

# Parishes of Newry & Saval

Sunday 3rd March 2024  
The Third Sunday of Lent

This is one of the few incidents described in a similar way in all four gospels. It is full of resonance from the Old Testament. "See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple" (Malachi 3:1), and the passage quoted by Jesus on the occasion, "Zeal for your house has consumed me" (Psalm 69:9). This act of cleansing the Temple signalled the new age, the time of the Messiah, when God would be worshipped "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23), because God is spirit and truth.

In the subsequent argument with the Jews he changes the focus to another Temple - not the stone Temple from which he had just routed the moneychangers, but instead (as John said), "he was speaking of the temple of his body." The stone Temple would now be obsolete, and in fact it was destroyed in 70 AD. But the new temple, too, would be destroyed: he himself would soon be put to death. Soon there would be no temple of any kind. Worship of the Father would not be localised anywhere on earth.

But he had said, "Destroy this temple (my body) and in three days I will raise it up." The Risen Christ is henceforth the only Temple. All prayer and worship is "in Christ Jesus." Christians have no holy city, no temple but the Risen Christ. The early Christians were sometimes accused of being pagans. Churches are not places where God is enclosed. Once Christians began to be supported rather of persecuted by the Roman Empire, they built places of worship on

the plan of a pagan 'basilica' (basilicas were used for law courts or for commerce). A church is not a temple; it encloses us, not God. The Irish for a church is teach an phobail, "the people's house".

We are members of Christ's body (1 Corinthians 12:27), and as such we ourselves are the place of prayer and worship. We have no other temple, and so, everywhere we are is our temple. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you" (1 Corinthians 6:19).

This temple - our body, our soul, our being - is in constant need of cleansing, as Jesus cleansed the Temple in Jerusalem., "This temple," said Meister Eckhart, "is the human soul, which God has made exactly like Himself, just as we read that the Lord said: 'Let us make humankind in our image and likeness' (Genesis 1:26).... So like Himself has God made the human soul that nothing else in heaven or on earth, of all the splendid creatures that God has so joyously created, resembles God so much as the human soul." Everything unworthy of God has to be cast out. This is for all times, but it has a special resonance in the season of Lent.

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 - Saturday  
10.30am

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

**St. Colman's Shinn**  
Saturday: 6.00pm

**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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8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am & 12.30

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 24:15-16**

**All: My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.**

## GREETING

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

**All: Amen**

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you gave yourself to heal us and bring us strength:  
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:** O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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 Exodus **20:1-17**

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or

serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-11. R Jn 6:68

**(R) You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R)**

2. The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **(R)**

3. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **(R)**

4. They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians **1:22-25**

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 11:25-26**

**All:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me will never die.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**GOSPEL**

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

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

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

**2:13-25**

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

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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 these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbour. 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 (I of Lent)

**Priest:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

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

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

### ACCLAMATION

**All:** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, 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, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

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

**Priest:** Therefore, 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 unailing 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

*Cf. Ps 83:4-5*

**All:** **The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

*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.  
As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

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

### PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

**Priest:** Direct, O Lord, we pray, the hearts of your faithful, and in your kindness grant your servants this grace: that, abiding in the love of you and their neighbour, they may fulfil the whole of your commands. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

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

**All:** **Amen**

*Then the celebrant, with hands joined and facing the people, says:*

**Priest:** Go in peace.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**

The opening sentence this weekend from Exodus has God saying to the people that He is the God who brought them out of slavery. 'I am the Lord your God' are God's words to us, as we journey through our own personal wilderness.

The phrase, 'House of Slavery' was a raw experience of reality for God's people. Sadly, many people's experiences of Church has been distant, harsh, cruel, negative, slavish, violent and alienating. Slavery has many devious disguises.

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign alerts us to the many forms of slavery in the world today. Slavery in its many forms can be part of any culture at any time. Lent is a time to rid our hearts of our personal enslavement and to face the challenge and reality of slavery that exists in our world today.

The Gospel is about faithful people worshipping and praying in the temple and being exploited by greedy, grabbing moneychangers. The reaction of Jesus is a direct hit on those who were exploiting people. Jesus whips up a strong reaction as he makes a resounding, zealous call for justice.

