

Parishes of Newry & Saval

Sunday 10th December 2023
The Second Sunday of Advent

These are the first words of the earliest gospel. It is the gospel that will be with us most often during this present Liturgical year. Mark's is also the shortest of the four gospels, and was probably written sometime between 60 and 70 AD. In the first thirty (or so) years of its life the Church had no written gospels. What it had was an oral tradition: memories shared by people who had known Jesus, or who knew people who had known him.

It is "good news," Mark writes, even though there is a strong emphasis throughout on the suffering of Jesus, and the final third of this short gospel is devoted to the last week of his life. How such a tragic story could be good news is the mystery we are plunged into from the opening words. Clearly, it is only with hindsight that anyone could call it good news. That hindsight is provided by the resurrection.

'Provided'? We should not be too quick to provide the solution to this tragic story. The resurrection does not slip into place like the final piece of a jigsaw puzzle. Unlike all the other pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, the last piece is no surprise.

But the resurrection is from beyond the frame, so it is right to speak of "the surprise of the resurrection." In Mark's gospel Jesus seems reluctant even to be recognised as the Messiah, the Promised One; he refers to himself only as the "Son of Man," and orders his followers to tell no one about him until after his resurrection (Mark 9:9); this is called the "Messianic Secret".

In this Advent season we are to let the story develop in its own way, so that we too can experience the surprise of the resurrection. We are not advised to skip to the end. And so, like many a story, Mark's gospel begins at a certain distance from the main subject. It begins with John the Baptist. Next Sunday's gospel reading is also about him. The point seems to be that we have to learn to wait – a difficult thing for us who move so fast, and who tend to concentrate on facts rather than their meaning, and who prefer to see results rather than contemplate their causes. Advent is a season of depth, and waiting....

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,
10.30am (po-polsku),
12noon & 5.30pm
Weekday Mass Times
Monday – Saturday
10.30am

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**St. Brigid's Church,
Rooney's Meadow**
Weekend Mass Times
Saturday Evening (vigil
Mass) 7.30pm
Friday: 7.30pm

St. Colman's Shinn
Saturday: 7.00pm

St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Tuesday: 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am

St. Joseph's Sheeptown
Sunday: 10.30am

**St. Catherine's Church,
Dominican Priory, Dominic Street**
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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 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 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: 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 **40:1-5. 9-11**

‘Console my people, console them’
says your God.
‘Speak to the heart of Jerusalem
and call to her
that her time of service is ended,
that her sin is atoned for,
that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.’

A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness
a way for the Lord.

Make a straight highway for our God
across the desert.

Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
let every cliff become a plain,
and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all mankind shall see it;
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’

Go up on a high mountain,
joyful messenger to Zion.
Shout with a loud voice,
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.
Shout without fear,
say to the towns of Judah,
‘Here is your God.’

Here is the Lord coming with power,
his arm subduing all things to him.
The prize of his victory is with him,
his trophies all go before him.
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms,
holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R v.8

**(R) Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Peter **3:8-14**

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget:
that with the Lord, ‘a day’ can mean a thousand years, and a
thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to
carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called
slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody
to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways.
The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a
roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall
apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you
should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and
long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve
in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are
waiting for is what he promised; the new heavens and new
earth, the place where righteousness will be at home.
So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to

live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

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 Mark **1:1-8**
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you;
 he will prepare your way.
 A voice cries in the wilderness:
 Prepare a way for the Lord,
 make his path straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation sits

HOMILY

Congregation stands

THE CREED

**All: I believe in one God,
 the Father almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the Only Begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages.
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
 Father; through him all things were made.
 For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,**

(bow your head up to the words 'and became man')

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
 Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
 Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day
 in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
 life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and
 glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
 Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
 of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of
 the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Congregation sits

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession

*The gifts of bread and wine which will become the Lord's body
 and blood are brought to the altar.*

The celebrant raises the host on the paten saying:

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
 for through your goodness we have received
 the bread we offer you:
 fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
 it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

*The celebrant pours wine and a little water into the
 chalice, saying quietly:*

Priest: By the mystery of this water and wine
 may we come to share in the divinity of Christ
 who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*The celebrant then raises the chalice above the
 altar and says:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
 for through your goodness we have received
 the wine we offer you:
 fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
 it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Bowing, the celebrant says quietly:

