

# Newry Parish of

Sunday 19 November 2017  
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable in today's reading has an unpleasant tone at first sight. Instead of telling us that everything is a gift of God, it tells us about investments and profits. And worse: the punch-line could come from a director of a multinational company! - "To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."

That's how the business world operates. How could this have anything to do with the world of the spirit? The business world is only about 'outer things' - property - but the spiritual world has to include also 'inner things'. How could the same rules apply?

To say that the spiritual world is 'all gift' is to say the truth. But to say no more would be to make it a purely passive thing. In reality we know that nothing deep or 'inner' can ever be given to us without our effort. You would love to give your knowledge of, say, a foreign language to someone you love, but it cannot be done without their labour. How much more your understanding, your wisdom, your experience? Even God's gifts, poured out without measure, cannot really become mine unless I interiorise them myself. Struggle is part of the spiritual life, even though it remains true that everything is gift. And it's a fact of experience (not a policy statement of a company) that the more I have the more I will receive. The more I know the more I am capable of knowing; the more I love the more I am capable of loving; the more I pray the more I am able to pray.... And likewise, sadly, the less.

A 'talent' was a measure of weight before it was a unit of currency (just as a pound was). You could have a talent of gold, a talent of

silver, a talent of copper, etc.; it didn't matter, it was still a talent. This is surely part of the parable's message. It doesn't matter what kind of talents you have: very ordinary ones, or bordering on genius; the same holds true of them all. We are to risk our talents, this parable teaches; in other words, we are to use them. The man who had only one talent was afraid to lose it, so he buried it in the ground. He probably looked at the people who had two talents or five, and he said, "It is all right for them; they can afford to risk and lose, but I have only one chance and it would be madness to risk it. Very logical. But there would be no life on earth if that logic prevailed everywhere. We might feel safe, but we would just be dead safe.

It is clear that the parable was directed against the scribes and Pharisees, who were identified as the "wicked and lazy servant". This servant buried the talent so as to be able to hand it back just as it was. The whole aim of the scribes and Pharisees was to keep the Law exactly as it was. In their own phrase, they sought "to build a fence around the Law." The slightest alteration or adaptation was out of the question. But safety is not the supreme value in religion. In this parable Jesus is telling us we must take risks. Life itself is a risk, and the texture of it is continual risk-taking. Of course there are foolish risks that are better avoided, but that is because they are foolish, not because they are risks. We are invited to use our gifts recklessly for the good of our families, our community, everyone we meet... and the many whom we will never meet.

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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

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Jer 29:11-12. 14**

**All:** **The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace  
and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and  
I will lead back your captives from every place.**

## 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:** Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**All:** **For we have sinned against you.**

**Priest:** Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**All:** **And grant us your salvation.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

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

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

## 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:** Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
for it is full and lasting happiness  
to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.  
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 Proverbs **31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31**

A perfect wife – who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,  
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5. R v.1

**(R) O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **(R)**
- Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **(R)**
- Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
**5:1-6**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you,  
brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very  
well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in

the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Apoc 2:10**

**All: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.  
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) **25:14-15, 19-20**

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

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

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.**

**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:** Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty  
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to  
you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

*Congregation stands*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.  
**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All:** **It is right and just.**

### PREFACE (IV 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,  
through Christ our Lord.

For by his birth he brought renewal  
to humanity's fallen state,  
and by his suffering, cancelled out our sins;  
by his rising from the dead  
he has opened the way to eternal life,  
and by ascending to you, O Father,  
he has unlocked the gates of heaven.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints,  
we sing the hymn of your praise,  
as without end we acclaim:

### ACCLAMATION

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

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,  
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the  
dewfall, so that they may become for us  
the Body and + Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed  
and entered willingly into his Passion,  
he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
he took the chalice  
and, once more giving thanks,  
he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL  
COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR  
YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS  
OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All:** **Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**Priest:** Therefore, as we celebrate  
the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,  
we offer you, Lord,  
the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,  
giving thanks that you have held us worthy  
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray  
that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,  
we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church,  
spread throughout the world,  
and bring her to the fullness of charity,  
together with Francis our Pope and **N** our Bishop  
and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters  
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the  
resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy:  
welcome them into the light of your face.  
Have mercy on us all, we pray,  
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,  
with blessed Joseph, her spouse,  
with the blessed Apostles,  
and all the Saints who have pleased you  
throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs  
to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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

