

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 26 November 2017  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

If you were born in a Republic the language of royalty is alien to you: kings, queens, princes, thrones, etc. So we have a great deal of adjustment to do. When the feast of Christ the King was introduced in 1925 there was polemical intent: it was a defiance of secular governments which were increasingly anti-clerical at the time. It set up a principle of opposition between Christ and the world. Good, if by 'world' you mean what the Scriptures mean (not the physical world but the structures of evil: the word 'worldly' retains some of this meaning). But it is fatally easy to slip from a Christ/world opposition to a Church/world opposition, to imagine that because we are members of the Church we are automatically on the side of Christ. In reality, many members of the Church often represent 'the world' far better than non-members do. When the Jews of his day had a similar thought about themselves (thinking they were saved just because they were Jews, 'children of Abraham') Jesus said to them, "Do not think: 'We have Abraham for our father.' I tell you that God can raise children for Abraham from these stones!" (Matt 3:14). Likewise, with us, being a Catholic puts us in no privileged position in relation to the world. Like Jesus we have been sent into the world not to judge the world, but to save it (John 3:17).

"Yes, I am a king," said Jesus (John 18:37). So... can you see him sitting there displaying himself beside King Herod the Great, for example (one of the most vicious men who ever lived)? No, no. He was parodying the very idea of kingship. When he said "Yes, I am a king!" he was a prisoner standing before Pilate's judgment seat! "What is truth?" Pilate asked him, but got no answer. (Matthew and Mark say that Jesus was silent before Pilate, and Luke says he was silent before Herod.) How could anyone hear an answer to such a question while sitting on a throne of judgment? When you are sitting on your throne of judgment don't expect to come across any truths!

I ask myself if the atmosphere in my own mind isn't sometimes like the atmosphere in Pilate's judgment chamber? Cold, shallow, judgmental, merely tactical. The real King, the Lord, is the accused, not the accuser.

Objection! In today's Gospel reading he appears as a judge sitting on a throne! And furthermore he puts the whole human race in just two categories!

(Can you put the whole human race in two categories: the good and the bad? Surely there are shades of goodness and badness, and to ignore them is a great injustice.)

But that is not the point of the parable. A parable makes only one point, but we often read parables as if they were allegories, that is, stories whose every single element points some moral. No, the single point of today's parable is that there can be no love of God without love of other people.

The English novelist and playwright John Galsworthy (known to many as the author of The Forsyte Saga) once complained that religion was now being replaced by service, "social service – the ants' creed, the bees' creed." But this is to make little of what today's Gospel writes large. Other passages in the New Testament make it equally clear: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" (James 1:27).

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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**

**R v.5:12; 1:6**

**All:** **How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

## 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:** Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 Ezekiel **34:11-12. 15-17**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R v.1*

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

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. **(R)**
2. Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name. **(R)**
3. 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)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians **15:20-26. 28**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and



in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION** **Mk 11:10**

**All: Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
 Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
 Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew **25:31-46**  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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:** As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray, that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. 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 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

**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 anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and, making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice and peace.

And so, with angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, 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: My Lord and my God.**

**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:*

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

Ps 28:10-11

**All:** **The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

*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.  
Having received the food of immortality,  
we ask, O Lord, that glorying in obedience to the  
commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we  
may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.  
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 forth, the Mass is ended.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**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 the Parish Office with this relevant information so a visit can be arranged. Tel: 028 302 62586.

**“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.

**Feast of Christ the King  
Sunday 26th November 2017**

A Holy Hour will be held in St. Mary’s Church today, Sunday 26th November at 3.00pm for the Holy Souls.

**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.

**Newry Gateway Club**

Christmas Fayre on Sunday 3rd December 2017 1.00pm – 2.00pm  
Donation at door. Refreshments served with tray bakes.

**Healing Journey of Transformation** – Friday 8th December 7.00pm to 10.00pm and Saturday 9th December 10.00am – 1.00pm in Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre. £40 with refreshments provided.

