

Parish of Newry

Sunday 29 December 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Christmas is a family feast. It is our family that makes and keeps us human. We were welded into it before we were born; it is our anchor in life. Except in extreme and exceptional cases, when we cut the connections with our families we maim them and we maim ourselves. They are our larger selves, and we have more in common with them than we realise. We even become more like them as we grow older.

But this is only one side of it. A Baptist scholar likes to provoke his audiences by announcing, "Jesus did not believe in family values!" This startles people, but it makes them look again at the Gospel. Yes, there is evidence of conflict in the early Church between Jesus' family and his disciples. It would be natural for his family members to take over once he was gone. But his disciples resisted them. This dilemma was sorted out, but it is clear that during his life he called people away from family. His own family believed what people were saying about him: that he was mad. "His family... went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.'" (Mark 3:21; see John 10:20). There is an even stronger text: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple" (Lk 14:26).

How are we to resolve this dilemma? Yes, Jesus defended the commandment to honour one's father and mother (Mk 7:10-13), but he also stressed freedom from control by one's family. (He was talking about adult disciples, not about children.) The family in oriental societies was

all-embracing. Within the family the father was the decision-maker in every matter, even religious faith. For Jesus, the call to discipleship was not necessarily in conflict with family, but in case of conflict it had to take precedence over it. When we find tensions in our own families, it may be good to tell ourselves not to be too surprised at this. There has always been tension in families – even in the earliest Christian days.

There are two things, mainly, that people suffer from in families (and communities of every kind). One is a feeling of suffocation, of not being allowed to be themselves, of having no identity except that of the family. The other is opposite but equally painful: a loss of identification (of any but the most basic kind) with the family. Here the individuals circle around one another at a distance, like planets, and this leads to loneliness. These two are opposite poles: too much family and too little, suffocation and loneliness.

Putting these together, you could say this: a family needs to be like a nest – warm and protective; but it also needs to be open to a wider world. We all belong to an extended family. How far does our family extend? There seems to be no set boundary. Every time we extend a hand to a neighbour or a stranger we are extending our family. Jesus' spiritual family is still extending itself through the world and through the ages.

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,
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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**

Lk 2:16

All: The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying in a manger.

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: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

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

All: **Amen**

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

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

THE GLORIA

All: **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: O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practising the virtues of family life and in the bonds

of charity, and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Congregation Sits

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

3:2-6. 12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children,
and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.
Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins,
he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.
Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his
own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays.
Long life comes to him who honours his father,
he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the
Lord. My son, support your father in his old age,
do not grieve him during his life.
Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy,
do not despise him in your health and strength;
for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten
but will serve as reparation for your sins.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5. R cf. v.1

**(R) O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!**

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

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you
should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and
humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another;
forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has
forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these
clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on
love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,
because it is for this that you were called together as parts of
one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a
home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all
wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns
and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything
except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the
Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in
the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with
gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always,

because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

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

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION **Col. 3:15. 16**

All: Alleluia, alleluia!
**May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;
let the message of Christ find a home with you.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the holy
Gospel according to Matthew **2:13-15. 19-23**
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him'. So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:

I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

He will be called a Nazarene.

All: The Gospel of the Lord.
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: We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation, humbly asking that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph, you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

Congregation stands

EUCCHARISTIC 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 (Nativity III)

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 through him the holy exchange that restores our life has shone forth today in splendour: when our frailty is assumed by your Word not only does human mortality receive unending honour but by this wondrous union we, too, are made eternal.

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

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

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 wished 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

Bar 3:38

All: **Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.**

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.
Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament, most merciful Father, to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family, so that, after the trials of this world, we may share their company for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy day, drive far from you the darkness of vice and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.

All: **Amen**

Priest: May God, who willed that the great joy of his Son's saving Birth be announced to shepherds by the Angel, fill your minds with the gladness he gives and make you heralds of his Gospel.

All: **Amen**

Priest: And may God, who by the Incarnation brought together the earthly and heavenly realm, fill you with the gift of his peace and favour and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.

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.**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community, and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God. But we have to learn to live centred on God, with respect and love for each other.

Eucharistic Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy and Our Lady

on Sunday 5th January 2020 at 3.00pm.
Come spend one hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – a Holy day of Obligation
Monday 6th January 2020**

Mass Schedules as follows:

Cathedral	8.30am, 10.30am & 1.15pm
St. Brigid's:	7.30pm
St. Mary's:	7.30pm
St. Catherine's:	7.30am, 11.00am, 7.30pm

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 from North 0035342-9336393 10am – 2pm

St. Colman's College, Violet Hill, Newry

The Principal, Staff & Pupils of St. Colman's College, Newry would like to invite P6 & P7 Pupils, accompanied by their parents/guardians to our **OPEN DAY** on **Saturday 18th January 2020** from 10.00am – 1.00pm

Principal Mr Cormac McKinney will address guests at 11am & 12noon.

Further details: Website – stcolmans.org.uk Email – infor@stcolmans.org.uk
Twitter – @st_colmans or Tel: 302 62451.

Prospective post 16 students are also very welcome to attend.

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.

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**

**St. Clare's Abbey Primary School
Enrolling in Nursery in September 2020.**

St. Clare's Abbey Nursery Open Evening on Thursday 9th January 2020

Guided Tour 1:4.00pm – 5.00pm

Guided Tour 2:5.00pm – 6.00pm

All welcome.

THE PARISH OFFICE will re-open on Monday 6th January 2020.

As usual, a priest of the parish will be available but for emergencies only.

Priest – on – Call Tel: (028) 302 62586.

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.

NEWRY CONFERENCE & BANQUETING CENTRE

The Mall, Newry.

