

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 8 December 2019  
Second Sunday of Advent

The voice of prophecy had been silent for four hundred years. John the Baptist spoke with such fire that people believed God had now broken the long silence. Even many of the Pharisees and Sadducees were convinced, or at least willing to consider it. We are more aware of the Pharisees - they get such a bad press in the New Testament. It must have taken an immense force to lift their heads from their study of the Torah, the Law. The Torah was God's definitive word, according to their belief. But here they were, listening for a new word from God.

God's new prophet did not flatter them. "Brood of vipers!" Pit of snakes! Don't rely on your Scriptures, your past (he told them); God is able to do a new thing.

But in fairness to them, they had put aside their commentaries and come to listen. St Paul had been a Pharisee, and it took the power of God to cast out his old certainties. These seem more amenable. He could have thanked them for coming! But John is a rough diamond, an uncut diamond. He has the hardness, but there is little beauty, and not much light coming through.

Take away the rhetoric and his message is conventional: "Tax collectors came to be baptised, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'" (Luke 3:12-14).

But there would be another diamond, an Immortal Diamond, and John's greatness was that he pointed to him. "He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire" - he, the Immortal Diamond formed in the crucible of earth's suffering. With him every mortal sufferer can be immortal diamond, can say with Hopkins: "I am all at once what Christ is, since he was what I am."

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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

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

Weekend Mass Times  
Saturday Evening  
(Vigil Mass): 7.30pm  
Sunday: 9.00am  
(Po Polsku)  
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.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

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

### OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours: 9am -1pm & 2pm - 4pm Monday to Friday.  
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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Is 30:19. 30**

**All:** **O people of Sion, behold,  
the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard  
in the joy of your heart.**

## GREETING

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

**All:** **Amen**

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

**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 are mighty God and Prince of peace:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of  
the Father:  
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:** Almighty and merciful God,  
may no earthly undertaking hinder those  
who set out in haste to meet your Son,  
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom  
gain us admittance to his company.  
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

**11:1-10**

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse,  
a scion thrusts from his roots:  
on him the spirit of the Lord rests,  
a spirit of wisdom and insight,  
a spirit of counsel and power,  
a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.  
(The fear of the Lord is his breath.)  
He does not judge by appearances,  
he gives no verdict on hearsay,  
but judges the wretched with integrity,  
and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land.

His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless;  
his sentences bring death to the wicked.  
Integrity is the loincloth round his waist,  
faithfulness the belt about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb,  
the panther lies down with the kid,  
calf and lion cub feed together  
with a little boy to lead them.  
The cow and the bear make friends,  
their young lie down together.  
The lion eats straw like the ox.  
The infant plays over the cobra's hole;  
into the viper's lair  
the young child puts his hand.  
They do not hurt, no harm,  
on all my holy mountain,  
for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters swell the sea.  
That day, the root of Jesse  
shall stand as a signal to the peoples.  
It will be sought out by the nations  
and its home will be glorious.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. R cf. v.7*

**(R)** **In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.**

- O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement. **(R)**
- In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R)**
- For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor. **(R)**
- May his name be blessed for ever  
and endure like the sun.  
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,  
all nations bless his name. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

**15:4-9**

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was  
meant to teach us something about hope from the examples  
scripture gives of how people who did not give up were  
helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to  
give up, help you all to be tolerant with each other, following  
the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice  
you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat  
each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The  
reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not  
only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made  
to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to  
God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall  
praise you among the pagans and sing your name.

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

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Lk 3:4. 6**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight,  
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

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

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

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

**3:1-12**

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

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said:

A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

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:** Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, and, since we have no merits to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue with the protection of your mercy. 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 (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, 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:** **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

**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

Bar 5:5; 4:36

**All:** **Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.**

*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.  
Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
that, through our partaking in this mystery,  
you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth  
and hold firm to the things of heaven.  
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 in peace.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Newry Parish Calendar of Events 2019**

**Sunday 8th December - 4.00pm Holy Rosary & Benediction followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation until Mass at 5.30pm**  
**Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th December - The Blessing of the Crib Figures of Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph will take place at all Masses**  
**Sunday 15th December - 4.00pm Holy Rosary & Benediction followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation until Mass at 5.30pm**  
**Sunday 15th December - Carol Service in the Cathedral at 7.30pm**  
**Sunday 22nd December - 4.00pm Holy Rosary & Benediction followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation until Mass at 5.30pm**  
**Tuesday 24th December** – All Christmas Eve Masses will take place at **8.00pm** in the Cathedral, St. Brigid’s and St. Mary’s  
**Wednesday 25th December:** Christmas Day Masses:

- 9.00am Mass in the Cathedral
- 9.00am in St. Brigid’s Polish Mass
- 10.30am Mass in St. Mary’s
- 10.30am Mass in St. Brigid’s
- 12noon Mass in the Cathedral

Please note: There will be **NO** 5.30pm Mass in the Cathedral on Christmas Day  
 There will be **NO** 8.30am Mass in the Cathedral after Christmas until further notice. Morning Mass will be at 10.30am in the Cathedral.

**ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA: Monday in St. Brigid’s at 7.30pm.**

**The Gift of Christmas – A Celebration of Christmas Music**  
 with Malachi Cush, Liam Lawton & Karl McGuckin and special guests Fiona Flynn & Mary Queen of Peace Junior Choir in St. Therese’s Church, Banbridge **this Sunday 8th December** at 7.30pm. Tickets £20 and are available at the Parish Office, Newry

**Rosary every Saturday in the Cathedral 3.15pm – 3.30pm. Everyone welcome.**

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

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Tuesday & Thursday at 11.15am  
**BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED IN NEWRY PARISH**

- Heidi Bria Keighery, 64 Carneyhaugh Court
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- Patricija Gransbergyte, 11 Carney Hall
- Terry McAteer, 27 Caiseal Court
- Matilda Barron, 53 The Blackthorns
- Rosie Catherine Anne Hall, 16 Greenan Road

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Cathedral Thurs 11.00am-6.00pm

**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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**St. Brigid’s Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**

On behalf of the St. Brigid’s Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, we would like to remind you of the Annual Church Gate Collection here in St. Brigid’s to be held after the Mass **this Saturday 7th December**. Your generosity in previous years has been outstanding and your contributions have made a vast difference to many homes in this area.

You will be aware that families will continue to experience hardships at this time of the year, and we would welcome any support you can offer. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their continuing support and we will all make it a special Christmas for those who need our help.

**P.I.P.S.Hope & Support – Christmas Service**  
**Of Remembrance, Hope & Healing**

For families & friends of loved ones lost through suicide  
 At the Church of the Assumption, Dromalane, Newry  
**Sunday 8th December 2019 at 4.00pm**  
 Service includes Memory Tree Ceremony, Candle light procession.  
 Everyone welcome. Light refreshments served  
 For further information Tel 028 3026 6195  
 Email: info@pipshopeandsupport.org

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

- Lilian Glymond, Second Avenue
- Sr. Kathleen O’Connor, Convent of Mercy
- Janice Farrell, Helm Housing, Ashgrove

**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
**12th – 17th May 2020. All-in fare £660.**

As we will be celebrating the 50th year of our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes it is advised to book early as places are limited.

**GIFT programme** - Year 8 & 9’s welcome - continues on Wed 11th and Wed 18th Dec - lots of fun & games, plus pizza, Join us in Newry Parish Centre on the Mall, 7.00 pm to 8.45 pm - more activities after Christmas plus a trip and Summer Camp opportunity. Young adults - 20 -30 year olds (married, single - all welcome) - want a new challenge? - come and join others - do ALPHA together, go on a Pilgrimage (Camino & Lourdes) or do something to help another.....perhaps you have ideas? Register your interest by emailing us at dromoreyd@btconnect.com and join us for coffee in Café Krém on the Mall on Sunday 15th December @ 1.00pm.

**Application for Sick Pilgrims**

Newry Lourdes Committee welcomes applications from any person who wishes to be considered as a sick pilgrim with the Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage from the 12th – 17th May 2020. Anyone who is interested or would like information can contact the following: **Martha McEvoy: 3026 7441, Phil Downey: 3026 3012, Deirdre Quinn: 3026 0893**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

<b>Sunday 1 December</b>	
Parish Collection	£ 3556.10
Loose Plate Collection	£ 1760.50
Direct Debits	£ 454.70
	£ 5771.30

