

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 7 May 2017  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday', and each year the gospel reading focuses on some aspect of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This year (Year A) it is "I am the gate of the sheepfold" (Jn 10:1-10). Year B: "The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep" (Jn 10:11-18). Year C: "My sheep hear my voice ... I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish" (Jn 10:27-30).

When Jesus said, "All who came before me are thieves and bandits," he can hardly have meant to include the great prophets such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel.... But there were plenty of his contemporaries who deserved to be described as spiritual thieves and bandits. They are always a plentiful species – or rather 'we', if the hat fits. The expression 'a wolf in sheep's clothing' we owe to Aesop, whose stories have delighted and instructed children and adults alike for 25 centuries. "A wolf found great difficulty in getting at the sheep owing to the vigilance of the shepherd and his dogs. But one day it found the skin of a sheep that had been flayed and thrown aside, so it put it on over its own pelt and strolled down among the sheep. The lamb that belonged to the sheep, whose skin the wolf was wearing, began to follow the wolf in the sheep's clothing; so, leading the lamb a little apart, he soon made a meal of her."

A deceiver has to look like the real thing – has to look and sound genuine. Otherwise he will deceive nobody.

Someone can quote and preach the Gospel to you, making all the right sounds and looking very serious, while robbing you spiritually – robbing you even of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in you: your real wisdom, your understanding... your fortitude... your joy.... Jesus gives the Spirit; the deceiver steals it away. You are in far less danger from someone who doesn't sound in the least like a Christian.

The genuine shepherd "goes ahead of the sheep and they follow him." Perhaps that is the key to discernment. Does your shepherd go before you into the crises and the mysteries, or does he tell you what to do and then just look on? Would he suffer for you? Would he lay down his life – or even just his pride, or a generous measure of his time? If he is reluctant to do this, then beware of him.

But Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He goes before us (as shepherds did in those days). A great 20th-century writer said, "No matter how low you fall in your life, you will meet Jesus coming up from deeper down to meet you."

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 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**

**Cf. Ps 32:5-6**

**All:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were  
made, alleluia.

## GREETING

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

**All:** Amen

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

**All:** And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**Priest:** 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*

**Priest:** Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Congregation Sits*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered, 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6. R v.1

**(R) The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

- The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
- He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. (R)
- You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R)

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 10:14**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

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

**10:1-10**

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.  
So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
I am the gate of the sheepfold.  
All others who have come  
are thieves and brigands;  
but the sheep took no notice of them.  
I am the gate.  
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:  
he will go freely in and out  
and be sure of finding pasture.  
The thief comes  
only to steal and kill and destroy.  
I have come  
so that they may have life  
and have it to the full.'

**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:** Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always find delight in these paschal  
mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within  
us may be the cause of our unending joy.  
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 of Easter)

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

He never ceases to offer himself for us  
but defends us and ever pleads our cause before you:  
he is the sacrificial Victim who dies no more,  
the Lamb, once slain, who lives for ever.

Therefore overcome with paschal joy,  
every land, every people exults in your praise  
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,  
sing together the unending hymn of your glory,  
as they acclaim:

### ACCLAMATION

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

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** 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 unfailing 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 forever 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

- All:** **The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

*Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:*

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Congregation kneels*

- Priest:** Let us pray.  
Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. 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 God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing.
- All:** **Amen**
- Priest:** May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance.
- All:** **Amen**
- Priest:** And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of heaven.
- All:** **Amen**
- Priest:** And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.
- All:** **Amen**

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

- Priest:** Go in peace.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

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Full details of the Gift Aid Scheme are posted on the Church notice boards.

Newry Parish Offertory Promise Committee

**GIFT PROGRAMME**

Our Gift programme for first year students begins 10th May and will run every Wednesday for 5 weeks in the Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry from 7.15pm – 9.00pm.

Each Wednesday will cost £3 and will combine a different fun activity and theme each week. Introductory games, zumba, art and pizza and much more. These are just some of the activities planned so if you are a first year student and are interested in trying new things and meeting new friends come along.

Or if you are over 18 and would like to be a leader for the Gift please contact the Parish Office email: office@newrycathedralparish.org First evening starts at 7.00pm.

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT  
Women's Programme**

We are pleased to announce that the Spring Programme continues each Wednesday in the Parish Centre. The theme for the Spring Season will be 'Approaches to Prayer'. Come along and join us in what promises to be an enriching experience when together we can develop a deeper and more meaningful spiritual relationship with each other and with God.

A detailed information leaflet and registration form may be obtained from the Parish Office.