God invites us to listen to his voice. Imagine – if during Lent we spent some quiet time, just listening to God's Word. We can imagine our lives in a positive way to explore the areas of life that prevent us from fulfilling God's dream for each one of us.

Lent is a time to improve (spring clean?) the slavish house of our hearts and make room for the 'message of eternal life' which is the response to the responsorial psalm this weekend. This will lead us to a lasting freedom from the slavery of mind, body and spirit.

**Canon Francis Brown**

**FAMILY MASS**

Thanks to all the families that came to the Family Mass in St. Brigid's. Sincere thanks to the pupils of St. Ronan's Primary School for doing the readings, the Prayers of the Faithful and the Offertory. Thanks to the youth for the music & singing. The next Mass will be on the 16th March. Please come along and bring another family with you.

**Holy Hour in Honour of Jesus The Divine Mercy and Our Lady in St. Catherine's Church this Sunday, 3rd March at 3.00pm.**  
Come spend One Hour with the Eucharistic Lord.

**The Council has gone ahead seeking planning permission, despite our objections, for the new Civic Centre in close proximity to the Cathedral. We encourage you to object as the parking behind the Cathedral will be very limited. Petitions will be available as you leave Mass at the weekend to enable you to sign a petition in objection to the car park being taken away and the close proximity of this building to the Cathedral, which is a Grade A listed building.**

**Family Masses in St. Brigid's Church until the end of the academic year**

**March 16th** – Bunscoil and lúir will prepare for this Mass. This Mass will be celebrated in Irish for St. Patrick's Day. Beidh an t-aifreann as Gaeilge.

**April 13th** – St. Clare's Abbey P.S. will prepare for this Mass.  
**No family Mass in May.**

**June 8th** – All six primary schools will prepare for this Mass. The P4 and P& pupils will be invited to attend in the dresses/suits they wore for the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Dromore Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 26th May 2024**

Organised by The Knights of St Columbanus CK 10 Newry  
A bus will leave Newry Parish Centre at 7.00am  
Booking form can be obtained at Newry parish office.  
Please bring a packed lunch or alternatively food will be available in Knock on arrival.  
Please return your form and payment to the parish office (between 10.00am & 3.00pm (Mon to Fri)).  
The bus will return to Newry via the same route stopping only in Bellcoo. Cost is £25.00 per person.  
Closing date is Monday 20th May 2024 at 3.00pm. Book your place ASAP.

**SAVAL PARISH**

As the secretary is not at work at the moment, booking for anniversaries and booking for a baptism in Saval Parish can be done by contacting Newry Parish Office.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
Sunday 25 February**

Parish Collection	£ 2017.69
Loose Plate	£ 1932.66
Direct Debits	<u>£ 1438.45</u>
	£ 5388.80

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**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage  
17th – 22nd May 2024**

Anyone wishing to travel on the Pilgrimage, the fare is £795 which includes flights and transfers and hotel on full board basis. Places are limited. Contact Sean Gorman 02830263739 or any Committee member.  
Anyone wishing to have their names considered for travelling to Lourdes as part of the group who require medical or physical assistance, please contact Phil Downey 07803264298, Deirdre Quinn 07511692550, Sean Gorman 02830263739 or any Committee member. Saval Lourdes Committee contact numbers: Brendan Heaney 07881 818433. Liz Redmond 07561 46393.

**Members of the Parish Community are required**

to assist with the counting of the Weekly Collection on either Sunday morning from 9.00am – 11.00am or Monday morning from 9.00am – 10.30am. A person with a background in Excel would be an asset.

**St. Brigid's Knitting & Crochet Group**

Sale of Work every Tuesday morning from 10.00am to 12noon in St. Brigid's Church. We have a variety of knits, blankets and hats for children. Everyone welcome.

