

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 17 September 2017  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass... for everyone has need to be forgiven," wrote George Herbert 350 years ago. Forgiveness flows at the heart of human life; without it a human being becomes a cesspool of bitterness. Since it is central to our life, nothing is more important than to look as deeply as we can into it.

Forgiveness is a 'nice' word, in the sense that just about everyone would be pleased to be described as forgiving. That should be enough to put us on the alert; we can suspect straight away that many vicious attitudes have attempted to dress up like it.

A good example was given by the man who said that doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging an injury makes you even with him; and forgiving an injury sets you above him. Can this be real forgiveness, when it only serves to make you feel superior, to bloat the ego? But there are subtler ones than this.

Someone does me harm, perhaps unknowingly. I lack the courage simply to point it out. Over the weeks (or years) I become full of silent anger. But I am now more afraid than ever to point out the wrong, because anger tends to be explosive and I am afraid of explosions. Instead I swallow it, 'spiritualise' it and tell myself that I have forgiven him or her. Of course I have not. Instead I have swallowed a dose of poison that will kill my relationship with that person. Fear has been masquerading as forgiveness.

Then there is the person who keeps count; there is the person who claims to forgive but not forget; the person who is always on the lookout for something to forgive; and a host of others. All these forms of forgiveness are counterfeit.

The mark of real forgiveness is a lively awareness that I am in need of forgiveness myself. That is what is missing in the counterfeit forms. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who sin against us." We are set free to forgive others in an uncomplicated way when we accept that our own books are not balanced either – that nobody's books are balanced, that every human being needs another chance, and another: seventy times seven; in others words, endlessly.

If offering forgiveness can conceal many false attitudes, so can asking forgiveness.

There are the over-polite people who are always begging your pardon; you often feel they are just side-stepping you, they don't want to meet you or relate to you in any real way.

Probably the most frequent evasion under this heading is when someone makes excuses in the guise of asking forgiveness. To give an explanation or make an excuse is not the same thing as asking for forgiveness. Such excuses are really excuses for not asking forgiveness. If there is a need to ask forgiveness, I shouldn't half do it, mixing it with excuses. I should do it simply, with no complications.

It is the free flow of forgiveness – giving and receiving it – that keeps our life simple and free from futile self-justification. The deepest source of this simplicity and freedom is my awareness that God utterly forgives me. Meister Eckhart said, "Whatever God does he does completely, like the cup running over. Whom he forgives he forgives utterly and at once, much preferring great forgiveness to little."

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. Sir 36:18**

**All:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

## 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

**Priest:** **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:** Look upon us, O God,  
Creator and ruler of all things,  
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,  
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Congregation Sits*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus **27:30 – 28:7**

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,  
and both are found with the sinner.  
He who exacts vengeance will experience the  
vengeance of the Lord,  
who keeps strict account of sin.  
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,  
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.  
If a man nurses anger against another,  
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?  
Showing no pity for a man like himself,  
can he then plead for his own sins?  
Mere creatures of flesh, he cherishes resentment;  
who will forgive him his sins?  
Remember the last things, and stop hating,  
remember dissolution and death, and live by the  
commandments.  
Remember the commandments,  
and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;  
remember the covenant of the Most High,  
and overlook the offence.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12 R v.8

**(R) The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

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. His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans **14:7-9**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we  
live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so  
that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why  
Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be  
Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

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

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

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

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the holy  
Gospel according to Matthew

**18:21-35**

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

Peter when up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.' And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

**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.**

**PRAYER 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,  
the 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:** Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

*Congregation stands*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

### PREFACE (III in Ordinary Time)

**Priest:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

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

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

### ACCLAMATION

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

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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 unailing help.

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

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world. To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom.

There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

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

**All:** **Amen.**

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

**All:** **Amen.**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

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

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

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

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

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

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

*Cf. Ps 35:8*

**All:** **How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the  
shadow of your wings.**

*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.  
May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,  
take possession of our minds and bodies,  
so that its effects, and not our own desires,  
may always prevail in us.  
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.**

**St. Patrick's Primary School**

St. Patrick's Primary School are having a "Welcome to the New School Year Mass on Friday 29th September at 9.30am in St. Brigid's Church". This Mass is open to the community and to the wider school family of St. Patrick's School.