Speaker: Fr. Jim Cogley. For more information email Shauneen7@gmail.com

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Joseph’s Conference, Newry**

As Christmas draws near, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is aware that it can be a time of additional pressure on people who already face financial difficulties in their lives. The local Conferences of the Society do not wish to see people troubled by the financial burden of Christmas when they are available and willing to help in many different ways. The Society does not want anyone to wait and worry about how they will provide for Christmas but asks that they approach the Society as soon as possible. Whether you have children, are single or elderly, or whatever your particular circumstances and needs, the Society will do their best to assist. All requests for assistance will, as ever, be dealt with confidentiality. You are welcome to send us your details, using the slip below.

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**BBC BROADCAST MASS**

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

**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.

**Abbey Grammar – Christmas Fayre  
Sunday 3rd December 2017 12noon – 4.00pm**

Sit and listen to a full afternoon of Christmas Music – Abbey Jazz Bands & Choirs, 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 MourneQuest – 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.

**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.

**Monday 4th December at 7.30pm in Newry Parish Centre**

– Lecture – Philosophy and Eliminating Fear. Speaker: Brian McGeough  
Cost £10 with light supper.

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For more information Tel: 028 95213120.

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Sofia Olivia Byrne, 11 Oakvale Avenue  
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**We pray as a community for the Recently Deceased**

Francis Gray, Clanrye Avenue  
Pauline Hollywood, Canal Street

**Christmas Fayre** – Ballyholland Community Centre on Sunday 26th November 2.00pm – 5.00pm. All welcome.

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## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<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
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	May Hogan, Chapel Street   Colette McDermott, Lisdarragh & Margaret Coleman, Belfast
	<b>12 noon</b>	John O'Hagan, Innisfree Park   Bertie Weir, The Manse   Michael Torley, Church Street
<b>Tuesday 28 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Jim, Theresa, Michael & Pat Cunningham, St. Clare's Avenue.   Bernadette McCaffrey, Derrylecka Road   Jack Connolly, Chestnut Grove & deceased members of the Connolly family, Hill Street   Bernard & Theresa McAteer & deceased family members, Castle Street
<b>Thursday 30 November</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Rose Maguire & deceased family members, late of John Martin Gardens
	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   William Murtagh, Castle Street   Mary & John McKeivitt & Brigid & James Kilgannon, Forest Hills   John & Mary McNulty, Newport, Co. Mayo
<b>Friday 1 December</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Deceased Knights of St. Columbanus   Bernard Hollywood, Lisgullion Park
	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of the Dead   Daniel Taylor, St. Clare's Avenue
<b>Saturday 2 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Nov. List of the Dead   Myretta Mackey, The Manse
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Nov. List of the Dead   Elizabeth Mills, (née Curran), Hennessy Park
<b>Sunday 3 December</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Gerry McCusker, Hennessy Park
	<b>12noon</b>	Kenneth Cunningham, Agnes & Robert McCrum, Banbridge & Hugh John, Mary & Patrick Kelly, Hilltown
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Bridget & Peter Woods, Ashtree Cottages, Brigid & John Carroll & Jim O'Hanlon, Sheeptown
		Agnes Burns, Banbridge & Annie Teresa Rice, Glenn   Jim Keenan, Magennis Villas   Pat & Annie Rafferty, Canal Street   Mary Elizabeth McKay & Thomas McKay, Courtney Hill   Phyllis & Leo McAllister, Boat Street   Thomas (Tim) McCoy, Balmoral Avenue   Peggy Carr, Greenisland, Warrenpoint Road   Danny & Phyllis McLoughlin, Ashgrove Park   Sidney McGovern & deceased members of the McDermott family, O'Neill Avenue & Kathleen McDermott, Cedar Grove
		Paddy & Nellie McAleavey, Loughview Park, Nellie McAleavey, Courtney Hill & deceased family members
		Patricia Dolaghan, Belfast   Peter Cosgrove, Cedar Grove & Joan O'Sullivan, Kenmare
		George & Mary McAteer, Forthill Road, Crieve   Kathleen McGivern, Balmoral Park
		Patrick Smith, Greenlawn, Armagh Road   Marie Ward, Ashtree Cottages
		Patrick & Eileen Crinion, Canal Street