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

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

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

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

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

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

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

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

Ps 72:28

**All:** **To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.**

*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 have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,  
humbly imploring, O Lord,  
that what your Son commanded us to do  
in memory of him  
may bring us growth in charity.  
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.**

**First World Day of the Poor will be observed in the Universal Church on Sunday 19th November  
Extracts from the message of Pope Francis when he launched this new special day of prayer.**

- Pope Francis has named the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time the 'World Day of the Poor'. His opening quotation: 'Let us love, not with words but with deeds', is adapted from the words of the Apostle John (1 Jn 4: 10-19), in which we learn that God loved us first, and then gave himself completely by laying down his life for us ( 1Jn 3-16).
- The Our Father is the prayer of the poor. Everything that Jesus taught us in this prayer expresses and brings together the cry of all who suffer from life's uncertainties and the lack of what they need.
- Pope Francis also refers to the way in which poverty challenges us "daily, in faces marked by suffering, marginalization, oppression, violence, torture, imprisonment, war deprivation of freedom and dignity, ignorance and illiteracy, medical emergencies, shortage of work, trafficking and slavery, exile, extreme poverty and forced migration".
- Pope Francis stresses that 'faced with this scenario we cannot remain passive, much less resigned'.
- Pope Francis reminds us that, "the poor are not a problem; they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise, in our lives, the message of the Gospel'.
- The challenge for each one of us is to respond positively to the words of Pope Francis with a new vision of life and society and become an even greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.

**November Mass for the Deceased Members of our Parish**

The Bishop, the Dominican Fathers and the Priests of the Parish will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on  
**THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM.**

Mass will be offered for all those parishioners who died during the past year.  
An invitation to relatives of those who have died during the year has been sent out.

**Sick - Housebound – parishioners in Hospital**

The Priests of the parish would appreciate being made aware of any parishioner that wishes to be attended on the First Friday visits in their home. Also, please let us know if a family member requires a visit whilst in hospital or when discharged. Please contact parish office with this relevant information so a visit can be arranged. Tel: 028 302 62586.

**Sacred Heart Grammar School – OPEN NIGHT**

For parents and primary 7 pupils will take place on Thursday 23rd November 2017 from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Students interested in applying for entry to Year 13 in September 2018 are also invited to attend. Principal's Address: 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

**"Apostolate of Prayer"**

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland conceived the idea of a new "Apostolate of Prayer" to reach across our communities and parishes in order to create a "blanket of prayer" across Ireland in which the faithful could personally pray and pray with others in parish community groups to-

- To pray daily for the intentions of those who request prayer.
- To pray with others in parish groups for those intentions.
- To spread and encourage prayer in this "Apostolate" in our parish and community.

After much thought and prayers, we decided to start such an "Apostolate" in our community and we cordially invite those interested in joining us in this endeavour to participate in the Parish Centre, where we hope to commence 17th January 2018 at 11.00am. For more information please see website myprayer.ie Or contact Eileen in the Parish Office, Mary Burns & Sr. Mary Jacob Tel: 302 53880.

**Volunteers Required:** Newry Parish are currently seeing voluntary sign language interpreters to assist at celebrations throughout the Liturgical Calendar. For further information contact Parish Office 302 62586.

**The Rosary of the Coast for Life and Faith**

The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on November 26th, the Feast of Christ the King, at 2.30pm at various locations on the coast of Carlingford Lough:

Gentilli Gardens, Calvary, Omeath, Lough Gates, Omeath Road, Newry, The Rampart, Warrenpoint Road, Newry, The Park at Narrow Water Keep, Warrenpoint. For further information contact Geraldine 07708321651.

Monday 4th December at 7.30pm in Newry Parish Centre  
Lecture – Philosophy and eliminating fear. Speaker: Brian McGeough  
Cost £10 with light supper.