LECTIO DIVINA: Tuesday & Thursday at 11.15am

BIBLE STUDY: Thursday from 7.00pm – 9.00pm

St. Mark's High School – Open Day

The Principal, Staff & Pupils of St. Mark's invite P.7 pupils & parents to their Open Day on **Saturday 11th January 2020** 9.00am – 12.00noon
Principal's Address at 11.15am

St. Mary's High School, Newry – Open Night

The Principal, Staff & Pupils of St. Mary's High School invite P7 pupils & parents to their Open Night on **Thursday 16 January 2020**
Principal's Address at 7.00pm

We also welcome any student who would be interested in enrolling for the wide range of Academic and Vocational Subjects at 'A' Level to attend.

Pilgrimages - The Camino and Lourdes - are you 18 to 30 years old - might you be interested in joining a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May (5 days) and the Camino in the middle of July - (6/7 days) dates to be confirmed - if interested forward your name to dromoreyd@btconnect.com. We will be in contact with you...place on both are limited...so claim your place early.....

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Shea Thomas Gribben, 17 Daragh Park
Louis James Jude Byrne, 8 Elmwood Park
Levi Michael Byrne, 8 Elmwood Park
Saorlaith Rocks, 10a Billy's Road

Parents who wish to enrol their child in nursery or Primary 1 for the new school year beginning September 2020 should complete an online application with the Education Authority via www.eani.org.uk, Advice can be sought from the school of your choice.

P1... Any child whose 4th Birthday falls on or before 1st July 2020 will have reached compulsory school age in September 2020 and must commence Primary Education. Application should be completed by Noon on Thursday 30th January 2020. Any application received after this date will be treated as a late application and can only be considered if and when a vacancy occurs within the schools.

Nursery- A child born between 2nd July 2016 and 1st July 2017. Some places may still be available for children born between 2nd July 2017 and 1st July 2018.

Our schools are willing to have you visit them. You are most welcome. Please contact the Principal of the school(s) you wish to visit.

NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 28 December	6.00pm	Phillip & Kathleen Donaghy, Bessbrook & deceased family members The O'Hagan Family, Lisummon Pat McCoy, Cleary Crescent
Sunday 29 December	9.00am	Bernadette, Hughie & William Carson, Belfast
	12 noon	Kathleen Buchanan, Crieve Road Patsy Crimmins, Ballinlare Gardens
Tuesday 31 December	10.30am	William McKeivitt, Fourth Avenue, Derrybeg
Saturday 4 January	10.30am	Ann & Patrick McCann, The Manse
	6.00pm	Michael, Bridie, Anne & Carol Ruddy, Mourneview Park
		Gerard & Betty Connolly, Chestnut Grove Eileen McCourt, Violet Hill Avenue
Sunday 5 January	12 noon	Willie McCann, Kathleen, Charlie & Margaret McCann, John Mitchel Street James & Margaret McInerney, High Street

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 29 December	10.30am	Sadie Carr, Killeavy Road Paddy McElroy, Old Warrenpoint Road
Friday 3 January	7.30pm	P J McCartney, Carlingford Park Michael & Sheila Fearon, Commons Way John & Simon Kylie & deceased family members, Chapel Street Eugene Burns, Pound Street & deceased members of the Burns Family, John Mitchel Street. Kevin & Maurice McAteer, Innisfree Park
Sunday 5 January	10.30am	James & Philomena Magee, Carnagh Park Sheila Cunningham (nee Hughes), Belfast, formerly Boat Street Jim & Nora O'Neill, Courtney Hill

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 28 December	7.30pm	Issac Kay, Mountpleasant John McGivern, Tullyawe, Whitecross Anna Rose Synnott, Parkhead Crescent & deceased members of the Hansen Family Lucy Ryan, Main Avenue, Derrybeg Peter McCann, Derrybeg Drive & Marie McCann & deceased members of the McCann & Morley Families
Saturday 4 January	7.30pm	Phil Daly, Upper Damolly Magdalen Gray, Helen's Terrace Michael & Elizabeth Colgan, Mary Street Mary & William McCracken, Ballinlare Gardens The Grimes & McGeoghan Families, Pool Lane & Dominic Street & Eva Walsh, College Gardens Sally Byrne, Killeavy Road Bobby & Mary McAleavey, Second Avenue, Derrybeg

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 28 December	7.30pm	John & Susan Brannigan & deceased family members John & Mary Grant Mena McInerney
Sunday 29 December	11.00am	Terence Curran Kathleen & Philip Rafferty Joan Brady Declan Bell
	12.15pm	Deceased benefactors of the Church & Priory Vera Donnelly Darren Toner Pat Small
Monday 30 December	11.00am	Marie McClorey George, Kathleen & Maureen Lucas
	7.30pm	Dessie Quinn
Tuesday 31 December	11.00am	Gerry Griffin
Wednesday 1 January	7.30pm	Ann Mamie Keenan
Thursday 2 January	11.00am	Jack O'Driscoll
Friday 3 January	11.00am	Arthur & Kathleen Gribben Bronagh Ann Gibney
	7.30pm	Philip McConville
Saturday 4 January	7.30pm	Arthur McKeown (M.M) Doreen McMillan John & Rose Waldron Terry Hegarty Jimmy & Oisín McMahon Patricia O'Hare Paddy, Madge, Sean & Josephine McGoldrick
Sunday 5 January	11.00am	Jimmy & Annie McLoughlin Rosaleen Sandham John Byrne Patrick & Thomas Beirne John & May Murphy James & Bridget Byrne
	12.15pm	Leo Lambe (M.M) Deceased Benefactors of the Church & Priory Damien O'Neill Patrick & Margaret King Arthurs & Susan King

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