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 26 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Terry, Marie & Teresa McGovern, Greenwood Drive & Josephine Stewart, Warrenpoint   Molly Manley, Mountpleasant   Peter McParland, Chestnut Grove
		Molly Quinn, Carnview   Sammy & Mary O'Hare & deceased family members, late of Pool Lane
<b>Tuesday 28 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Eddie & Kathleen Ryan, & their son Willie, late of Grinan   Maureen McAnulty, O'Neill Avenue
		Jim Smyth, Violet Hill Avenue   Margaret & John McGovern, St. Mary's Villas
<b>Sunday 3 December</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Nov. List of the Dead   Deceased members of the Purgatorian Society   Kathleen & P.J. Campbell, Innisfree Park & Francis McGrath, Crieve
		The O'Hanlon family, Chapel Street & Pete Kerr, Boat Street

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 25 November</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Nov. List of Dead   Sheila Harte, Main Avenue, Derrybeg   Ronnie Benson, Clonmore, Malachy, Alice & Patsy Crummy, Cloughreagh   William & Michala Hughes, Greenfield Park   Patrick McEvoy, Derrybeg Drive   Pat McCloskey, Second Ave., Derrybeg   Patrick & Elizabeth Gamble, Derrybeg & William, Marjie & Patrick (Jnr) Gamble, Canada   Teresa Crawley, Second Avenue
<b>Friday 1 December</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Bernadette Gray & Josh Duffy, Fullerton Road
<b>Saturday 2 December</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Mary & Michael Ruddy, St. Patrick's Avenue   Eileen Coffey, Orior Road
		Kathleen Heaney, Mountpleasant & deceased members of the Savage family   Patrick & Ellen McGuigan, Damolly & deceased family members   Joe McParland, Killeavy Road   P.J. Hanratty, Derrybeg Drive   Eithne McAteer, formerly First Avenue   James Magee, Slievegullion Road

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 25 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Nov. List of Dead   John Byrne
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Elizabeth McParland (M.M.)</b>   Sheila Harte   Bridget McKenna & Connel & Foy Families
	<b>8.00am</b>	Owen Connolly & Alice O'Hare   Daniel Taylor   James McCann   John Shields & John Trainor
	<b>9.30am</b>	William Gaule
	<b>11.00am</b>	Cecilia McClorey   Joe Magill
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Rhoda Hughes   Marie & Pat Keenan
<b>Monday 27 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Cora Tumilty (M.M.)</b>   Deceased members of the Church & Priory   Alberta Rogan
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Marian Fitzsimmons   Rita Moore   Thomas O'Meara   Jim McKeivitt
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Stephen & Rosena Sands
<b>Tuesday 28 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Margretta Magennis   James, Mary, Kathleen & Tony McKeivitt & family
<b>Wednesday 29 November</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	November Dead List
<b>Thursday 30 November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	John Matthewa   Kathleen Walls
<b>Friday 1 December</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	November Dead List
<b>Saturday 2 December</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Mai McConville   Bernard Hanley
	<b>7.30pm</b>	John Farrell
		Phil & Patsy Downey   Paddy & Marie McArdle   Josephine, Henry & John McCrink & Edward McNeill
<b>Sunday 3 December</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Gareth Murphy
	<b>11.00am</b>	Susan Matthews   Josephine & Denis Hagan   Angela McLearnon
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Pat Sheridan (M.M.)</b>   Deceased members of the Church & Priory
		Nan & Mary Lynch & deceased family members   Eileen McCabe

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