

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 7 April 2019  
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

This beautiful story, the scholars are agreed, did not originally belong in John's gospel. It was an early 'floating' tradition that was pasted into various manuscripts, and even into Luke's gospel at one time. That attests to the power of the story: it was not allowed to float away. It is regarded as canonical and inspired, like the rest of the gospel. The dramatic power of the story is very impressive. At the end, as St Augustine remarked, we are left only with "misera et misericordia": 'the pitiable woman and Mercy.' The word 'misericordia' (mercy) comes from 'misereor' (to take pity) and 'cor' (the heart). The accusers were relying on logic, but Jesus had a heart. They had logic on their side, as they thought. They tried to place him in an impossible position: if he was for mercy, he was setting himself against the Law of Moses, which prescribed death by stoning for such an offence (Deut 22); this would get him into trouble with the religious authorities. If he was for stoning, he could be denounced to the Romans for inciting to murder. The story is a classic for showing how love can defeat logic. Act out the story. Or do so, at least, in your mind. It is one of the most dramatic pieces in the whole New Testament; a film-maker would not have to add anything. See the intelligence that Jesus showed when he was in a real fix: they thought they had him cornered, but he not only escaped, he triumphed.

So much so that they could only slink away – "beginning with the eldest," John adds with irony. It was intelligence allied to love. Too often, intelligence is allied to greed or the quest for power or to vanity; but what a force it is in the world when it is allied to love and mercy! What a danger to us all are intelligent heartless people! If you have logic and no heart you are a great danger to yourself and others. "Poets do not go mad," wrote Chesterton; "but chessplayers do. Mathematicians go mad, and cashiers; but creative artists very seldom." "I am not in any sense attacking logic," he added. "I only say that this danger does lie in logic." There's no fool like a logical fool, because he is committed to defending his foolishness. And from his foolishness mischief is sure to follow. "Neither do I condemn you," said Jesus to the woman. Mercy is God's story. Leo the Great said that Jesus is the hand of God's mercy stretched out to us. Mercy is God's kind of justice, said St Thérèse of Lisieux.

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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,  
12noon and 5.30pm.  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Friday : 8.30am  
& 10.30am.  
Saturday : 10.30am

### St. Brigid's Church, Rooney's Meadow

Saturday Evening  
(Vigil Mass) : 7.30pm  
Sunday : 9.30am  
(Po Polsku)  
Monday : 7.30pm

### St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Sunday : 9.00am  
(Latin Mass) & 11.00am  
Friday : 7.30pm

### 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 – 6.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm.  
St. Catherine's: Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel each day  
8.00am to 8.00pm.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

All Baptisms, Marriages and appointments may be arranged by calling the Parish Office. A Priest is available in the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 1.00pm – 2.00pm and in the evening by appointment.

### OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours: 9.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 42:1-2**

**All:** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause  
against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.

## 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:** Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the  
peace of God's kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You came in word and sacrament to strengthen us  
in holiness:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** You will come in glory with salvation for your people:  
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 COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray.

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Priest:** By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
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 **43:16-21**

Thus says the Lord,  
who made a way through the sea,  
a path in the great waters;  
who put chariots and horse in the field  
and a powerful army,

which lay there never to rise again,  
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,  
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild)  
to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself  
will sing my praises.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R v.3

**(R) What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.**

- When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **(R)**
- The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **(R)**
- Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **(R)**
- They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians **3:8-14**

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the  
supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For  
him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on  
everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and  
be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection  
by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law,  
but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in  
Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to  
know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share  
his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That  
is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of  
the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet  
won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for  
which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my  
brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I  
can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is  
still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which  
God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Cf. Amos 5:14**

**All:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and  
that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**GOSPEL**

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

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

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

**8:1-11**

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

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus, 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

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,  
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:** Hear us, almighty God,  
and, having instilled in your servants  
the teachings of the Christian faith,  
graciously purify them  
by the working of this sacrifice.  
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 (I of Lent)

**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 your gracious gift each year,  
your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts  
with the joy of minds made pure,  
so that, more eagerly intent on prayer  
and on the works of charity,  
and participating in the mysteries  
by which they have been reborn,  
they may be led to the fullness of grace  
that you bestow on your sons and daughters.

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: 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 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

Jn 8:10-11

**All:** **Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.**

*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 pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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

### PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

**Priest:** Bless, O Lord, your people, who long for the gift of your mercy, and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire they may receive by your generous gift. Through Christ our Lord.