Priest: With humble spirit and contrite heart
 may we be accepted by you, O Lord,
 and may our sacrifice in your sight this day
 be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Then the celebrant washes his hands, saying quietly:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity
 and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and
 yours may be acceptable to God,
 the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
 for the praise and glory of his name, for our
 good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: 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 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: **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 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.**

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 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.**

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Short days characterised by winter light, overcoats, hats, and scarfs...these are things we can associate with early December days. And interwoven with them is the Advent invitation to ponder anew our relationship with Christ and its implications. To support our spiritual engagement the Church presents us with the opening lines of St. Mark's Gospel. Here the prophetic words of Isaiah are proclaimed afresh. Those who hunger a life-giving word or caress from God, are reminded that He has fulfilled an ancient and enduring promise. The great messenger He foretold has come and gone but his words, owing to their relevance, linger. John the Baptist's mission of leading a fallen humanity back to God continues this day, this place, this hour. Mark announces his Gospel as the Good News of Jesus Christ by going back into history, and more specifically, by linking the words of Isaiah with the baptism of repentance proclaimed and administered by John. This paragon of austerity is presented to us as a preacher in the wilderness. Those who wish to hear him must leave the comfort of their surroundings. They are drawn away from the distractions of their daily existence by a hope for fulfilment. Would that we might also hear and obey the word he offers!

We are told of the dominant theme of John's preaching – that one more powerful than he would come after him, one who would baptise, not with water, but in the Holy Spirit.

We have gathered in the name of this powerful One. Our presence and participation in the Eucharist suggests we are beneficiaries of John's ministry. Our lives have been graced by the One he proclaimed, our Lord Jesus Christ. The One more powerful than John has already communicated himself to us. He has begun something in each of us, something a long time in the planning, something glorious in Christ. Despite all that is wrong in our world, today is a happy day for us. Our 'salvation' is underway. God is forever drawing us away from a dim and unexciting existence into His own glorious self-giving life. Once again, we are being invited to be people of hope and courage, accepting God's willingness to step into our lives and lead us toward our true home! Whatever our problems in life, we have a right to be joyful and to celebrate 'Emmanuel – God with us'.

Canon Francis Brown

FAMILY MASS

Next Family Mass is on the 9th December at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church. Please come along and join in the celebration.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

A Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held this weekend 9th / 10th December after all Masses in the parish. Please give as generously as you can.

Newry Cathedral Parish Giving Tree for SVP

The Giving Tree for St. Vincent de Paul will be placed at the front of the Cathedral. There will be opportunities for parishioners to gift toys/gift vouchers and help families with fuel over the Christmas period. SVP will be working hard this Christmas to ensure people in need do not suffer. Due to rising prices many more people are living in poverty and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Schools' Singing Programme

A special Advent Mass will take place in Newry Cathedral on Wednesday 13th December at 10.30am. P6 children from St Ronan's Primary, St Clare's Abbey Primary, St Patrick's Primary, St Colman's Primary Saval, St Malachy's Primary Camlough, St Joseph's Primary Bessbrook, St Malachy's Primary Carnagat and St Joseph's Convent Primary will provide the music for this special Mass. Parishioners and friends/family of the children involved are encouraged to attend, however, please be aware that a large section of the middle pews will be reserved seating for the children who will be singing. There will be a collection at the end of the Mass to support the ongoing and valuable work of the Schools' Singing Programme.

Recently Deceased

Robert Downey, Springhill Drive
Sheila McAteer, Templehill Road

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 3 December**

Parish Collection	£ 2137.57
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	£ 5432.21

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The Knights of St. Columbanus wish to thank parishioners for their generosity. The collection amounted to £1895 + €127. We thank them for all the work they do in Newry Parish.

Glenvale Crib

The sisters of St Clare invite EVERYONE to join them on Sunday December 17th at 3.30pm in the Convent Chapel. There will be a short CAROL SERVICE during which the Children from St Colman's School will lead us in the singing and help us to assemble the Christmas Crib.

REDEMPTORIST MATER SEMINARY PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS CAROLS CELEBRATION
Thursday 14th December 2023 at 7.30pm
In the Cathedral. Free Admission.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is pleased to announce the formal launch of its latest Journal which will take place at the **Veritas shop, The Mall, Newry on Thursday 14th December @ 11:00am.**

The Journal has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance and would make an ideal Christmas present for the interested reader. Articles include the History of Glenvale Convent; the Dougher Graveyard, Lurgan; Tony O'Carroll, a Newry Airman; Catholicism, Nationalism and WW1 in Lurgan, St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 Census, and 50 years of Moyraverty Parish. **Priced £15 (or £25 for 2 copies)**, the Journal will be available from Veritas and from most local Parish Offices.

