are, the more religious. Of course there is a place for strictness and restraint, but it is not the first place. Without wishing to trivialise this, one could imagine a driver who rigidly observed all the rules of the road, but drove "without due care and attention." It would be hard to imagine Jesus on the side of the Pharisees; so we have to read this passage very carefully.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil." When is a law perfectly fulfilled? When it is observed to the letter? Hardly.

The scribes and Pharisees adhered to the letter of the Law, yet Jesus accused them of "setting aside the commands of God and clinging to human traditions" (Mk 7:8). A law is being fulfilled, surely, when the purpose for which it was made is being fulfilled. A law is a means to an end; but if the end is being subverted by the law, then it is no longer a law. This is the revolutionary teaching of St Thomas Aquinas. Law, he said, is an act of reason (ordering a means to an end), not an act of will. Law is not the grip of someone's power over you, but guidance for your mind. It subverts neither your mind nor your will, but guides you along a path. It does not take away your freedom, but supports, enlightens and defends it. This is how there can be such a thing as the law of God. It makes us open our eyes, not close them. Strictness is not the essence of law; the essence of law is seeing. Jesus told the Pharisees they were "the blind leading the blind" (Mt 15:14).

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees," Jesus said, "you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." For 'exceeds', another translation says 'goes deeper than'. A shallow religion has to compensate for lack of depth by excessive strictness; and it tries in advance to make rules for every possible situation. Konrad Lorenz gave a memorable description of the little semi-blind creature, the water newt, that makes its way around by memory rather than sight. A superficial religion is like this. We pay a heavy price for refusing to open our eyes.

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,
www.goodnews.ie

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 Evening
(Vigil Mass) : 7.00pm
Sunday : 9.30am
(Po Polsku)
Friday : 7.00pm

St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Sunday : 9.00am
(Latin Mass) & 11.00am
Tuesday : 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

Tel No: 028 302 62586

Email: office@newrycathedralparish.org

Website: www.newrycathedralparish.org



Newry Conference
& Banqueting Centre

WHERE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER



tourism
northernireland

@newry_cbc

/newrycbc

Private room hire for every occasion from Business & Training events to First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and Funeral parties.

39-41 The Mall Newry BT34 1AT T: 028 3025 5790 E: bookings@newrycbc.com E: marketing@newrycbc.com www.newrycbc.com

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Congregation stands

**Entrance Hymn or
Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 30:3-4

All: Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

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: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

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

All: Amen.

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

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

THE GLORIA

All: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer

Priest: O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true,

grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 Ecclesiasticus

15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, R v.1

(R) They are happy who follow God's law!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. (R)
2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. (R)
3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. (R)
4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

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

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION **1 Sam 3:9; Jn 6:68**

All: Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
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 Matthew (Shorter Form) **5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37**
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
All: 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: May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will

the source of eternal reward.
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 (V 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 laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons; you formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in your name over all you have made and for ever praise you in your mighty works, through Christ our Lord.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

ACCLAMATION

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

Congregation kneels

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

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

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

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

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice

and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**All: Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

All: Amen.

Congregation stands

THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

All: **Amen.**

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

The celebrant may add these or similar words.

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

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

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

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

Congregation kneels

The celebrant says quietly:

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 77:29-30

All: **They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

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.
Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May the God of all consolation order your days in his
peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing.

All: **Amen**

Priest: May he free you always from every distress
and confirm your hearts in his love.

All: **Amen**

Priest: So that on this life's journey
you may be effective in good works,
rich in the gifts of hope, faith and charity,
and may come happily to eternal life.

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.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message from the Administrator

There may be as many as 30,000 people in Newry Parish. Information on who they are and where they are has never been gathered. In the coming weeks, commencing on February 12th, Mass goers will be asked to fill out a short form giving basic contact information. The forms can be returned in the offertory baskets or to the Parish Office. The process will be ongoing, and information slips will be available in all the Churches in the months ahead.

We hope that the data will facilitate communication in the Parish through the use of e-mail and so supplement the bulletin, quarterly newsletter, website and social media initiatives already in place.