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

**Priest:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son + and the Holy Spirit,

**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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**Anniversary Requests**

All Anniversaries & Month's Minds Masses should be left in the Parish Office **no later than 12 noon on the Thursday of the week before the Anniversary is due to be remembered, this includes Saturday Anniversaries.** You can leave anniversaries in as early as you wish, but anniversaries left in after this time are considered **late**, and therefore there is **no guarantee** that they will be read out at Mass. We request that you leave your anniversary in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Trocaire Boxes**

Trócaire Collection box should be returned to the Parish either by putting it in the collection baskets at Masses or by leaving it in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Please **do not** leave your Trócaire box in the churches.

**Stations of the Cross** takes place every Sunday during Lent at 3.00pm and after the 10.30am Mass on Friday in the Cathedral. All welcome.

**Please Note:** There will be no Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Cathedral during Lent as the Stations of the Cross will take place at 3.00pm.

**Knights of St. Columbanus CK10 present the Film "Apparition Hill"**

On Wednesday 10th April in the Parish Centre, The Mall (Ballyholland Room) at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 21st – 26th May 2018.**

**Price: £660.00 Single Supplement £170.00**

Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Application forms are available from the Parish Office, Hill Street.

**Holy Week Retreat**

Wednesday 17th April at 5.00pm – Sunday 21st April at 11.00am  
The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 full board.  
Tel: 308 21964 or Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

**St. Colman's College**

Year 12 Students accompanied by their Parents/Guardians are invited to our Sixth Form Information Morning.

**Tuesday 9th April, 11.00am – 12.30pm**

Please register your intention to attend by contacting the College Office on 028 302 62451 or email: info@stcolmans.org.uk

**Dromore Diocesan Historical Society**

Monday 8th April at 7.30pm in St. Peter's Hall, Lurgan. A talk and discussion on **George William Russell (AE), his life and its impact** led by **Jim Conway and Brian McKernan** of the 'Lurgan & North Armagh George Russell Festival Society'. George William Russesll, who wrote under the pseudonym AE, was an Irish writer, editor, critic, poet, painter and nationalist. He was born in Lurgan on April 10th 1867. All welcome.

**Sacred Heart Grammar School presents**

A Musical Evening in St. Clare's Hall, Monday 8th April, at 7.30pm. Proceeds in aid of the work of the Sisters of St. Clare in Central America.

**Dates for Cemetery Sunday**

**Sunday 5th May – St. Mary's Cemetery – 3.00pm**  
**Sunday 12th May – Monkshill Cemetery – 3.00pm**

**A Word of Thanks**

We wish to thank all those parishioners who gave of their time so willingly to label and sort the boxes of parish envelopes on Tuesday 19th March 2019. In addition, we wish to thank those who delivered the 1190 boxes of parish envelopes in time fo use on Sunday 7th April 2019.

**Newry Parish Offertory Promise Committee.**

**Palm Sunday – 14th April 2019**

The Blessing of Palms will take place before all the Masses in the Parish on this day. The **Solemn Procession** with the palms will take place at the beginning of the 12 noon Mass in the Cathedral. Representatives of parish organisations are invited to take part in the procession.

**Novena to St. Peregrine**

continues every Monday evening in St. Brigid's Church at 7.30pm.

**THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in the Cathedral 11.00am – 6.00pm**

**Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy and Our Lady** in St. Catherine's Church, Sunday 7th April at 3.00pm. Come spend One Hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

**Bereavement Support**

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved)  
Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm  
Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.  
Enquiries: from North 0035342-9336393 10am – 2pm

**St. Colman's College**

Evening Prayer from the Divine Office will be sung by senior students from the choir of St. Colman's College on Palm Sunday 14th April at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**Recently Baptised**

Abbie Rose McClymont, 57 Mourneview Park  
Jack Niall Cowan, 50 College Gardens  
Gerard Teelan, 31 Carrick Vista, Bessbrook

**NEWRY CONFERENCE & BANQUETING CENTRE, The Mall, Newry. Lectio Divina**

Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 11.15am.

**Bible Study**

Thursday evenings from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Come along and join in reflection on the readings for the following Sunday.