Christmas Carols by Candlelight at the Cathedral

Join us at 7.30pm on Thursday 21 December for a traditional evening of carols and readings as we take time out from all the busyness and prepare our hearts for Christmas. Join the harmonious voices of the choirs of Newry parish and your fellow parishioners and let the uplifting atmosphere fill you with hope. Savour the beautiful setting and acoustics of the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman. Mark your calendars and invite your loved ones to this memorable evening filled with music, community, and the true meaning of Christmas. A reception hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in the Parish Centre on the Mall following the Carol Service. Please join us for these festivities.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Myla Mae McCrum, 58 Main Avenue, Derrybeg
Romy Faye O'Hare, 6 Forest Hills
Kian Ruairi Magee, 17 Toll House Park
Rocco Kevin Magee, 17 Toll House Park

NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 9 December	6.00pm	Nellie & John McAteer, Cronin Park Mary Kennedy, O'Neill Avenue Lenora Williams & Chris & Gerry Johnston, The Wirral Bridie Finnegan, Innisfree Park Siobhan Small (nee Armstrong), Carney Hall Pat O'Loughlin, Carnagh Park & John & Sarah Devine, Carnagh Park Frederick, Mary, Joe & Maura McDermott, O'Neill Avenue & Kathleen McDermott, Cedar Grove. John & Sarah Devine, Carnagh Park Molly & Joe Patterson, Dromalane Park.
Sunday 10 December	12 noon	Christina Connolly, Chestnut Grove (M.M) Patricia Delahunt, Grinan Road Deirdre Patterson, Hillside Villas Canon Desmond Knowles & Kathleen Knowles Rosina & Gerry Cunningham, Drumgullion Avenue Patrick Smith, Greenlawn, Armagh Road Matynas, Jocas, Danute Kasputiene, Krizentas Kasputis & Petras Klimasauskas. Marie Ward, Ashtree Cottages Paul McKeown, Courtney Hill. Angela McKay, Innisfree Park.
Monday 11 December	5.30pm	Leonora Williams & Gerry & Christina Johnson, Belfast & The Wirral.
Tuesday 12 December	10.30am	Fr. Michael McConville Marie Cully, Laurel Grove.
Wednesday 13 December	10.30am	Canon Desmond Knowles.
Thursday 14 December	10.30am	Mary Rose Bannon, Armagh Road Sharon McAteer (nee Quinn), O'Neill Avenue John Mallon (Jnr) & Eileen Mallon & deceased family members, Blaney Crescent & Mary Cannon Stanley Smyth, Glenpatrick Lawns.
Saturday 16 December	10.30am 6.00pm	Martin, Kathleen & Maura Magill, Violet Hill Avenue & Bridie & Eddie Diamond, Drumgullion Ave Patrick & Emily Woods, Church Street, The Woods Family, Templehill Road & Kathleen, Walter & Isaac Kay, Daisy Hill Gardens Mary J McAteer & deceased family members, Innisfree Park Patricia & Paul Murtagh, Kilmorey Street Philip & Kathleen Donaghy, Bessbrook & deceased Family Members Deacon Brendan McAllister, Rathfriland Road Brendan McFee, Ballyholland Park Elizabeth & Patrick McGivern, Nuala Larkin, Maureen Taylor & Sr. Rosaleen Kimmins Paddy & Peggy Carr, Greenisland, Warrenpoint Road.
Sunday 17 December	9.00am 12 noon	James & Elizabeth McCreesh, Damolly Village Phyllis Duffy, Rathfriland Road (M.M) Sheila Warde, Chestnut Grove (M.M) Jim & Marguerite Keenan, John Mitchel Street & Doreen Burfold (nee Keenan) & Graham Burford & deceased family members Mary Connolly, Carlingford Park Frank & Bridie Keeley, Ilish & Ray Gaffney, Maginnis Villas Raymond Parice, Ashbrook Mews Pat Price, Hollywood Grove.
	5.30pm	