Canon Francis Brown

Information Evening

An Information Evening will be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 15th February at 8.00pm for anyone interested in becoming a permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Dromore. This is an informal evening without obligation during which you will learn of the important role of the Deacon and have your questions addressed.

Lectio Divina continues on Thursday mornings in the Parish Centre at 11.15am. All materials provided, new people welcome, sessions last one hour.

Associate Knights of St. Columbanus Rekindling faith in the Housebound

The Youth branch of the Knights of St. Columbanus in Newry, the Associate Knights have launched a scheme to supply ill or housebound parishioners with Amazon Kindle tablet computers. This allows people to watch Mass from home via the church webcams. Application forms are available at all churches, so please if you or someone you know could benefit from this fill out a form and deliver or post it back to Newry Parish Office, Hill Street. We are always looking for help from 16-21 year old men, if you would like to help out find us on Facebook at facebook.com/Newry.Associates.

You are warmly invited to a SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

To give thanks for and remember Southern Trust patients and staff who have died. **Tuesday 21 February 2017 at 7.30pm** in Seagoe Parish Centre, 46 Seagoe Road, Portadown, Craigavon, BT63 5HW. As a tribute to patients and staff the Service will include a time of reflection and for this you may wish to bring a flower. For more information call Edel Corr 3861 2395 or Anne Coyle 3756 0085. All Welcome

NEWRY PARISH TRIP

The Newry Parish Trip will travel to Sicily this year from August 29th until September 5th. If you are interested in putting your name forward for information, please contact Patricia in the Parish Office for further details. Tel: 302 62586

Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th-22nd May 2017. Price: £595.00

Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Application forms are available from the Parish Office, Hill Street.

APPLICATION FOR SICK PILGRIMS

Newry Lourdes Committee welcomes applications from any person who wishes to be considered as a sick pilgrim with the Dromore Diocese from the 17th – 22nd May 2017. Anyone who is interested or would like information can contact the following:

**Martha McEvoy: 302 67441 Phil Downey: 302 63012.
Sean Traynor: 302 67377**

To All Past & Present JP11 Award Participants

The Pope John Paul II Award is in its tenth year. To celebrate this event a Pilgrimage has been organised to Rome where it is hoped we will be honoured with a private audience with Pope Francis.

Would you like to be part of this special event from Sunday 29th October – Friday 3rd November? Then don't miss out! Total cost €650 includes accommodation, flights & insurance. Places are limited so book early. You will be part of an Ireland group of 450 plus leaders. Forward your name and your Parish & cheque (£100) payable to the Diocese of Dromore Youth Commission, and post to 39-41 The Mall, Newry. BT34 1AT. This pilgrimage is for those 18 years old plus who have completed the JP11 Award or parish leaders/volunteers who have supported our young people to complete their Award.

Bible Study will take place on Thursday evening in the Parish Centre from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. All welcome.

Lectio Divina will continue in the Parish Centre, The Mall on Tuesday mornings after the 10.30am Mass. All welcome.

Precious Life will be hosting an Information Meeting on Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, The Mall, regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. For further information contact 02890278484.

St. Patrick's Novena

Patrick is our parish patron Saint and the patron Saint of Ireland and as such we have a special connection to him. St. Patrick's Novena will have a series of promotional events wrapped around it – a Faith Festival. The Novena will run the Cathedral addressing Patrick's spirituality supported by other events recalling St. Patrick's faith and challenges. From February 25th until March 18th there will be music, singing, instruction, pilgrimage and prayer for all ages, reflecting on his critical contribution to Christianity in Ireland.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2017. A programme of events is in place and a special commemorative Journal will be published in the autumn of 2017. This is an ideal opportunity to join the Society. Parishioners wishing to do so, please contact the Honorary Secretary Frank McCorry, 10 Parkview Street, Lurgan, BT66 8QL by letter, or by calling 028 3832 2943 and, in due course, receive the Annual letter.

We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Tony Dobbin, formerly Talbot Street
Teddy Fearon, Carnagh Park

Divine Mercy Conference, Dublin – A day bus to the Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS on Saturday 25th February. Bus will be leaving Newry at **7.30am**. For further information and to book please Tel: Eileen 302 68751 or Liz 302 65279 (after 5). All welcome.