**Recently Deceased**

Ronnie O'Hare, Meadowbrook Park  
Michael Boden, Shandon Park  
Peadar Cowan, Dominic Street

**BAPTISMS**

Cohén Paul Torley, Cherrywood Avenue  
Tommy Peter Markey, 164 Barcroft Park  
Káison Gerald Bradley, 43 Mournview Park  
Louie Fegan, 20 Brannock Close

## NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 2 March</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Brea McMillan, Clanrye Fold   David & Rose McManus, Crown Crescent Nancy, Raymond, Derek & Willy McAteer, Pound Street   Raymond & Josephine McGovern & deceased members of the Martin family, Armagh Road Rhoda & William Carlon, Mourneview Park   Kathleen McAvoy, Sean O'Neill Park Robertas Praninskas
<b>Sunday 3 March</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Marie Armstrong, Hollywood Grove   Eugene & Deirdre Coffey, Dora Avenue
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Martin Joseph Wood, Springmartin
<b>Monday 4 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Irene Maguire, Shandon Park
<b>Wednesday 6 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	George McIvor, Mourneview Park
<b>Thursday 7 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Charles, Bridget & Michael McGovern, High Street Andrew Maguire Boyd, Newry & Ormeath
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Eileen & Joe O'Driscoll, Liverpool   Philip & Gertrude Campbell, New Street
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Rose & Joe McManus, Derryleckagh   Kathleen Wright, Ashtree Cottages Brigid, Eddie & Jimmy McLoughlin, First Avenue, Derrybeg Robert, Kathleen & Mary White & Mary Russell, Church Street Maura Woods, Oakvale Avenue   Sean Burns, Poyntzpass Charles Keenan & Josephine Rooney, Courteney Hill Jim Magee, Windsor Avenue   Arthur & Eileen Murphy, Cronin Park
<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Margaret Burns, Drumliss Court (M.M)</b> Kathlee, Thomas & Carol Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland Road   Michael & Margaret Maguire North Street   Johnny & Rosie O'Hare, Drumcashel Villas   Tony O'Hare, Forkhill Michael McEvoy, Willow Grove   Sean Burns, Drumliss Court

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 3 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Annie, Eddie & Lillian Murtagh, Derryleckagh
<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Patsy Gallagher, Carlingford Park   Noel & Jean McGovern, Ballyholland Road Peter Keenan, Derryleckagh, Brigid O'Rourke, Clanrye Park & Joseph Marner, Aghagallon   Agnes & Justin Phillips, Burren, John Rooney, Glen Hill & Mary & Pat Fox, Daisyhill Gardens

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 2 March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Delia Gallagher, Fifth Avenue & Fr. Michael Keane, Claremorris Tom, Annie & Michael Gallagher, North Street & Patsy Gallagher, Derrybeg Caroline Furniss, Ballynamagna Road, Loughbrickland Desie & Brea McGennity, Second Avenue, Derrybeg Kathleen McDermott, Drumgullion Avenue & Francis (Snr) & Margaret & Joseph McDermott, Belfast   Joe McCann & Gerald Mullan, Parkhead Crescent
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Lillian Keenan, Innisfree Park (M.M)</b> Peter, Mary & Teresa Jackson, Orior Road
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Stephanie McEvoy, Craigmore View (M.M)</b> Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Tumilty, Drumgullion Avenue   Patrick Rice, Ballinlare Gardens Teresa McDonald, Drumgullion Avenue

### Saval Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 3 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	John McAvoy
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Anne Rice
<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Susan Fearon (M.M)</b>   Oliver McGivern   Griffin Family   Bernadette & Billy Lennon

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 2 March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Jim & Eleanor Flynn   Seamus Crossey
<b>Sunday 3 March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Brian McNeely
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Monica McConnell (M.M)</b>   Anna & Vincent McCann   Rosie & Peter O'Hare   Owen & Shelagh McDonnell   Jim Fitzpatrick   Patricia Torley   Kevin Crummy
	<b>12.30pm</b>	Mary McAleenan   Benefactors of the Church & Priory
<b>Monday 4 March</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Deceased members of Devine & Manley Families
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Patricia Markey   Deborah Maguiness   Catherine Blackadder
<b>Tuesday 5 March</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Margie Kimbley
<b>Thursday 7 March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Thomas Maguire
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	<b>7.30am</b>	Sally Kavanagh
	<b>11.00am</b>	Eddie & Roseanne Lynch
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Mary & Michael Mallon   Maureen & Dominic Donnelly   John & Brigid Griffin & Deceased family members
<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Brian Mallon (M.M)</b>   John Fox   Watter McGee   Catherine & James Hollywood Seamus O'Hare   James & Nancy Hollywood

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