

Parish of Newry

Sunday 15 October 2017
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"On this mountain the Lord of Hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines...." Thus begins the first reading of today's Mass, a reading from the prophet Isaiah, who lived about seven centuries before Christ. In the literatures of most countries there is a longing for a future golden age (or sometimes nostalgia for a past one). Such a future time or place is called Utopia, a 'non-existent place' (from the Greek, ou = not, and topos = place). Practical people have always been wary of such thinking. "An acre in Middlesex," said Macaulay, "is better than a principality in Utopia." Isaiah's prophecy, however, was not based on wishful thinking but on God's promise, a promise that he expected God to fulfil, not in Utopia, but "on this mountain."

All God's promises are being fulfilled in Jesus; this is the faith of Christians. "The Son of God, Jesus Christ...was not 'Yes and No'; but in him it is always 'Yes'. For in him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes'" (2 Corinthians 1:19-20). Isaiah's prophecy, like all the others, is fulfilled in him. He is the one who prepares the "messianic banquet" - a symbol of the joy of the "messianic kingdom", to be inaugurated by the Messiah. There is a special interest, then, when we hear Jesus begin a story with the words, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son."

We will come back to the story. The Last Supper is presented in the gospels as the messianic banquet in anticipation. Taking the cup of wine he said, "I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom" (Mt 26:29). That will be the messianic banquet. The Mass retains this meaning of the messianic banquet in anticipation.

The story in today's reading is about this. He calls it a wedding feast, which was the most joyful time in a Jew's life. But those who were called refused to come. So he sent his servants out into the highways and byways to invite everyone they could find.

"They gathered all whom they found, both good and bad." This is Jesus talking about his life's work. Many of his own people were resisting his invitation, so he was now inviting everyone, good and bad alike. This was no fiction. In real life he befriended the outcasts of society, Samaritans, tax-collectors and sinners, foreigners, pagans...and he invites even us!

What are we to make of the one who was then thrown out? He "was not wearing a wedding garment." That is to say, he had no appreciation of what he had been invited to. "Friend, why are you here?" the bridegroom asked him. Each of us has to imagine these words addressed to him or herself. It doesn't matter where we come from - the highways and the byways - but it does matter that we know where we are, and what we have been invited to. If we bring with us a spirit of arrogance and division, a spirit of cynicism and discouragement, it is like going to a wedding in our worst clothes.

A wedding is a celebration of love. This banquet is a love-feast. It is Christ joining himself in marriage to his Bride, the Church. St Paul took up this image. "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25). Johann Tauler, the 14th-century disciple of Meister Eckhart, wrote about this union. "This love is so close, so interior, so secret, so tender and so ardent as to be beyond all comprehension. All the great theologians of Paris, with all their wisdom, could never express what it is. However much they wanted to speak about it they could only keep silence.... And yet any simple persons, if they have put all their trust in God and if they are humble, may feel and taste something of this love in the depths of their souls; though even such a person will never be able to grasp what it is or express it in words."

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.

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Congregation stands

**Entrance Hymn or
Entrance Antiphon**

Ps. 129:3-4

All: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: You bring light to those in darkness:
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: May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined

to carry out good works.

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 prophet Isaiah

25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R v.6

(R) **In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.**

- 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 letter of St Paul to the Philippians

4:12-14. 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have
been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything
anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty.

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION **Jn 1:12. 14**

All: Alleluia, alleluia!
**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew (Shorter Form) **22:1-10**
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

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: Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with these sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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 (VII in Ordinary Time)

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

For you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation 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 33:11

All: **The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

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.
We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes
from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
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 bless you with every heavenly blessing,
make you always holy and pure in his sight,
pour out in abundance upon you the riches of his glory,
and teach you with the words of truth;
may he instruct you in the Gospel of salvation,
and ever endow you with fraternal charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

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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Newry Parish Launch Pope John Paul II Award

Newry Parish is proud to announce the launch of the new intake of the Pope John Paul II Award in the Parish. This is a very special year as we celebrate the tenth year of the Award, and todate ove 250 young people have been actively involved in Newry Parish and the wider community. The Award has offered the young people the opportunity for personal and spiritual development in an atmosphere of 'faith, fun and friendship'.

So if you are between 16-18 yrs and would like to get involved, you are very welcome to come and meet with the Parish Youth Leaders at an Open Evening to be held in **Newry Parish Centre on Tuesday 17th October at 7.30pm.**

Parents are also asked to attend. There will also be an opportunity to register if you have not already done so.

Pope Francis said: Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!

Thanksgiving Mass

The Parish Pastoral Council is organising a special parish wide celebration of the Mass to acknowledge and give thanks to the many organisations / groups and individuals in the parish whose work enriches the pastoral and spiritual life of our faith community.

Mass will be offered on **Wednesday 18th October in the Cathedral at 7.30pm.** All are welcome to join in this Parish celebration.

**Dromore Youth Ministry Fund Raising Table Quiz
Wednesday 18th October at 8.30pm in the Canal Court Hotel**

We are hoping that our groups will be able to attend this event especially those who are from Newry and the neighbouring parishes.