**Recently Deceased**

Fiona McDonagh, Belfast, formerly Derrybeg Lane  
Mary Franks, College Gardens  
Maurice Keddle, Ashbrook Mews  
Caroline Monaghan, Cleary Crescent

**Annual Day Retreat for Men and Women** in St. Joseph's High School on Sunday 19th November 2017 at 10.00am. Priest Fr. Damien Nejad. Meals provided, subscription voluntary.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus, The Divine Mercy & Our Lady** in the Cathedral on Sunday 19th November at 3.00pm. Come spend an hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

**BBC BROADCAST MASS**

The BBC Radio Mass will broadcast live at the 10.00am Sunday Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 26th November (Feast of Christ the King). All welcome.

**Day Retreat in honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy** to be held in Dromantine, Newry on Saturday 25th November commencing at 9.30am and finishing at 5.30pm. Led by Fr. Tony Devlin, Belfast and the Divine Mercy Group from Dublin will be in attendance. Fr. Eamonn Bourke, Dublin will speak at the retreat. Price £15 00 or €20.00. Booking essential. Contact Eileen 028 3026 8751 or Liz 028 3026 5279 after 5.00pm. Tea/coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

**Bible Study in the Parish Centre**

Bible Study each Thursday evening from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Come along and join in reflections on the readings of the following Sunday.

**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES**

There will be a Prayer Service in St. Clare's Convent Chapel, Glenvale on Wednesday 22nd November, 7.00pm – 8.00pm. All welcome.

**Abbey Grammar – Christmas Fayre**

**Sunday 3rd December 2017 12noon – 4.00pm**

Sit and listen to a full afternoon of Christmas Music – Abbey Jazz Bands & Chords. Newry Community Choir & Sheridan Gospel Choir. Relax in our own Winterland Cafe – treat yourself to homemade seasonal cakes and savouries and a glass of punch.

Children should enter the realm of MournQuest – hear the living author Gary McElherron read extracts from the book, see scenes come to life by our drama students & get your signed copies. Adults can enjoy purchasing Christmas gifts from a variety of craft and food stalls & everyone can enjoy the various interactive challenges, games & raffles. An afternoon for all - £1 admission to all stalls, activities and events for further information contact the School Office 302 63142.

**Renowned Scripture Scholar** – Fr. Wilfrid Harrington OP will offer 4 lectures on the Gospel of St. Mark Monday 20th November – Thursday 23rd November, in the Dominican Hall at 8.15pm. Admission is free. All welcome.

**Introduction to Lectio Divina for Advent**

You are invited to come along to an Introduction to Lectio Divina. This will commence on Wednesday 29th November for 4 weeks. There will be a choice of 2 sessions:- 11.30am and 8.15pm. Numbers are limited contact Joan 30162178 or email: lectio@newrydominican.com. Lectio Divina Day Retreat Saturday 2nd December 10am-4.30pm contact same as above.

**BAPTISMS**

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## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 18 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Paddy & Eileen Finnegan, Greenfield Park   Matthew McAteer, Carlingford Park & deceased Members of the McAteer Family, Bingian Terrace   Pearl Wilson, Armagh
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Alice Murphy, Upper Damolly   John Murtagh, Billy's Road Jack & Mary Elmore, Newry   Hugh & Molly Hollywood, St. Colman's Park
<b>Sunday 19 November</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Edward & Ellen Markey, Hennessy Park & Desmond Markey, Lambeg, Lisburn Hughes Family, formerly of Craigmore
	<b>10.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Bridget & John O'Meara & Margaret McKeown, Ballyholland Park James & Marie McGivern, Greenfield Park
	<b>12 noon</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Pearl Wilson, Forest Hills   Teresa Shortland, Emmett Place
<b>Monday 20 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Josie O'Hanlon, Omeath
<b>Wednesday 22 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Sharon O'Driscoll, Liverpool   Mary & Damian Alesbury & Mary & Harry Alesbury, Barcroft Park & Kathleen Stokes & Jimmy Devine, Georges Lane
<b>Thursday 23 November</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Dean Edward Hamill
<b>Friday 24 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Margaret, Patrick, Patrick (Jnr) & Michelle Fearon, Bridge Street
<b>Saturday 25 November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Brian Burns, O'Neill Avenue   Terry Murphy, Ashfield Avenue & deceased Members of the Murphy Family, Dublin   Dermot & Fiona Flanagan, Rosario, Armagh Road
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Raymond Crossey, Courtney Hill   Thomas & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland Road   Leonard Morgan & deceased family members, High Street, Bessbrook May Hogan, Chapel Street   Colette McDermott, Lisdarragh & Margaret Coleman, Belfast John O'Hagan, Innisfree Park   Bertie Weir, The Manse   Michael Torley, Church Street Jim, Theresa, Michael & Pat Cunningham, St. Clare's Avenue. Bernadette McCaffrey, Derryleckagh Road
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   William Murtagh, Castle Street   Mary & John McKeivitt & Brigid & James Kilgannon, Forest Hills   John & Mary McNulty, Newport, Co. Mayo
	<b>12 noon</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Deceased Knights of St. Columbanus   Bernard Hollywood, Lisgullion Park

