

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 21 May 2017  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

"The Lord is my shepherd," yes, familiar. How would you feel if you heard someone say "The Lord is my defence lawyer?" Yet that is the basic meaning of the word 'paraclete'. It has many different connotations, of course, in John's gospel: spokesperson, mediator, intercessor, teacher, comforter, consoler.... Everything except accuser. There is hope for us all.

If this sounds new to you, then you may have been thinking of God all along as your enemy and accuser. Don't be surprised: millions are in the same boat.

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate," Jesus said; clearly, he himself is the first. He is explicitly called that in 1 John 2:1, "We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the just one." Sadly many Christians feel that Jesus too is their judge rather than their defence lawyer, spokesperson, mediator....

The other Advocate or Paraclete promised by Jesus is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is a witness to Jesus; he will continue the work of Jesus, mediating the divine presence to the disciples; he will remind them of what Jesus taught them, he will continue to interpret Jesus to them.

At the end of volume 1 of his 3-volume book on the Holy Spirit, Yves Congar, one of the greatest of 20th-century theologians, has a section entitled 'Substitutes for the Holy Spirit.' He quotes the severe criticism by a P. Pare who claimed that the Catholic Church has three substitutes for the Holy Spirit: the Blessed Sacrament, the Blessed Virgin and the Pope. Congar writes, "This criticism is certainly exaggerated.... Nonetheless, Pare is criticising something not entirely fanciful." Congar then goes on to quote hair-raising statements by popes, cardinals and bishops of the past that gave rise to Pare's criticism.

It shows clearly that when we leave the Holy Spirit out of the picture we damage not only that particular doctrine of the Faith but all the other doctrines as well. Congar continues, "Vatican II was explicit in giving the Holy Spirit its rightful place."

Pope Pius IX (pope from 1846 to 1878), wrote, "The beginning, root and indefectible source of the unity of the Church is the supreme authority... of Peter and... his successors on the Roman throne." But Pope Paul VI wrote in a very different vein, "It is the Holy Spirit who animates and sanctifies the Church. He is her divine breath, the wind in her sails, the principle of her unity, the inner source of her light and strength. He is her support and consoler, the source of her charisms and songs, her peace and her joy, her pledge and prelude to blessed and eternal life."

What the soul does for the body the Holy Spirit does for the Church. "Without the Holy Spirit," said Ignatius of Laodicea (Orthodox Metropolitan, at the third assembly of the World Council of Churches at Uppsala, in 1968) "God is distant, Christ is merely an historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is just an organisation, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is only nostalgia, and the work of Christians is slave labour. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present, the Gospel is a living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is a service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost, the liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labour of Christians is divinised."

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,  
[www.goodnews.ie](http://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

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Is 48:20**

**All:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

## GREETING

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

**All:** Amen

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

**All:** And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:  
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, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of

joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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 Acts of the Apostles

**8:5-8. 14-17**

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R v.1

**(R) Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R)

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

**3:15-18**

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 14:23**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Jesus said:** '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 John

**14:15-21**

**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

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 our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love  
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 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.

By the oblation of his Body,  
he brought the sacrifices of old to fulfilment  
in the reality of the Cross and, by commending  
himself to you for our salvation, showed himself the  
Priest, the Altar, and the Lamb of sacrifice.

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

**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

Jn 14:15-16

**All:** **If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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.  
Almighty ever-living God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**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 heirs to an eternal inheritance.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** Any 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 forth, the Mass is ended.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

Message from the Administrator

The local Knights of St. Columbanus (CK10) have managed to acquire a First Class Relic (ex Sanguine) of St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). The relic will visit the 26 Cathedrals in Ireland and the two Basilicas. The Relic will begin its journey in Armagh Cathedral on Thursday 8th June and will arrive in Newry Cathedral on Saturday 10th June. It will be in the Cathedral until Monday 12th June and available for public adoration; then it will move on to St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. Once the Relic has completed its tour it will take a permanent residence in Newry Cathedral for public adoration. We are indebted to the Knights of St. Columbanus for their efforts in bringing this Relic to the people of Ireland.

On Sunday 4th June two men will be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in the Cathedral at 3.00pm for the Diocese of Dromore. John McClelland is a native of the Parish of Newry and Michael Rooney a native of Ballela, Parish of Dromore. We ask you to keep these men in your prayers in the days leading up to the Ordination. Parishioners are very welcome to attend the Ordination Ceremony in the Cathedral.

Canon Francis Brown

**Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy and Our Lady**  
in the Cathedral on Sunday 21st May at 3.00pm. All welcome.

**INCREASE THE VALUE OF YOUR DONATIONS BY 25%**

The new series of parish envelopes commenced on the 9th April 2017. Any parishioners, who contribute to the parish by means of the parish envelopes or by standing order through their bank and are tax payers can, at no extra cost, sign a Gift Aid Form thus allowing the Parish to claim and receive, from HM Revenue & Customs, an extra 25 pence for each £1 donated.

For this obvious reason we encourage contributors who have NOT signed a Gift Aid Form to consider this option. Forms are available at the Parish Office, 38 Hill Street, Newry. Please remember that Gift Aid costs you nothing.