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina continues every Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 11.15am in the Parish Centre, The Mall.

Adult Faith Development for parents of Primary School Children

P4 dates

St. Joseph's Convent P.S.	17th October	School 7.00pm
Ballyholland & St. Clare's Abbey P.S.	24th October	Parish Centre 7.00pm
St. Patrick's P.S.	25th October	School 10.30am
St. Ronan's P.S.	25th October	School 7.00pm

P7 dates

Ballyholland & St. Clare's Abbey P.S.	7th November	Parish Centre 7.00pm
Bunscoil an Iúir	13th November	School 10.30am - 12noon
St. Joseph's Convent P.S.	21st November	School 7.00pm
St. Ronan's P.S.	22nd November	School 7.00pm
St. Patrick's P.S.	23rd November	School 10.30am - 12noon

Newry District Interchurch Forum Annual Symposium

The Newry District Interchurch Forum invites you to their annual symposium which is being held in: Sean Hollywood Arts Centre

Theme: "Healing through Remembering"

Guest Speakers: Rev. Patricia McBride (Loughbrickland & Scarva Presbyterian Church) and Mr Dominic O'Reilly, Newcastle
Saturday 21st October 10.00am - 1.00pm (Light Lunch Included)
All welcome.

Novena to St. Peregrine

continues every Friday evening in St. Brigid's Church at 7.00pm.

Eucharistic Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus, the Divine Mercy and Our Lady in the Cathedral on Sunday 15th October at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Apoinment not necessary (no cost involved). Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Tel: 0035342 9336393.

Separated or Widowed?

Beginning Experience helps people work through their grief to be healed and free to live again. **A Beginning Experience week-end programme** is scheduled to take place from 20th - 22nd October 2017. Tel: Cora 079 34871718 or 0035342 9336393.

Recently Baptised - We welcome into our community

- Sienna Margretta Gregory, 42 Camlough Road
- Terri Cara Mary Savage, 3 Parkhead Crescent
- Isabelle Sarah Kay, 25 Rathdallan, Warrenpoint
- Darragh Gerard Charlie Doherty, 23 Mourneview Park
- Zack John Fitzpatrick, 10 Springhill Drive
- Patrick Ian Keenan, Melbourne, Australia
- Ethan Paul Fitzpatrick, 16 Flagstaff Court

St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint

St. Mark's High School require person(s) in a temporary capacity for Classroom and / or General Assistants. If interested, please leave CV in main office, St. Mark's High School, marked for the attention of Mr Paul Quinn, SENCO.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Annual half day retreat will be held on Sunday 22nd October 2017 in Dromantine. Cost £10. Light refreshments will be available on arrival at 1.15pm and mid-afternoon. Mass will be celebrated at 4.45pm. All are welcome to attend. For further information please telephone Patricia 028 30821286 or Catherine 028 97562478 if attending.

A Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls at God's Cottage with Fr. Thaddy Doyle on Sunday 5th November. For further details contact Freda: Tel 30263584

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 Deceased

- Maura Larkin, Fairfield Heights
- Jack Watson, Bangor, formerly Killeavy Raod
- Shane Higgins, Ashgrove Hall
- Maura Donnelly, Highfields, Dublin Road
- Mona McCauley (née Murphy), formerly Monaghan Street
- John O'Callaghan, St. Malachy's Park, Camlough
- Renee Corr (née McRandal), Turmore Road
- Thomas Spencer, formerly North Street
- Tom Price, Commons Hall Road

Are you a Widow - would you like to meet other women in the same position as yourself for a social evening once a month? We meet upstairs in the Oliver Restaurant on the bridge at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month. For further information Tel Anne: 07710532393.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 8 October**

Parish Collection	£4612.97
Loose Plate Collection	£1861.00
Direct Debits	<u>£ 454.70</u>
	£6928.67

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NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 14 October	6.00pm	Patrick & Mary Keenan, St. Clare's Avenue Bridie & Pat Loughran, Upper Damolly Road & Kitty & Peter Cavanagh, Balmoral Avenue Peadar & Philomena McKeown, Burton-on-Trent & St. Clare's Avenue Patrick & Elizabeth McGuigan, St. Patrick's Avenue Pat Haughey, Daisy Hill Gardens Christopher Campbell, Lissize Park, Rathfriland Veronica McParland, Canal Street Ellen Jane Toner, Angeline & Eugene McMillan, Patrick & Helen Murphy & deceased family Members of the Toner & McMillan Families
Sunday 15 October	10.00am	Roisin Doran, Magennis Villas & Edward McAteer, Mountainview House
	12 noon	Kenneth J Kenny, Balmoral Avenue Josephine Troope & Tony Eames, Dora Avenue Donna & Noel Gibbons & deceased family Members of the Gibbons & Fitzmaurice Families, Windsor Hill John & Margaret McEvoy, Kilkeel Rd
	5.30pm	Cyril & Elizabeth Wiltshire, Castle Street & Wiltshire Family, South Wales, Patterson Family, Castle Street, Hanna Family, Castle Street & Hugh & Marjorie Herron, Canada
Saturday 21 October	6.00pm	Annie Brady, Davis Street (M.M) Michael Brady, Fullerton Road Joan McKee, Ashfield Ave John Keenan, Cherrywood Grove James, Annie & William Patterson & Josie Morgan, Mill St John Reilly & deceased family members, Glen Hill
Sunday 22 October	8.30am	Winifred & Thomas Hutchinson, Windmill Road & Annie Ormsby
	10.00am	John, Mary Rose & Joe Connolly, John Mitchel Street Kathleen & James Kearns, Philippa McShane, Vivian & Kyle Conway & Patrick Darby
	12 noon	Eleanor McKeown, Carraig Mhuire, Templehill Road Michael Flanagan, Cedar Grove & Deceased members of the Flanagan Family, Forkhill