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact: 028 71 368592/ 028 90 691133 or email anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

Recently Baptised – We welcome into our community

Jokubas Darius Kepezinskas, 61 Cois Locha
Ellie Franks-Lukosius, 14 CommonsWay
Valentina Rose Hanrahan, 5 Chequer Hill
Sienna McGivern, 24 Altmore Gardens

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, 30 Mill Street, Newry. Please call to the shop for an application form. Tel: 02830267590.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 5 February

Parish Collection	£ 4239.41
Loose Plate Collection	£ 1843.00
Direct Debits	£ 454.70
	£ 6537.11
Monthly Collection for Bishop & Priests	£3338.77

Newry Parish is part of the Dromore Diocesan Trust. Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. NIC105046.

NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 11 February	10.30am 6.00pm	James & Maisie Keenan, Mourneview, Ballyholland Kevin Morgan, Flagstaff Court (M.M.) Josephine & Michael Keenan, Courtney Hill & Gertie Hughes Angela McElroy, 'Eilsar', Fullerton Road
Sunday 12 February	10.00am 12 noon	Paddy McCann, Drumgullion Avenue Paddy McGawley, Sean O'Neill Park Kevin McFee, Larchmont Patsy Grant & deceased family members Paul McKeivitt, Elmwood Park Leon Gaillard, Oaklands Hugh Maguire, Ashgrove Park The Diviney family, Galway & The Martin family, Newry
Tuesday 14 February	8.30am	Patrick & Mariah O'Hare, Bertie & Vera Coburn & Angela Wolf, Ashtree Cottages
Saturday 18 February	10.30am 6.00pm	Paddy & Bridie Clugston, Mourneview Park & Harvey & Catherine Clugston Sarah, Peter & Mary Shields, O'Neill Avenue & Peter Shields (Jun), Ballyholland Park Noel Keenan, St. Clare's Avenue Annie & Gerard Keenan & Mick Morgan, Warrenpoint Margaret Kimbley, O'Neill Avenue
Sunday 19 February	8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 5.30pm	James & Mary McPhillips, Cleary Crescent & Patricia & Michael McKearney, Bessbrook Daniel Doran, Mountainview House, Ballyholland Teresa Moody, Carrick Ard, Fullerton Road George Blakemore, Fern Court Kathleen, David, David (Jun) & Tommy Wright, Drumcashelone

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 12 February	11.00am	Rose & Desmond Cunningham & Rita & Jim Devlin, O'Neill Avenue & The Mullen Family David McManus, Crown Crescent, Crieve Pat McAteer, Damolly Road & Roseann & Edward McAteer, Billy's Road Michael & Winifred Boyle, Drumgullion Avenue & deceased family members Tom & Kathleen Reilly, The Meadow & deceased family members, Mary & William Reilly & Philip & Nora Page
Tuesday 14 February	7.00pm	Susan Tumilty, High Street & deceased members of the Tumilty & McArdle family, High Street George, Molly, Sean & Georgie Cummins, Co. Kildare Sheila Walker, Rockview, Barley Lane Michael, Sally & Malachy Finnegan, late of Priory Crescent, Micheal Finnegan, Chapel Street, the deceased members of the Fearon family, Chapel Street, Kay Walsh, America & baby Emily Barr
Sunday 19 February	11.00am	Brendan Murphy, O'Neill Avenue (M.M.) May & Jim Collins, Clanrye Avenue Annie McLoughlin, Bridge Street Lily & Dessie McKeivitt, Derrylecka