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 began 10th May and runs 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

**2017 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL**

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past four years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following Wednesdays:

**31st May 2017 – 7.00pm: 28th June 2017 – 2.00pm**  
**19th July 2017 – 7.00pm: 16th August 2017 2.00pm**  
**31st August 2017 – 7.00pm**

The tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825 -1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

**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.**

**Recently Deceased**

Marie McStay, 21 St. Colman's Gardens, Rostrevor  
Kathleen McArdle (nee Hughes), England, formerly Daisy Hill Gardens  
Marie McNicholas (nee Hanley) England, formerly Killeavy Road  
Sadie Turley, Church Street

**Pentecost Retreat Day**

On Saturday 3rd June in the Dominican Lectio Centre there will be a Pentecost Retreat Day. Introducing the practice of Lectio Divina. Reading, Recognising, Resting in and Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel. The Journey with Word will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist at 4pm. Cost is £5.00 to include soup and sandwiches. Places are limited so if interested please contact the Lectio Centre on 028 302 62178 or email: lectiocentre35@gmail.com

**St. Joseph's Boys High School**

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**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

**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.

**LECTIO DIVINA**

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

**Coffee Morning & Cake Sale** on Sunday 21st May after ALL morning Masses in the Chapter Rooms (beside Cathedral) support the great work of our Parish Youth. We welcome donations of tray bakes, tarts, cakes etc, to the Chapter Rooms on Sunday 21st between 8am & 11am

**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 Raffle Draw on the night:**

1st Prize 42" Smart LED TV.  
2nd Prize: Set of Chef's Knives in case.  
3rd Prize: Hot Buffet Hot Plate.

**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 20 May</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Lily White, Temple Hill   Danny Doran, Loughview Park   Alice & Gerard McGrath Kevin & Eilish McCormack, Mullavat Rd, Geraldine Rosgers, Newcastle upon Tyne Peadar & Kath McVeigh, Aylesbury   John & Maura Fegan, Dublin & Aughnamoira Paddy Curran, O'Neill Avenue   Patsy Bentley, Greenfield Pk   Sean Kane, The Manse Jack Gallagher, Ryans Road, Mayobridge & deceased family members Cassie & Pat Kelly, High Street   Rita McGrath, formerly Temple Hill Sean Kane, The Manse
<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Edwin & Eileen McFee, High Street
	<b>12 noon</b>	Bernadette & Jim Gray, Fullerton Road   Sarah Smith, Greenlawn, Armagh Road
<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Elizabeth Carson, Clanrye Fold (M.M)</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Maureen Monaghan, Chestnut Grove
<b>Thursday 25 May</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Patsy Dolan, Carrickmacross
	<b>10.30am</b>	Deceased members of the McNally Family, Crobane
<b>Friday 26 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Marie Casey, High Walk, Chapel Street
<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Peter & Bridie Woods, Ashtree Cottages & Brigid & John Carroll, Sheeptown
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Kieran & Stephen Sands, Innisfree Park   Patrick Mallon, Innisfree Park Hugh & Annie McQuaid, Damolly Road & Jim McQuaid, Manchester Janet Coleman, Newry   Margaret Gillen (nee Evans) Warrenpoint & P J Evans, Cochran Rd Dan Carr, Arthur Street   Jim McKee, Ashfield Avenue   John Hollywood, High Street Deceased members of the Crawley Family, Glenhill Pk & Frank Murphy, Old Warrenpoint Rd Aidan Hughes, Mourneview Park   Jim & Mena McGivern, O'Neill Avenue Sam Hughes, Cairn Hill   Michael & May Murphy, Kilmorey St, Mary Murphy, Toragh Pk Patricia Mann, Oaklands
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Ann Rice, O'Neill Avenue (M.M)</b>   Danny Mulholland, Chapel Street Annie Fitzpatrick, Violet Hill Avenue   Ronan O'Connor, Canada Maureen Fitzpatrick, O'Neill's Avenue
<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John & Eileen Feely, Priory Crescent   Bernard Duffy, Bridget Ann & Michael McAleavey, Priory Crescent   George Moore, Dundalk & Newry   Alice & Bernard Conor & deceased Family members, High Street   Michael & Mary Catherine O'Neill, Rathfriland Road & Gerty Murphy, Hilltown
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	James, Ellen & Patrick McAteer, Woodview, Billy's Rd   Peter & Annie McAteer, Derrylecka Margaret & Patrick Fearon & Patrick (Jnr) Fearon, Bridge Street Maureen McQuaid, Cherrywood Grove

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 20 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John, Patrick & Rosena Doran & deceased family members, Killeavy Road Eithne Quinn, Derrybeg Cottages   John, Elizabeth & Eugene Lynch, Home Avenue
<b>Friday 26 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Roseline McGuigan, Derrybeg Drive   Una Barry, Derrybeg Drive   Damien Rogers, Second Avenue, Derrybeg   Geordie Cinnamon, Third Avenue, Derrybeg
<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John Magill, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg   Margaret Yeates, Main Avenue, Derrybeg Deceased members of the Donnelly Family & Rosaleen McKee, Killeavy Road Joseph Pearce, North Street   Daniel Downey, Violet Hill Avenue

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 20 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Ted Lennon & Eddie & Madge Lennon   Jim Murphy   Kathleen Mallon Kathleen Cunningham   Edmund & Josephine Hollywood
<b>Sunday 21 May</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Margaret Butler
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory   John & Catherine McGivern
<b>Monday 22 May</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	James & Nora Johnston
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Sisters of St. Clare
<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	The McDonald & O'Hare Families
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mary & Patrick Sands
<b>Wednesday 24 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen McConville   Anthony & Kathleen McParland
<b>Thursday 25 May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	William, Josephine, Willie, Teresa, Patsy, Peter & Una Smartt
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Shirley McConville   Dominic McStay
<b>Friday 26 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Alice Rodgers (M.M)</b>
<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	John, Mary & Vincent Auden   Kathleen Poucher
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Patsy Howell
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory   Mary Ellen & Patrick Blair & deceased family members

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#### Recently Baptised

**We welcome into our faith community:**  
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Michael Gerard McCabe, 12a Hollywood Grove  
Noah Keenan, 25 O'Neill Avenue

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