St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 19 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Gerry & Phyllis Havern, Ballyholland Park   Michael & Josephine Mynes, Greenwood Drive   Sean (Jun), Aidan, Rosena & Sean Kennedy, O'Neill Avenue   Tom Comer, Chapel Road   Margaret McGivern & Sr. Teresa Campbell, St. Mary's Villas   Terence & Mary McGovern, Grinan   Nuala McGivern, Grinan Lough Road   Geraldine Moutray, Forest Hills
<b>Tuesday 21 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Robert Lundy, O'Neill Avenue & deceased family members Nov. List of Dead   Eilish Maguire, Mountpleasant   Deceased members of the Purgatorian Society Anna, John & Noel Shields, Orior Road
<b>Sunday 22 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Terry, Marie & Teresa McGovern, Greenwood Drive & Josephine Stewart, Warrenpoint   Molly Manley, Mountpleasant   Pete McParland, Chestnut Grove Molly Quinn, Carnview   Sammy & Mary O'Hare & deceased family members, Pool Lane Eddie & Kathleen Ryan, & son Willie, Grianan   Maureen McAnulty, O'Neill Avenue Jim Smyth, Violet Hill Avenue   Margaret & John McGovern, St. Mary's Villas

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 18 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Nov. List of Dead   James & Rose O'Hare, Clanrye Avenue   Kathleen & Kevin Hollywood, Derrybeg Cottages   William Fitzpatrick, Violet Hill Avenue   Derek Dillon, Violet Hill Avenue
<b>Saturday 25 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Sheila Harte, Maine Avenue, Derrybeg   Ronnie Benson, Clonmore, Malachy, Alice & Patsy Crummy, Cloughreagh   William & Michala Hughes, Greenfield Park   Patsy McEvoy, Derrybeg Drive   Pat McCloskey, Second Avenue, Derrybeg   Patrick & Elizabeth Gamble, Derrybeg & William, Marjie & Patrick (jnr) Gamble, Canada

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 18 November</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	John & Rose Duffy & John McCormick   Margaret Byrne   Vincent McCourt
<b>Sunday 19 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Malachy Murphy
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Deceased members of the Church & Priory   Margaret & Aloysius McGrath   Martin Quinn
<b>Monday 20 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   James, Maureen & Barry McCormack
	<b>7.30pm</b>	James, Maureen & Barry McCormack
<b>Tuesday 21 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Brigid Kelly, James O'Gorman   Rebecca Morgan & Mary Larkin Cyril & Maureen Rice Tom & Rita Jennings
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Maura Kerrin
<b>Thursday 22 November</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Gerry Markey (M.M)</b>   Brendan Morley   Kathleen Maguire   James Magee   Josephine Macken
<b>Friday 24 November</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Nov. List of Dead   John Byrne
<b>Saturday 25 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Elizabeth McParland (M.M)</b>   Sheila Harte   Bridget McKenna & Connel & Foy Families Owen Connolly & Alice O'Hare   Daniel Taylor   James McCann   John Shields & John Trainor
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Cecilia McClorey   Joe Magill
	<b>9.30am</b>	Rhoda Hughes   Marie & Pat Keenan
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Cora Tumilty (M.M)</b>   Deceased members of the Church & Priory   Alberta Rogan
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Marian Fitzsimmons   Rita Moore   Thomas O'Meara   Jim McKeivitt

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