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 11 February	7.00pm	John & Margaret Craven, Raymond Kelly Park John Lucas, Iveagh Crescent Hugh O'Hare, Violet Hill Avenue Rosemary Gray, Helen's Terrace Rowland Hughes, College Gardens James (Jim) McGrath, Drumgullion Avenue
Friday 17 February	7.00pm	Louis Spencer, Upper Edward Street Paddy Rafferty, Ballinlare Gardens & Jo Dixon, Lisdrum Avenue
Saturday 18 February	7.00pm	Patrick Healy & the Lundy family, Violet Hill Avenue Marie Cole, First Avenue Kathleen Cunningham, Violet Hill Avenue Pat & Ruth Magill, Canal Street Pat Bagnall, Springhill Drive William & Bridget Quinn, St. Clare's Avenue & the deceased members of the Quinn family, Pound Street Catherine & Thomas Braniff, Main Avenue, Derrybeg Patrick McDonald, Carnagh Park Desmond Patrick McGennity, Second Avenue Robert & Ethel McDonald, Derrybeg Drive Cyril Connor, Cherrywood Grove

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 11 February	7.30pm	Bridget & Rosaleen Clarke Mariea Auden Jackie, Gregory & Mary Mooney Rose O'Hare Anna McCann
Sunday 12 February	9.30am 11.00am	Charles Magee Imelda Campbell Patrick & Bridget Cowan Dessie Keenan William McCabe Pat & Eileen Mallon Joseph, Kate, Kathleen & Nancy Smith Carol Haughey
Monday 13 February	7.30am 7.30pm	Benefactors of Church & Priory Nora & Francis Nally & the Nally Family Philip & Oliver Murtagh Joseph, Kathleen & Nancy Smith Jackie, Gregory & Mary Mooney 11.00am Anne & Peter Burns Alice & Charles Carnegie
Tuesday 14 February	11.00am 7.30pm	John & Rose Devlin Katie, David & David (Jun), Tommy, Marie & Maureen Wright John & Rose Devlin Patrick & Rose McLoughlin
Wednesday 15 February	7.30pm	Gerald Curran
Friday 18 February	11.00am	Arthur & Sarah Tremer
Sunday 19 February	9.30am 11.00am	Myles Loughran Imelda & Moira Campbell John, Bridget & Fionnuala McKeivitt Eileen McKay The Murphy family Brian Curran
	12.15pm	Benefactors of the Church & Priory

USEFUL PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parochial House & Parish Office, Hill Street 02830262586/ Fax: 30267505 Email: office@newrycathedralparish.org

Newry Parish Website: www.newrycathedralparish.org

St. Catherine's Church & Priory 02830262178

St. Joseph's Conference St. Vincent de Paul Helpline 02830252968

St. Brigid's Conference St. Vincent de Paul Helpline 9.00am – 6.00pm 07563117101

LIFE (pregnancy care) 02830267085 Accord Counselling Service (marriage) 02830263577

Samaritans 02830266366 Cruse (bereavement) 08444779400 - Dromore Diocesan Youth Director – 02830833898

Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre – 02830255790

snap Repairs
PVC Window & Door Repair Service

One call can sort it all

Draughts stopped - Leaks Cured
High Security Locks Fitted
Glazing Replaced

Call John on:
028 30 82 8080
No call out charge

Newry & Mourne **MUSEUM** IARSMALANN an tAinm agus Mhúim

Comhairle Ceantair an tAinm, Mhúim agus an Dúin
Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

'Margaret Clarke RHA: an artist in her own right'
Carla Briggs from University College Dublin will deliver a talk on the career of the Newry-born artist Margaret Clarke (1884 - 1961) Thursday 16 February 2017, at 7.30pm. Cost £3
028 3031 3178 | 07554 772523 (weekends)
museum@newryandmourne.gov.uk | www.bagenalscastle.com
Free tour every Sunday at 3pm - Booking Essential

Paul Mc Evoy
Funeral Directors

24hr Personal Service Available to all areas

028 301 60474
80 Canal Street, Newry, BT35 6DX

TIMONEY'S
Home Made Ice Cream

6 Canal Street, Newry
Friar Tucks, Warrenpoint
077313 74768

Montessori Nursery & After School

- Baby nursery
- Toddler room
- Nursery classes

After school club - staff collection from primary schools
Open 7.30am - 6pm
Full-time and part-time places available

Tel - 028 302 60191
Mob - 07724 878710
53a Dominic St, Newry
Montessori53@gmail.com

Kitchen // Bedrooms // Sliding Robes // Vanity Units // Studies

Telephone **028 4063 0737** to make an appointment.

