

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 1 December 2019  
First Sunday of Advent

Years ago a friend of mine in Italy took her very simple computer to be repaired. The man in the shop glanced quickly at it and said, "That is not a computer, signora; it is a domestic appliance – è un elettrodomestico." Today our computers and tablets and iphones, though much smaller, are thousands of times more powerful than those early PCs. They have penetrated everywhere; they have found their way into our lives to the point that we could scarcely imagine life without them. This came home to me recently when a 90-year-old lady said to me, "Why don't you google it?" (I had just uttered the words, "I don't know.")

There are many things, however, that we google to no avail. We can find information about every subject, but information is not the only kind of knowledge. There are other kinds of knowledge that do not come at the tapping of a few keys. There is understanding, which no one can do for you; there is wisdom, which doesn't come to order, but comes only when we are ready for it.

Jesus is called the incarnation of the Logos, the Wisdom of God. The theme of Advent is that we have to wait for him to come. Waiting is something we have more and more trouble with, and computers are driving the pace: 'zero wait state' is considered the goal – no waiting at all. Advent is like a four-week course on how to wait.

Waiting... but not falling asleep; "Stay awake," Jesus often said (Mt 24:42; 26:40; Mk 13:33; etc.). 'Awake' means attentive to what is happening – attentive to the present, not dreaming about the past or the future. This is the wisdom of the ages.

I chose a few short passages from early Christian writing (3rd, 4th, and 5th centuries) in deliberate contrast to the computer age. We won't throw out our computers – I am using one to write this and you are using one to read it – but it may be helpful to dwell on ancient wisdom at the beginning of Advent.

Commenting on today's gospel reading, Origen (3rd century) wrote: "All who listen to the depths of the Gospel and live it completely... care very little about whether the end of the world will come suddenly and all at once, or gradually and little.... What is important is to be vigilant."

John Chrysostom (4th century): "If ordinary persons knew when they were going to die, they would surely be striving earnestly at that hour. In order therefore that they may strive, not at that hour only, the Lord does not tell them the hour or day. He wants to keep them on their toes looking for it, that they may be always striving."

And from the 5th century, the Incomplete Commentary on Matthew, a comment on the verse 'if the head of the household had known the hour at which the thief would arrive.' "The head of the household represents the human soul, the thief is the devil, the house is the body, the doors are the mouth and ears and the windows are the eyes. Like the thief who gains access through the doors and windows to despoil the householder, the devil also finds easy access to the soul through the mouth, ears and eyes to take a person captive. This is why Jeremiah wrote, "For death entered through our windows."

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## Mass Times

### The Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, Hill Street

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 6.00pm  
Sunday: 9.00am, 12noon & 5.30pm

#### Weekday Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10.30am  
Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am & 10.30am  
Saturday Confessions 11.00am – 12noon

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

All Baptisms, Marriages and appointments may be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

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

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Evening (Vigil Mass): 7.30pm  
Sunday: 9.00am (Po Polku)  
Monday: 7.30pm

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

Sunday 9.00am Mass in Latin  
Sunday 10.30am Mass in English  
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.

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon** **Cf. Ps 24:1-3**

**All:** To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

## GREETING

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:  
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:** Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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 2:1-5

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come  
the mountain of the Temple of the Lord  
shall tower above the mountains  
and be lifted higher than the hills.  
All the nations will stream to it,  
peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the Temple of the God of Jacob  
that he may teach us his ways  
so that we may walk in his paths;  
since the Law will go out from Zion,  
and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.'

He will wield authority over the nations  
and adjudicate between many peoples;  
these will hammer their swords into ploughshares,  
their spears into sickles.  
Nation will not lift sword against nation,  
there will be no more training for war.  
O House of Jacob, come,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9. R cf. v.1

**(R)** I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R)**
2. It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.  
For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **(R)**
3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!' **(R)**
4. For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

*Congregation stands*

### ACCLAMATION

**Ps. 84:8**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

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

**All:** And with your spirit.

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

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

24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.'

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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:** Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

*Congregation stands*

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

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

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

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

## PREFACE (Advent I)

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 he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope.

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, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and + Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

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

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest: The mystery of faith.  
All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

Priest: Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs with Saint Patrick and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

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

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world. To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

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

All: Amen.

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

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

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**All:** And with your spirit.

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

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

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

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

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

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

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. 84:13

**All:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

*Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:*

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

**Priest:** May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** So that you, rejoicing now with devotion at our Redeemer's coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes again in majesty.