'Discover yourself, Discover the Peace Within'  
Special offer £10 for 10 week course.  
Starts Monday 29th April at 7.30pm

An Evening with Tony Humphries, Friday 17th May at 7.30pm

**Recently Deceased**

Philomena Magee, Gortmore Villas, Hospital Road  
Joseph Heaney, formerly O'Neill Avenue

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 31 March**

Parish Collection	£ 4257.27
Loose Plate Collection	£ 1962.00
Direct Debits	£ 454.70
	£ 6673.97

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## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 April</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Eileen Crinion, Fairlawns Way   Shane O'Boyle, Belfast   Hugh & Molly Boyle & Magdalene Gray & Frank & Brigid McArdle & Family   Sean, Mary & Laurence McConville, Carlingford Park   Yvonne Charnock, Chapel Street   Naomi McKeown & deceased members of the Reilly Family   Pascal Kearney, Bridge Street   Lily McCaul, High Street
<b>Sunday 7 April</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	Kathleen & John Smith, Plunkett Street <b>Michael McEvoy, Willow Grove (M.M)</b>   Arthur Hollywood, Dublin Road   Edward McAteer & Roisin Doran, Mountainview House, Ballyholland   Michael O'Hanlon, London.
<b>Wednesday 10 April</b>	12 noon <b>10.30am</b>	Maura Tuite, The Square, Blackrock & Eugene O'Leary, Wexford Phil & Gene Farrell, Church Street & O'Hanlon Family, Pool Lane
<b>Saturday 13 April</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Rose McAleavey, Cecil Street (M.M)</b>   Pascal & May Havern, Cherrywood Grove Gerald McShane & Deceased members of McShane & O'Hare Families. Kathleen & Tommy Torley, Chapel Street   Joseph & Mary Alice Larkin, High Street & Deceased family members
<b>Sunday 14 April</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b>	John, Rose & Patsy Keenan, Ballyholland Road Russell Boyd, John Mitchel Place   Patricia Mulholland, High Street Brian Carr, Lisgullion Park   Joseph Campbell, Greenfield Park   Pat Barry, Oaklands & Jim & Ita Barry, Limerick

St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 7 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Patrick McAllister, Ardgreen Drive (M.M)</b>   James & Catherine McEvoy, John & Ivy McEvoy, Nicola Carroll & Neil Fretwell   Sadie Johnston, Greenfield Park Eddie Campbell, Oaklands   Sean O'Hare, Rockfield Heights   Ethan Rodgers, Darragh Pk Dan & Rita Madden, The Commons   Tony Carr, Toragh Park Susan Crilly, Chapel Road, The Commons
<b>Friday 12 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Irene Maguire, Ashgrove Park (M.M)</b>
<b>Saturday 13 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Mary Keenan, Priory Crescent   Rose McManus, Crown Crescent, Crieve Paddy & Lily Campbell, McAteer Villas, Ballyholland   Nora & Johnny Keeley, Windmill Rd Michael McCaughey, O'Neill Avenue   George & May McAteer, Lower Ballyholland Rd John McAteer, Ballyholland Road & John & Sally Keenan, Commons School Road Tom Leatham, Derrymacash

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Margaret & Mairead Larkin, Derrybeg   Marie Marks, Drumgullion Avenue Ann Tomanny, Camlough   Annie & John Toman, Chapel Street
<b>Monday 7 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Ellen Lambe, High Street
<b>Saturday 13 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Sharon McCrink, Clonmore   John & Mary O'Hare, Slievegullion Road & Austin O'Hare, Bridal Lonan, Warrenpoint   Kathleen Finnegan, Helen's Terrace

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 6 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mary Margaret & Patrick McKeivitt   Seamus Loughran   Thomas Carlin   Mary, Patrick Michael & Hugh McGuigan & Rosemary Rhodes   John & Mary Carr   Kevin McShane Joseph McStay   Mary Ann & James Fleming
<b>Sunday 7 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	Vincent Kelly   Paul Toner Benefactors of Church & Priory   Frances Millar   Liam Boyle
<b>Monday 8 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Austin Fitzpatrick
<b>Tuesday 9 April</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Sadie McKeever Bridie Rice
<b>Wednesday 10 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Paddy McCamley & deceased family members
<b>Thursday 11 April</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Julia O'Keefe Michael, Bernadette & Paul Murray
<b>Friday 12 April</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen McGuigan Kevin Byrne & The Byrne Family   John, Dora & Jim McShane
<b>Saturday 13 April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Jim Flynn (M.M)</b>   Willima Connell
<b>Sunday 14 April</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	Susan & Owen Magill John McLoughlin   Peter, Margaret & Gerald O'Rourke Benefactors of Church & Priory   Teresa Mulholland & Margaret Mallon Darren Loughran   Geraldine Stokes   Frank Cole   Frank Lynch

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