

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 19 February 2017  
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Would you like to read a poem today? Try this one, or rather these lines from a poem. It was written in 1948 by an American poet named Jessica Powers. It takes its title from the first words: "My heart ran forth." It ran forth propagating a wonderful ideal of love for everybody to follow.

*...But wisdom halted it, out far afield,  
asked: did you sow this seed  
around your house, or in the neighbour's garden  
or any nearby acreage of need?  
No? then it will not grow in outer places.  
Love has its proper soil, its native land;  
Its first roots fasten on the near-at-hand.*

*Back toward the house from which I deftly fled,  
down neighbours' lanes, across my father's barley  
my heart brought home its charity. It said:  
love is a simple plant like a Creeping Charlie;  
Once it takes root its talent is to spread.*

She captured the tendency in all of us to place love (and all the things that challenge us) at a distance. We place them at a distance (1) in time, or (2) in place.

1. We are always willing to postpone good things, someone said, but bad things we do right away. We would like to postpone faith, hope and love: to put them over the horizon and into the future. But fear, greed and anger we attend to immediately. Love is one of the good things - the very best, St Paul said ("the greatest of these is love" 1 Cor. 13:13) - so we tend to postpone it. But somewhere deep in us there is the wisdom to know that love is for now or never.

2. And we wouldn't mind loving people who are at a safe distance, as Jessica Powers let us see in that poem. When I love I make myself vulnerable. But if I am afraid of that I won't love.

If only we could do the good things now, and postpone the bad things! What a world it would be if our love were as quick and as warm and as long-lasting as our hate! A wise man said a startling thing to me once: "There's no future!" I thought he was expressing despair about the country or the modern world.... But he didn't seem at all a despairing kind of person. Quite the contrary. "There's no future," he repeated cheerfully. "The future exists only in your head, nowhere else. It is only an idea. So don't tell me what you're going to do in the future! Tell me what you're doing now!" I've had plenty of time since then to think about it. How right he was! Who am I? What am I? I am what I'm doing now. If I don't love the people and the things around me now I am not a loving person and I can have nothing to say about love. We don't say, "Give us tomorrow our daily bread." We want real bread, not an idea of bread. Real things are for now. And God, too, is for now. If I don't love now I know nothing about God. "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love," wrote St John (1 John 4:8).

Jessica Powers didn't compare love to a dainty plant but to a common weed, a Creeping Charlie. We might say, Dandelions. It should be as ordinary as that, and as familiar, and as irrepressible!

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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 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

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 12:6**

**All: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing  
to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

## GREETING

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

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**Priest:** You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:  
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:** Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is 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 Leviticus **19:1-2. 17-18**

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R v.8*

**(R) The Lord is compassion and love.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R)**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R)**
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**
4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians **3:16-23**

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistakes about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are, or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the

future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION** **Jn 14:23**

**All: Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,**  
**and my Father will love him,**  
**and we shall come to him.**  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy  
 Gospel according to Matthew **5:38-48**  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other one as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

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:** As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord,  
with the observance that is your due,  
we humbly ask you,  
that what we offer to the honour of your majesty  
may profit us for salvation.  
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 (VI of 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 in you we live and move and have our being,  
and while in this body we not only experience  
the daily effects of your care,  
but even now possess the pledge of life eternal.

For, having received the first fruits of the Spirit,  
through whom you raised up Jesus from the dead,  
we hope for an everlasting share in the Paschal  
Mystery.

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,  
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:** **My Lord and my God.**

**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 through  
out 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:*

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

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 9:2-3

**All:** I will recount all your wonders,  
I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

*Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:*

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord,  
may we possess in purity of heart,  
that what has been given to us in time  
may be our healing for eternity.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we may experience the effects of the salvation  
which is pledged to us by these mysteries.  
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.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

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**Lenten Retreat Days in Dromantine.** Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent. These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

**Dates: Saturday 11th March**, led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA. **Saturday 1st April**, led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA. **Time:** 10.00am – 5.00pm. **Cost:** £25 including lunch, teas/coffee. Bookings to (028) 308 21964 or Email [admin@dromatineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromatineconference.com)

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Monday 29th February 2017 at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street, Lurgan; the first event of the Society's 40th Anniversary year is a lecture by Frank McCorry, title, "using Irish place names to identify and expand upon the pivotal Early Christian sites in the sub-region, including the ancient sites of Kilvergan, Seagoe, Knockadoney, Kilminioge, La-Lu, Tullyrusk, Dundesert and the significant large cluster of Domhnach sites in West Tyrone". All parishioners welcome at this new lecture. The second event of the 2017 programme is the Annual Irish Night with Dinner and Entertainment in the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint on Wednesday 15th March, price per person £20.00.