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm
with late night opening Thursday until 8pm

Hannaway Hilltown Ltd
44 Main Street, Hilltown, Newry, BT34 5UJ
www.hannawayhilltown.co.uk

The Oliver

Newry's newest social dining experience.

62-64 Mill Street
Newry
028 3044 7145
www.theoliver.co.uk

Find us on **facebook**

TAXILINE
NEWRY

3026 0888

Damien O'Hare Denture Care

- New Dentures
- Denture Repair
- Repairs while you wait

100 Hill St, Newry
Tel - 028302 65765 Web - www.damienohare.com

Sunray
Home Bakery

11 Hill Street
3025 1963
35 Monaghan Street
3026 1980

DANIEL MALLON
Funeral Directors

Daniel Mallon Funeral Directors offer a dignified, professional and caring service. Private and tranquil funeral home.

07725030068 | 02830838477

Bellini's
NEWRY

Now taking reservations for Confirmation & Holy Communion

Book early to avoid disappointment
Adults 3 course menu - £17.95pp
Children's 3 course menu - £9.95pp
Celebrant child eats free
FREE kids disco on selected dates!

For further information please telephone 028 3083 3822 or email admin@bellinisnewry.com

Bennetts
JEWELLERS
NEWRY

TEL: 02830264152
www.bennettsjewellers.co.uk

Casa Bella Interiors
The Mall, Newry

Curtains - Blinds - Paints
Wallpapers - Soft Furnishings

Tel: 028 302 63794

CLANMOUR PRINTING

- Memory Cards
- Mass Booklets (WEDDING/FUNERAL)
- Wedding Invitations
- All printing needs

Unit 14, Milltown East Ind. Est., Upper Drumore Rd, Warrenpoint, Newry, Co Down, BT34 3PH
Tel: 028 4175 3646 | 028 4175 3175

Call Bronagh: 028 4175 3646

DELAHUNT LAVERTY
ARCHITECTURE

79 Greenan Road, Newry, BT34 2PT
T: 028 - 4177 2220
E: tdelahunt@delahunt-laverty.co.uk

Fisher & Fisher Solicitors
9 John Mitchell Place
Newry
028 302 61811
Offering a complete range of legal services
www.fisolicitors.com

THE FUNKY WEDDING PARTY
FEATURING THE BEST OF EVERYTHING VINTAGE, UNUSUAL AND QUIRKY

RENAISSANCE SUITE AT BELLINI'S NEWRY
SUNDAY 26TH FEB 2017, 1-4PM
FREE EVENT

F Funky Weddings Ireland
timothynewry@hotmail.com

Central Florist

Frances Street, Newry
02830 263303
info@centralflorist.co.uk

"Flowers for all occasions"
Order online www.centralflorists.co.uk

CLANRYE TAXIS

3026 2222
www.clanryetaxis.com
Download our FREE App
Book Your Wedding 2017/18

Spaces Available

P.I.P.S.
Newry and Mourne

Public Institution for the Prevention of Suicide & Self Harm
Charity No. 5770104 | Company No. 53000041

Suicide Prevention Charity
Free Crisis Counselling
Free Bereavement Counselling
Free Education & Training workshops for suicide prevention and Mental Health Group, one to one, couple and family bereavement support
For more information contact:
T: 028 3026 6195
E: info@pipsnewryandmourne.org

George Preston Funeral Director
24hr Personal Service
Funeral Home Available
028 302 65108

George Preston Florist
Flowers for all occasions
Wedding Specialist
028 302 62171
7 SUGAR ISLAND, NEWRY, BT35 6HT
www.georgeprestonflorist.co.uk

Charles Digney & Sons
Funeral Directors

4 Sugarhouse Quay
Newry

028 3025 1220

Pre-Paid Funeral Plans Available

GRAN ART STONE LTD

The Modern Fireplace Company & Monumental Works
Cecil Street, Newry 028 3026 4185
www.granartstone.com

Call to Appear Here!