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 15 October	11.00am	Patsy Fitzpatrick, Upper Chapel Street (M.M)
Tuesday 17 October	7.00pm	Danny McCullough, Cambrook Estate (M.M)
Sunday 22 October	11.00am	Hugh O'Hagan, Grinan Road Desmond & Rose Cunningham & Jim & Rita Devlin, O'Neill Ave & The Mullan Family Matthew & Molly McAteer, Mass Rock Lane, Ballyholland Noreen McClorey, Loughview Park Eugene O'Hare, Derrylecka Road Gerry & Una Boyle, Grinan Road Noel Sweeney, Grinan Road

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 14 October	7.00pm	Patrick & Mary Ellen Keenan, St. Clare's Avenue & deceased family members Alice Rooney, Orior Road Patrick & Brigid Vickers, Mourneview Park Patrick Griffin, Parkhead Crescent Michael Hollywood, Derrybeg Cottages Chris, Harry & Eddie Harte, Derrybeg Cottages Elizabeth Magee, Derrybeg John & Sally Pearce, Derrybeg Park & deceased members of the Pearce & Bagnall Families, Newry & Glenn Peter & Josephine Devlin, Drumgullion Avenue
Friday 20 October	7.00pm	Seamus McCracken, Ballinlare Gardens (M.M) Liam McMahon, Hawthorn Villas Agnes & Kevin Lynch, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg Michael & Mary Catherine Kavanagh, Killeavy Rd Rose Carroll, Tullydonnell & Brieger Magee, First Avenue, Derrybeg Paddy, Emily & Carmel Kavanagh, Ballinlare Gardens Eleanor & Joseph Smyth, Killeavy Road John McCabe, Mourneview Park
Saturday 21 October	7.00pm	

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 14 October	7.30pm	The Quinn Family Bernard & Bridget Mallon Hugh Cunningham Roisin Doran Eileen Ferris
Sunday 15 October	8.00am	John & Alice McCartan & deceased family
	11.00am	Eileen & Thomas Malone Thomas Reilly & deceased family members
	12.15pm	Kathleen Farrelly Frank & Ellen O'Hare Rose Cosgrove Eugene Fearon Benefactors of Church & Priory
Monday 16 October	7.30pm	Rooney & Fitzsimmons Families Bridie Jones & Annie McKinley
Tuesday 17 October	11.00am	Art O'Hagan
	7.30pm	Bridget & Peter Demeuleemester Peter Ryan
Wednesday 18 October	7.30pm	Brendan Lennon The Smith Family Colin McCabe Elsie McAllister
Thursday 19 October	7.30pm	Michael McKeivitt (M.M) Michael Maguire & deceased family members
Friday 20 October	11.00am	Hugh & Rose Finnegan
Saturday 21 October	11.00am	Margaret Watters
	7.30pm	Rose & Patrick McLoughlin Henry Mullen (Snr) Aloysius Macken Ruth Magill Maura Carr Celine McKeown Michael & Lily O'Hare James, Catherine & Eugene Boyle
	8.00am	William & Muriel Blackmore
	9.30am	Oliver Keenan
	11.00am	Kathleen Hogan Maureen & Michael O'Hanlon
	12.15pm	Benefactors of Church & Priory

Action on Hearing Loss

Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid information and Support Session is being held in **Warrenpoint Health Centre, Summerhill, on Wednesday 18th October 1.30pm – 3.30pm**. NHS hearing aid users are welcome to drop in for advice on how to use and clean their hearing aid. Perhaps you are new to hearing aid and would like some support? New batteries, information on hearing loss, equipment and all the services that can help is available. This is a drop in service so no appointment is necessary. For further information contact Clare O'Neill, Tel: 07407732106.

St. Mary's Hall, Boat Street

Halloween Trip 27th October – over 50s. All welcome. For more information please contact Kate Tel: 302 61788 or Gina Tel: 302 67393.

Shamrock Youth Club at Pairc Esler returns after the summer holidays. Times are as follows: **Wednesday 6.45pm-8.00pm** for 5 – 11 years old.

8.00pm – 9.30pm for 12-16 years old. **Friday 6.45pm – 8.00pm** for 5 – 11 years, 8.00pm – 10.00pm for 12 – 16 years old.

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