**Short Course over Four Saturdays in Dromalis  
With Sr. Pamela Thimmes OSC**

**The Gospel of Mark for Today –  
Where the past meets the present**

Day One: 25 November 2017 Day Two: 27 January 2018  
Day Three: 24 February 2018 Day Four: 21 April 2018  
For further information Tel: 028 28272196 / 2827 6455  
Email: drumalis@btconnect.com

**Lectio Divina Thursday Morning Gathering** continues  
at 11.15am in the Parish Centre.

**Newry Gateway Club urgently require** a voluntary minibus driver for  
Thursday evenings 6.00pm – 10.00pm. If you are interested please  
telephone 028 3026 8777 or mobile 07745026047.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage** to Knock on Sunday, 24th September.  
Coach departs from Warrenpoint at 6.15am and The Mall, Newry at 6.30am.  
Cost £35.00 per person, includes 2 meals & coach. For further information,  
contact Mary Cookson 028 30821 789 or Vera Fegan 028 417 73133.

**Novena to St. Peregrine**

The Novena to St. Peregrine continues in St. Brigid's Church  
every Friday evening at the 7.00pm Mass.

**GIFT PROGRAMME**

Our Gift 2 and 3 programme for second and third year students begins on the  
20th September and will run every Wednesday for 6 weeks until 25th  
October in Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall, Newry from  
7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Each Wednesday will cost £3 and will combine a different fun activity  
Introductory games, art, sports and much, much more. These are some of the  
activities planned so if you are a second or third year student or you have  
completed our Gift 1 programme, why not come along and join us, meet new  
friends, try new things and have fun.

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

**Recently Deceased**

Gerry Geoghegan, Lurgan

**Family Care Adoption Services** is presently seeking to recruit adoptive  
families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please  
contact us at: 028 71 368592 /028 90 691133, Monday – Friday  
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**40 Days for Life** – from Wednesday 27th September to Sunday 5th  
November. Precious Life is urging all Christians to unite in a focused 40 Day  
campaign to end abortion. For more information and your free prayer pack  
please contact 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

**Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples:** Do you feel lost, alone or bored  
in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse?  
Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can  
help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 6th – 8th October 2017.  
For information contact Tony & Anne (003531) 495 3536, Mike & Anne  
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**Triduum to St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

**Thursday 21st September** at 7.00pm in **St. Mary's Church  
(Benediction)**

**Friday 22nd September** at 7.00pm in **St. Mary's Church  
(Benediction)**

**Saturday 23rd September** at 6.00pm in the **Cathedral.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)**

The CLW team would like to invite **new volunteers** to join us in our ministry.

CLW ministers are asked to serve only **once per month, at the Sunday 12  
noon Mass, in the Cathedral.** Leaders and assistants are needed urgently, so  
as to be able to continue this valuable work. **Training is provided.** If you are  
interested in becoming a CLW volunteer, please contact the Parish Office  
**Tel: 028 302 62586** and leave a message for Eimear.

**LECTIO DIVINA**

The Lectio Divina gathering continues in the Parish Centre, The Mall,  
each Tuesday after the 10.30am Mass.  
All welcome.

**2017 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral**

We wish to thank all those people who attended the guided tours of the  
Cathedral in 2017.

In total, 171 people attended the tours, including people from Australia,  
Canada, USA, South Africa, England, Dublin, the Archdiocese of Armagh,  
other parts of Northern Ireland, as well as people from Newry and other  
parishes of the Diocese of Dromore.

It was a pleasure to welcome 125 pupils from the St. Colman's College and 96  
pupils from St. Mary's High School to a tour of the Cathedral. These groups  
were given a shorter version of the tour which was received very well by the  
pupils.

Those who have attended the tours will know that the tour guides enjoy their  
role in highlighting the many historical and artistic aspects of the building.

Recently, the tours of the Cathedral were awarded a **Trip Advisor Certificate  
of Excellence** based on the comments made by many of those who attended  
the tours. The details are already available on the Parish Website and will be  
published in the Parish Bulletin shortly.

God willing, the guided tours of the Cathedral will continue in 2018.