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## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 7 December</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Eleanor Povilaitaine (M.M.)</b>   Medardas Povilantis & Romas Baltrušaitis Peggy Carr, Greenisland, Warrenpoint Road   Nellie & Michael John McAteer, Cronin Park 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 Michael Torley, Yew Tree Park.
<b>Sunday 8 December</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b>	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 Ave., Armagh Road   Paul McKeown, Courtney Hill Siobhan Small (née Armstrong), Carney Hall   Pat Price, Hollywood Grove   Pat O'Loughlin, Carnagh Park   Joe & Theresa Campbell, Dromalane Road
<b>Monday 9 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Danny & Phyllis McLoughlin, Ashgrove Park
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Deirdre Patterson, Hillside Villas
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Kathleen & Andrew McMurray, Mountpleasant & Elizabeth & Mary Curran, John Mitchel St. Sharon McAteer (née Quinn), O'Neill Avenue   Martin. Kathleen & Maura Maginn, Violet Hill Avenue & Bridie & Eddie Diamond, Drumgullion Avenue
<b>Saturday 10 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Paul Murtagh, Kilmorey Street   Patrick & Emily Woods, Church Street, the Woods family, Templehill Road & Walter & Kathleen Kay, Daisyhill Gardens   Elizabeth & Patrick McGivern, College Gardens, Nuala Larkin & Maureen Taylor & Sr. Rosaleen Kimmins   Mark McDermott, Damolly Meadows   Robert & Nellie Lundy & deceased family members, Church Street James & Rose Doyle, Daisyhill Gardens & Catherine Trainor, Killeavy Road
<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12noon</b>	Deceased members of the Traynor family, Corry Square   Brendan McFee, Ballyholland Park <b>Maura McQuaid, Damolly Road (M.M.)</b>   Marguerite & Jim Keenan, John Mitchel Street & deceased members of the Keenan family   Frank & Bridie Keeley & Eilish & Ray Gaffney, Magennis Villas   James McClelland, U.S.A., formerly O'Neill Avenue

St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 8 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	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
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Patrick Joseph Carr, Hennessy Park   Bob Curran, Castle Street & Hennessy Park & Lily Mills (née Curran), Castle Street   Thomas & Joan Harbinson, Hennessy Park   Stanley Smyth, Glenpatrick Lawns   Nora McMahan, Chapel Street   Robert & Jim Torley, High Street Jim & Edward Lavelle, Rostrevor   James & Maeve McGarry & Anita McCourt   Deceased Members of the Rowntree family, Newry & extended family circle   Sadie & John Jennings, Upper Chapel Street   Felix Gray, Daragh Park   Keith Murphy, Derrybeg & Frank Murphy, O'Neill Avenue
<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 7 December</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Madeleine Hollywood, Derrybeg Cottages (M.M)</b>   Tony McKeivitt, Derrybeg Patrick, Teresa & Gemma Murphy, Clanrye Avenue   Pat & Annie Rafferty, Canal Street Fr. Desmond Knowles & Fr. Martin McAlinden   Gerald Lonergan, Clanrye Avenue Joseph McParland, Killeavy Road
<b>Monday 9 December</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Desmond & Gerard McAleavy, Violet Hill Avenue, Mary & Bernard Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes family   Stephen & Catherine Murphy, Dundalk
<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mary Rose Bannon, Armagh Road   Annie Fitzpatrick, Violet Hill Avenue Michael & Alice McKeown & Michael Rooney, Catherine Street

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 7 December</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<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
<b>Sunday 8 December</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	Brian Burns   Kevin Cahill   Frederick & Mary McDermott, Joe McDermott & Kathleen McDermott Ted Curran   Michael & Brigid Keenan   Patrick Larkin   Sean O'Hanlon
<b>Monday 9 December</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Marie Kelly (M.M.)</b>   Benefactors of the Church & Priory Bridie Fitzpatrick   Dan & Susan Ryan & deceased family members
<b>Tuesday 10th November</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Marie Kelly (M.M.)</b>   Thomas Mackin   Mary Nealon   Martina Connolly   Edward, Rose & Gerald McAlinden   John Magennis   Sean & Cathy Markey   Michael Mathers & daughter Caroline Mary O'Hale   John & Kathleen Lavery Ann McLoughlin   Brenda Powell
<b>Thursday 12 December</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Mary Kennedy   Bob & Josephine Meikle Margaret & Jim McAuliffe Kathleen Gallagher
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	<b>7.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Elizabeth McStay   Jervis Downey Pat McDonagh Sean Torley   Pat McDonagh
<b>Saturday 14 December</b>	<b>11.00am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	James & Bernadette Canavan   Kevin Fegan Mary Ann Ferrigan & family   Eva & Tommy Connell   Yvonne Burke   Jim McParland Curran & Power families   Maureen Keenan   John Francis Hughes   John Markey
<b>Sunday 15 December</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.15pm</b>	James & Elizabeth McCreesh Annie & Dessie Keenan   Michael, Margaret, Hugh & Leo Doran   Johnny, Rita & Ciaran McKeown Sean & Mary Rose McDonnell   Damien Grant   Caroline Maginn (nee Grant)   Peter Garvey <b>Veronica Reavey (M.M.)</b> Benefactors of the Church & Priory   Tom Dillon   Michael Pearce Patrick Davey   Michael, Mary, Anthony, Mary Teresa & Carmel Tumilty

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