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 10 December	10.30am	Richard McMahon, Mass Rock Lane (M.M) Stella Magee, Rathfriland Road James & Maeve McGarry, Ballinacraig & Anita McCourt, Banbridge Mary & Robert Loughran & Deceased family members, Emmet Street Marcus Conn (Jnr), Killeavy Road Eileen & Danny Mulholland, Chapel Street Gregory & Geraldine Hollywood, Loughview Park Seamus & Mary Margaret Jennings, Blaney Crescent & Melinda Jennings, Canada.
Tuesday 12 December	7.30pm	Kathleen & Andrew McMurray, Mountpleasant & Elizabeth & Mary Curran, John Mitchel Street Pat Carr, Hennessy Park & Luke & Bridgid Carr & deceased family members Angela & Felix Gray, Daragh Park.
Sunday 17 December	10.30am	Anne Smith, Dora Avenue (M.M) Jim, Edward, Elizabeth & Thomas Lavelle, Rostrevor Freddie Kearns, Carnagh Park Sadie Carr, Killeavy Road Betty McElroy, Mullavat Road Marie McAteer, Woodview, Billy's Road, Pat & Annie Devine, Mournview, The Commons & Teresa & Joe Cullen, Tandragee Sadie, John & Keiran Jennings, Upper Chapel Street May, Paddy, Jimmy & Catherine Murphy, Windmill Heights Patricia McCann, Carlingford Park Bridget & Frank Murphy & Keith, O'Neill Avenue Peter & Margaret Lynch & Peter & Annie Durkin, Burren

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 9 December	7.30pm	Maria Browne, Main Avenue (M.M) Patrick, Teresa & Gemma Murphy, Clanrye Avenue Gerard Morgan, Main Avenue, Derrybeg Sean Murtagh, Ballinlare Gardens John & Nora McMahon, Chapel Street Patrick Loy, Violet Hill Avenue Tony McKeivitt, Derrybeg
Saturday 16 December	7.30pm	Arthur McEvoy, Fourth Avenue, Derrybeg Bridie McGrath, Orior Road Bridget, James, Seamus & Matthew McGivern, Bessbrook Margaret Rice, Ballinlare Gardens Eileen Larkin, Violet Hill Avenue.

Saval Anniversaries

Saturday 9 December	7.00pm	Elizabeth, James, Nellie & Bridget Fearon Patrick (Snr) & Patrick (Jnr) & Mary Redmond James & Mary Digney & Mary Digney
Sunday 10 December	10.30am	Michael & Agnes Kelly
Wednesday 13 December	7.00pm	John Cunningham Sheila McConville
Sunday 17 December	10.30am	Maureen & John Digney Eamonn Sands Gretta Cull & deceased family members

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 9 December	7.30pm	Bernadette Farrell (M.M) John, Elizabeth, Ambrose & Peter McParland deceased members of The Kearney & Bannon Families Arthur McKeown Anna Hannaway. Michael & Caroline Mathers & deceased members of the Mathers Family.
Sunday 10 December	9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm	Nuala & Cyril McGibbon Pat Smith Paddy, Patsy, Terry & Michael McKeown Michael & Brigid Kinney Ann McLaughlin Patrick Larkin Bernard, Brenda & Rodney Powell Sean Torley Des Hughes Michael & Margaret McParland & Christopher & Margaret Murray Gerard Lonergan Annie Fitzpatrick Josephine & Bob Meikle Benefactors of Church & Priory Tom & Rosaleen Dillon
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Tuesday 12 December	11.00am 7.30pm	Sr. Morinna Kathleen Gallagher Elizabeth & Joe McStay Dessie Jennings Deceased members of the Bagnall & Pearce Families Patrick Marmion
Wednesday 13 December	11.00am	John & Mary Marmion 7.30pm Raymond Hughes
Thursday 14 December	11.00am	Michael Pearce George & Alice Marmion 7.30pm Annie & Dessie Keenan
Friday 15 December	11.00am	Willie, Mary & Pau Dillon Hugh & Ita Golding Bernie & Ethan Rodgers
Saturday 16 December	11.00am 7.30pm	John & Owen Leneghan Jim McParland Harry Mullen Joanne Mallon Noel & Mary Mallon Fred & Ellen Woods Margaret & Eamon McGovern Kathleen McDermott Helen & Joe McAllister
Sunday 17 December	9.30am 11.00am 12:30pm	Catherine Andrews & baby Alexander Bernadette & Eamon Morgan Michael, Margaret & Hugh Leo Doran Johnny, Rita & Ciaran McKeown Sean & Mary Rose McDonnell Gene McKeivitt Catherine & William Quinn Mary & Eugene O'Leary Peggy Murphy Teasie Dillon & deceased family members Teresa & Danny Bennett Sarah Boyle & deceased family members Pat & Molly McKee John, James & Connie McGovern & John & Margaret Mallon Teresa Mulholland Rita Griffin Patrick Shields & Louise Mallon.

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