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

in the Cathedral on Sunday 17th September at 3.00pm.  
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**Newry Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary is saying the Divine Mercy Novena and Rosary every  
Saturday in the Cathedral at 3.15pm. All welcome

**Recently Baptised**

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## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 16 September</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Seamus McParland, Ballymoyer, Newtownhamilton   Patrick & Cecilia Campbell & deceased family members & Rose & John Connolly, Grinan
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Patsy Rogan, The Manse   Desmond Turley, Ashgrove Road   James, Paul & Maureen McCoy, Ashgrove Park   Theresa O'Neill, Plunkett Street & baby Jenny Ann Kavanagh, Armagh Road   Jim O'Hare, Crieve Road   John Collins, Loughview Park   Philomena Craven, Mountpleasant   Margaret & Hugh Gorman, Chapel Street
<b>Sunday 17 September</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Kevin Heaney, Carrick Ard
	<b>12 noon</b>	Patsy Farrell, formerly Windsor Avenue & Elaine Sheering (née Farrell), Danbury, Essex Patsy Byrne, Rathfriland Road   Paddy & Kathleen Hanna, Carnbane Gardens   Barney Havern, Cowan Street
<b>Tuesday 19 September</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Josephine O'Hagan, Carlingford Park & deceased members of the Brady Family, Hilltown, Seamus O'Hagan, Toronto & Fr. Seamus Brady & Sr. Agnes Gabriel Brady
	<b>10.30am</b>	Mary McGuigan, Dominic Street   Joseph & Catherine Connell & deceased family members, Monaghan Street
<b>Wednesday 20 September</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	John McIvor, Carnagat Cottages   Joe O'Boyle, Belleeks
<b>Thursday 21 September</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Rev. James Boyd
<b>Saturday 23 September</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	The Treanor Family & Arthur Kelly, Grinan
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Deceased Knights of St. Columbanus   James Rogan, Mount Pleasant & deceased family members, Magennis Street   Ethel Fitzpatrick, Carrick Ard
<b>Sunday 24 September</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	All deceased in Paupers' Cemetery
	<b>10.00am</b>	Jackie Rafferty, Loughview Park & Sarah Heardman, Belfast
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Patrick & Patricia Heaney, Ashfield Avenue

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 17 September</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	James & Catherine Lavelle, Rostrevor   Mary Curran, Castle Street & Hennessy Park
<b>Tuesday 19 September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Austin Spencer, North Street   Jack Ilott, O'Neill Avenue   Peter & Bridie McEvoy, St. Colman's Park   Francis & Rose McDonnell, John Mitchel Street.   James & Bridget McAteer, McAteer Villas & deceased family members
<b>Sunday 24 September</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Catherine & James Lavelle, Rostrevor   Michael Carr, Killeavy Road Eddie Heaney, Chapel Street & Joanne Heaney, The Manse

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 16 September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Gerry Foy, Drumgullion Avenue (M.M.)</b>   Jim McKeown, Camlough Road Rita & Martin McKeown, Main Avenue, Derrybeg   Roisin McKee, Drumgullion Avenue Gerald Reavey, Daisyhill Gardens
<b>Friday 22 September</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Francis Fox, Killeavy Road   Pat McMahan, Killeavy Road   Ethel McCorry, Iveagh Crescent Oliver Dillon, Violet Hill Avenue   Lorraine Foley, Violet Hill Avenue

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 16 September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Lizzy & Sid Connell & Alice Roberts   Owen Connolly   Alice O'Hare   Mary, James, Tony & Kathleen McKeivitt & family
<b>Sunday 17 September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Kevin Murphy
	<b>11.00am</b>	George Jordan   Leonard Andrews   Harry Morgan
<b>Tuesday 19 September</b>	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of the Church & Priory   Ann Carroll
	<b>11.00am</b>	Kieran Rowntree
<b>Thursday 21 September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Bridget Ward (M.M.)</b>   Mary & Thomas Ferguson & Family
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen Shields Patterson
<b>Friday 22 September</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen McDermott   Peter Bennett   Patrick Campbell   Margaret & Patrick Campbell & family
<b>Saturday 23 September</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	John & Ellen Grainford   Eugene Scallon
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Patsy Crossey   Maureen Boden   Tessie, Kathleen & Jim Hillen   Marie Kearns
<b>Sunday 24 September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Rita & Patrick O'Loughlin
	<b>11.00am</b>	James Rowntree   Ann Rice   Frederick, Mary & Joe McDermott   Kathleen McDermott
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Kathleen O'Connor (M.M.)</b>   Thomas & Mary Chambers   Benefactors of the Church & Priory

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