**Prayer for Exams**

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on us: help us to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express ourselves well. We commend our studies to your powerful protection. We implore you to grant us a quick understanding, a safe judgement and a faithful memory. Grant that we may reflect the best of work we have done and the best of teaching that we have received.

Accept our best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our trust in you. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

**Every Success in your exams,  
and every blessing for the future.**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus Divine Mercy and Our Lady**  
in St. Catherine's Church, Sunday 7th May at 3pm. All welcome.

**Recently Deceased**

Alice Rodgers, Rockfield Nursing Home  
Brendan McCabe, Springhill Drive  
Jennifer Kelly, Chapel Road

**Recently Baptised**

**We welcome into our faith community:**

Klay Martin McClorey, 70 Mourneview Park  
Liam Terence Hanna, 17 Ballinlare Gardens  
Ethan Peter Magee-Killen, 3 Fourth Avenue, Derrybeg  
Kaylem Kevin Tuite, 9 Vimy Terrace  
Daniel Alexander Cruz, 13 Aileen Terrace  
George Bernard Roulston, 16 Riverside Crescent, Bessbrook  
Tommy Connor McParland, 59 The Blackthorns

**St. Mary's Cemetery Sunday, 7th May 2016.**

St. Mary's Cemetery Service takes place today, **Sunday, 7th May at 3.00pm.** The service will include readings, prayers for the dead and a general blessing of graves. You are asked to bring a small container of water with you which will be blessed during the service. You can then use this water to sprinkle your family grave at the appropriate time.

**Blessing of the Graves, Monkshill Cemetery**

Monkshill Cemetery Service takes place next Sunday 14th May at 3.00pm. The service will include readings, prayers for the dead and a general blessing of graves. You are asked to bring a small container of water with you which will be blessed during the service. You can then use this water to sprinkle your family grave at the appropriate time.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**

The Society is assisting seminarians in Maynooth and Rome, the Philippines, Liberia, Peru, India, Uganda and Africa. Prayers are offered daily in all seminaries for contributors. Collections are now taking place. Subscriptions can be given to any member or left into the parish office, Hill Street. We thank those who have already contributed.

**Summer Camp YMCA, Newcastle 4th July – 7th July**

Summer Camp for young people aged 12 & 13 years. An adventure in faith using the challenge of outdoor pursuits, swimming, African drumming, art, night walks and much more...plus daily prayer. Information letters and registration forms are available from the Parish Office, Hill Street. Book early places are limited. For further information please Tel: 308 33898

**Forgiveness  
Moving forward from life's hurts to Healing,  
Peace and Happiness**

This day will give participants a deeper understanding of forgiveness and help to move from hurt to happiness. Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA. Venue: Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre. Date: Saturday 13th May 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm. Cost: £25 including lunch, teas/coffee. All welcome. Bookings to: 308 21964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com

**LECTIO DIVINA**

The Lectio Divina gathering continues in the Parish Centre, each Tuesday & Thursday at 11.00am

**Please Note:** The Afternoon Day of Prayer & Reflection which was to be held in Dromantine today, Sunday 7th May has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for another day.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Monday 15th May @ 6.55 for 7.00pm.** An historical outing to Dromore Co. Down, organised by Fr. Andrew McMahon, and meeting within Church of Ireland Cathedral for a guided tour. The outing will embrace the religious, historical and inter-community legacy in this ancient place. Nearby a composite high cross stands on the Lagan Bridge. St. Colman's Pillow, a hallowed carved and decorated stone is retained within the Cathedral. The Cathedral is located at the roundabout where the Lurgan & Banbridge roads join the entrance to the town centre. There is a car park 100yds from the Cathedral, opposite to the Ulster Bank on the narrow road that joins the Cathedral to the town Centre. All welcome.

**Knights of St. Columbanus Present**

**An Exhibition of Floral Art By Fr. Sean McEvoy  
Friday 26th May at 7.30pm In Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall Admission £7.50.** In aid of local charities, light refreshments will be served. Flowers will be raffled includes Knights Charity Draw. Tickets available from: Veritas Book Shop, The Mall, Parish Office, Hill Street, Newry CBC Booking Office, The Mall or pay at the door.

**CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**

**Please join us in remembrance of Jordan Matthews to celebrate his 17th Birthday in aid of Cancer Fund for Children & the Boom Foundation.  
Saturday 27th May 2017**  
Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall, Newry  
10.30am – 1.30pm. All welcome.

**NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES**

Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 May</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Billy Keenan, St. Clare's Avenue   Carol Ruddy, Mourneview Park Winnie Murtagh, Billy's Road & deceased members of the Madden Family Harry & Sally Morgan, North Street   Michael & Annie Torley, St. Clare's Avenue Carmel O'Hanlon, Forest Hills   Tony Morgan, High St   Mortimor Madigan, Doris Madigan, Esther Cowan & Eddie Madigan   Annie McAleavey, Courtney Hill & deceased family Members   John Grogan, High Street & Kathleen Persaud (nee McGivern), London Kieran Hollywood, Dublin Road   Frances McCartan, Crieve Court Molly O'Hare, Beechlands, Banbridge   John & Lily Ruddy, Dromalane
<b>Sunday 7 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	John Wylie, Nicholson's Court
<b>Monday 8 May</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	Matthew, Elizabeth, Mary & James McAteer & deceased family, Upper Ballyholland Robert Ferguson, Downshire Court   Gene Fegan, Chapel Street
<b>Tuesday 9 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Irene Musgrave, Ardboe
<b>Friday 12 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Margaret & Patrick Loy & deceased members of Loy Family, Newry Michael John Rice, Glenn   Peter Cosgrove, Cedar Grove   George Gracey, Chestnut Grove
<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Mary McAllister, Drumgullion Avenue   William & Minnie Murtagh & Family, Billy's Road Seamus Keenan, Warrenpoint   Joan Smith, Rosellen & Joseph Smith, Marcus Street Lewis Murphy & Patsy & Mary Murphy, Derrybeg   Emma, Peter & Peter (Jun) Murtagh, Shandon Park   Matthew & Ellen Keenan, Mourneview, The Commons Marjorie Margeviciene, Cecil Street   Nellie & Michael John McAteer, Cronin Park Frank Monaghan, The Manse
<b>Sunday 14 May</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Ronan Treanor, Grinan Road

St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 7 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Frank & Bernadette Keenan, Darragh Park   Edward (Sen), Margaret & Edward (Jnr) Turley, Church Street   Lily Powell & deceased members of the Keenan Family, Church St James & Marian Bagnall, Mourneview, Ballyholland   Gerry Brown & deceased family members
<b>Tuesday 9 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Tina Crawford, Mourneview Park   John & Sarah Devine, Carnagh Park John & Annie O'Loughlin & deceased family members
<b>Sunday 14 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Charlie Madden, Moorhill Road   Rose & Tom McCann & deceased family members, Armagh Road   Patsy Ruddy, Carlingford Park   Kevin Whyte & Edward & Molly McAteer, Upper Chapel Street   Hannah, Peter & Gerry Doran, Greenwood Drive

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	James & Josephine McKenna, Derrybeg Drive   Francis & David McKenna, Belfast Michael Hadden, First Avenue, Derrybeg   William Fitzpatrick, Mountainview Drive Hugh McKeown, Main Avenue, Derrybeg   Marian McLoughlin & deceased family, Orior Rd Marianne Cunningham, Banbridge   Desmond Lambe, Raymond Kelly Park David Johnston, Orior Road
<b>Friday 12 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	William, Teresa & David Jenkins, Lisgullion Park   Eleanor Fegan, Killeavy Road The Toal & Murphy Families, Patrick Street   Philomena Craven, Violet Hill Avenue
<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patsy Mallon, Orior Road   Freda McKeivitt, College Gardens   Imelda McCusker, College Gardens   Tony Hughes, Derrybeg Drive

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Brian, Moya & Conor Vint   Pat Craven   William Taylor & Holy Souls   Ronald Keenan
<b>Sunday 7 May</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	Noleen & Claire Donaghy Kathleen & Frank O'Flaherty Moir & Les Jones   Sarah Brady   Moninna & Joe Donnelly   Billy Campbell Benefactors of Church & Priory   Pat & Kathleen McLogan
<b>Monday 8 May</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Gerard Donaghy Tom Morgan Edward, Madge & Ted Lennon   Jimmy Fegan   Gene Fegan
<b>Tuesday 9 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Frank Lennon   Sisters of St. Clare
<b>Wednesday 10 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Matsy Cregan   Norah McAteer
<b>Friday 12 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Philly & Tom Hayes
<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Patrick & Kathleen Lane   Grace McEvoy
<b>Sunday 14 May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	Matt & Teresa Griffin Anne & Frank Blair   Hester Murphy   Michael & Molly Feehan & deceased family Edward Bannon Benefactors of Church & Priory   Ann Murphy   John & Annie Ryan

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**Spring Draw results**

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