**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](https://www.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

**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**

A Whist Drive will be held in St. Bronagh's GAA Club, Rostrevor on Monday 20th February at 9.00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

**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.

**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.

**Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy and Our Lady**

in the Cathedral, on Sunday 19th February at 3.00pm.  
Come spend one hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

**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 028 90278484.

**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 90 691 133 or email [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org)

**St. Brigid's Choir**

St. Brigid's Saturday Evening Choir is currently seeking new members. If you would like to join the choir please telephone 07784505599

**We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of**

Madge Toner, Shandon Park  
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Maeve Burke, Springhill Drive

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**29th August – 5th September 2017**

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Tel: 302 62586.

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Jakub Kronkowski, 32 Damolly Village  
Alfie Lee Kearns, 11a Marcus Street  
Aaron James McCabe, 11 Greenfield Park  
James Daniel McAteer, 51 Chestnut Grove  
Ollie Cahal Lundy, 17 Springfarm Heights

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## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 18 February</b>	<b>10.30am 6.00pm</b>	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   Brian Kane, Castle Street & deceased members of the Kane Family, Rostrevor   Madeleine & John Treanor, Lower Water Street
<b>Sunday 19 February</b>	<b>8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 5.30pm</b>	James & Mary McPhillips, Cleary Crescent & Patricia & Michael McKearney, Bessbrook Daniel Doran, Mountainview House, Ballyholland Teresa Moody, Carrick Ard, Fullerton Road   Elizabeth Fegan, Orior Road George Blakemore, Fern Court   Kathleen, David, David (Jun) & Tommy Wright, Drumcashelone
<b>Thursday 23 February</b>	<b>8.30am 10.30am</b>	Margaret Dolan, Carrickmacross William & Margaret Brown & Eilish Weir Lily O'Hanlon, Liverpool
<b>Friday 24 February</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	
<b>Saturday 25 February</b>	<b>10.30am 6.00pm</b>	<b>Paddy Murphy, St. Clare's Ave (M.M.)</b>   George, Marie, Dan Monica O'Hare, Killeavy Rd Kieran Torley, Sligo, formerly Church Street   Peggy McArdle, Grinan & Cathal McArdle, Kilkeel   Maura Taylor (nee Evans), McManus Court
<b>Sunday 26 February</b>	<b>8.30am 10.00am 12 noon 5.30pm</b>	Rev. James Fitzpatrick Josephine McAteer, Lower Ballyholland Brendan & Anita O'Neill, Magennis Villas Pascal Moore, Cherrywood Grove

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 19 February</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Brendan Murphy, O'Neill Avenue (M.M.)</b>   May & Jim Collins, Clanrye Avenue   Annie McLoughlin, Bridge Street   Lily & Dessie McKeivitt, Derrylecka
<b>Tuesday 21 February</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Elizabeth McDonnell, St. Mary's Street
<b>Sunday 26 February</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Peter McManus, Carnagh Park

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 18 February</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	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
<b>Friday 24 February</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Margaret McCabe, Second Avenue, Derrybeg   Felix McGuigan, Derrybeg Drive Matt & Molly Griffin, Orior Road   Paula Larkin, Shandon Park
<b>Saturday 25 February</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	David & Mary Watson, Killeavy Road   Gerald McGuigan, Slievegullion Road & deceased Family members, Damolly   Sean McEvoy, Killeavy Road   James Morgan, First Avenue, Derrybeg   Donna Keddle, Drumgullion Avenue

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 19 February</b>	<b>9.30am 11.00am</b>	Myles Loughran   James & Frances Livingstone Imelda & Moira Campbell   John, Bridget & Fionnuala McKeivitt   Eileen McKay   The Murphy family   Brian Curran   Angela McLernon
<b>Monday 20 February</b>	<b>12.15pm 11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Benefactors of the Church & Priory John & Jessie Collins Matthew Naughton
<b>Tuesday 21 February</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Cass, Pat, John, Eileen & Kathleen Mallon
<b>Wednesday 22 February</b>	<b>11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Paddy McParland & deceased family members Sean O'Driscoll   Bobby McLoughlin   Alice, Michael & Francie McKeown
<b>Friday 24 February</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	Danny Murphy
<b>Saturday 25 February</b>	<b>11.00am 7.30pm</b>	Ambrose Walls Thomas Byrne Arthur Brady   The Trainor Family   Pat Kearns   Joe & Sylvia Crawley
<b>Sunday 26 February</b>	<b>8.00am 12.15pm</b>	James Gallogly Benefactors of Church & Priory   Hugh & Elizabeth Mullen & deceased members of the Mullen & Bradley Families   Pat McParland.

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### **USEFUL PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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