**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.



## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 30 November	6.00pm	<b>Maura Maddy (neé McDermott), formerly O'Neill Avenue, (M.M.)</b> Agnes Burns, Banbridge & Annie Rice, Glenn   Noel McEvitt, College Gardens Kathleen McGivern, Balmoral Park   Jim Keenan, Magennis Villas Tom (Tim) McCoy, Balmoral Avenue   Paddy & Nellie McAleavy, Loughview Park & Annie & Nellie McAleavy, Courtney Hill
Sunday 1 December	9.00am 12 noon	Rita, Stephen & Kieran Sands, Innisfree Park   William Murtagh, Castle Street Kathleen Heaney, Mountpleasant   Patrick Smith, Greenlawn, Armagh Road Paddy Fox, Commons Way & deceased members of the Fox Family, Boat Street Bernard Hollywood, Lisgullion Park   Marie Ward, Ashtree Cottages Patrick & Eileen Crinion, Canal Street   Myretta Mackey, The Manse
Monday 2 December	5.30pm	<b>Michael Fitzpatrick, Emmet Street (M.M.)</b>
Tuesday 3 December	10.30am	Elizabeth Quinn, Cookstown   Patrick & Mary McMahon, Cleary Crescent & Nuala Power, Dungravan & Patricia Dolaghan, Belfast   Raymond McAllister, Cloughreagh Park
Wednesday 4 December	10.30am	Joseph O'Driscoll, Liverpool Peggy Carr, Greenislan, Warrenpoint Road   Nellie & Michael John McAteer, Cronin Park
Saturday 7 December	6.00pm	Bridie Finnegan, Innisfree Park & Josephine McAteer, Lower Ballyholland Josephine & Vincent McEvoy, Mountainview Drive   The Magee Family, Violet Hill Avenue & Bolton   Frederick, Mary & Joseph McDermott, O'Neill Avenue & Kathleen McDermott, Cedar Grove & Sydney McGovern, O'Neill Avenue   Teresa & Patsy Keenan, Mountpleasant, Margaret Davidson, Crieve Court & Rose McAteer, London   Kathleen Savage, Innisfree Park & Paddy Savage (Jun), Rockfield Heights   Molly & Joe Patterson, Dromalane Park Alf Walsh, Bessbrook   William, Catherine & Bridie McCaul, High Street
Sunday 8 December	9.00am 12 noon	Michael Torley, Yew Tree Park Gerry & Rosina Cunningham, Drumgullion Avenue   Declan Murphy, The Manse Elizabeth & Joseph McArdle, Fullerton Road & deceased members of the McArdle Family, Monaghan Street   Jordan Matthews, Lisdrum Avenue, Armagh Road
	5.30pm	Siobhan Small (nee Armstrong), Carney Hall   Pat Price, Hollywood Grove

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 1 December	10.30am	Terry, Marie & Teresa McGovern, Greenwood Drive & Josephine Stewart, Warrenpoint John & Margaret McGovern, St. Mary's Villas   Bridie, Peter & Raymond Woods, Ashtree Cottages & John & Brigid Carroll & Jim O'Hanlon, Sheeptown   Jim Smyth, Violet Hill Avenue Deceased members of the Purgatorial Society   John McAleavy, Lisdrum Avenue, Armagh Rd
Friday 6 December Sunday 8 December	7.30pm 10.30am	Marie McAteer, Woodview, Billy's Road & Pat & Annie Devine, Mourneview, the Commons Robert & Mary Loughran & deceased family members, Emmet Street   Marcus (Jnr) Conn & Lily Conn, Killeavy Road   Irene Campbell, Oaklands   George & Mary Franks, Daisyhill Gardens Stella Magee, Rathfriland Road   John & Annie O'Hanlon, O'Neill Avenue & deceased family members.   Gregory & Geraldine Hollywood, Loughview Park

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Saturday 30 November	7.30pm	Patrick & Ellen McGuigan, Damolly & deceased family members   Ronnie Benson, Clonmore Malachy & Alice Crummy, Cloghogue & Patsy Crummy Dundalk   Eileen Coffey, Orior Road James McEvitt, Mountainview Drive   James Magee, Slievegullion Road
Monday 2 December Saturday 7 December	7.30pm 7.30pm	P. J. Hanratty, Derrybeg Drive   Patrick Devlin, Crown Crescent <b>Madeleine Hollywood, Derrybeg Cottages (M.M.)</b>   Tony McEvitt, Derrybeg Patrick, Teresa & Gemma Murphy, Clanrye Avenue   Pat & Annie Rafferty, Canal Street Fr. Desmond Knowles & Fr. Martin McAlinden   Gerald Lonergan, Clanrye Avenue

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 30 November Sunday 1 December	7.30pm 9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm	Daniel Taylor   Lily Manly   Catherine & Joseph Connell   Owen Connolly & Alice O'Hare   John Brennan Gareth Murphy   Brian O'Connor Mai McConville   Patrick & Josephine Coyle   Susan Matthews   Josephine & Denis Hagan Lily, Thomas & Nicholas McGuinness   Margaret Hartford Benefactors of the Church & Priory   Kathryn McCoConville Kucuk   Conor O'Hagan Elizabeth & Hugh Mullan & deceased family members
Monday 2 December Tuesday 3 December	11.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	Dan & Hilda McGroarty   7.30pm   James & Maureen Cullen Owen Martin   Brena White Patrick Byrne   Angela McClarnon   Mark Lennard   Eileen McCabe
Wednesday 4 December Thursday 5 December Friday 6 December	11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 7.30pm	<b>Paddy &amp; Marie McArdle</b>   7.30pm   Sandra McCartney (M.M.)   Bernadette Rocks Eileen Fee   David Whyte   Joie Keenan Alfie, Lilly, Bernard, Peter & Una Smartt   Philomena & Patrick Boyle   Philomena Heatley Michael Crawley   Edward & Molly Murphy   Michael & Sarah Kelly
Saturday 7 December	11.00am 7.30pm	Maria & George Jordan <b>Larry Hand (M.M.)</b>   Caolan McGreevy   Phil & Patsy Downey   Elizabeth, John, Ambrose & Peter McParland   Byrne family   Kate Rice   Jim O'Doherty   Charlene McCoy
Sunday 8 December	9.30am 11.00am 12.15pm	Brian Burns   Kevin Cahill   Frederick & Mary McDermott, Joe McDermott & Kathleen McDermott Ted Curran   Michael & Brigid Keenan   Patrick Larkin   Sean O'Hanlon <b>Marie Kelly (M.M.)</b>   Benefactors of the Church & Priory

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Sunday 24 November

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