

Parishes of Newry & Saval

Sunday 26th July 2026

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many of the world's great stories are about treasure-hunting. Today's gospel reading is also on that theme. The treasure being sought is 'The Kingdom of Heaven'. What is that? We can paraphrase it as 'The Presence of God'. A rich young once man asked Jesus, "What must I do to possess eternal life?" (Likewise we could paraphrase 'eternal life' as 'The Presence of God'.) Jesus replied, "Go sell what you have, give the money to the poor, and come follow me." But that sounds much more like dispossession than finding treasure. So the young man went away disappointed because he was very wealthy and didn't want to trade tangible wealth for intangible. That is the trap that holds us all captive.

Have you ever met an immensely wealthy man who was culturally impoverished? He has everything and yet he has nothing. He can enjoy his meals, but he can only eat as much as a poor man (or less); and just like anyone, he doesn't dare drink too much. Books, theatres, museums, exhibitions... are all closed to him. Other countries, to him, are just poor places; historical buildings are only old houses; landscapes are just real estate; other cultures only examples of inefficiency. What is there to do? All he can do is make more money – which must be boring, since he already has too much. He can travel to exotic places, but he has to bring his dull self with him everywhere, which guarantees that everything will remain closed to him.

That is only cultural impoverishment. Imagine spiritual impoverishment. No opening, no direction, no meaning, no value except possessions. Time, to such a one, is an unbearable burden, except when it is money or pleasure; other people are either clients or competitors in the market; and he himself... he prefers not to think about that.

There is no account in the gospels of the subsequent career of the rich young man in Mt 19; he is never mentioned again. Not being open to the gift, he got only what he paid for. Jesus said about the rich, "They have had their reward."

Carl Jung (1875–1961) famously said that in his entire career as a psychoanalyst he had never met a person over forty whose fundamental problem was not religious. The "pearl of great price" is there within our grasp, it is being held out to us free of charge. It is free, but to take it we have to have empty hands.

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

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Mass) 7.30pm
Friday: 7.30pm

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Saturday: 6.00pm

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Sunday: 10.30am

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Congregation stands

**Entrance Hymn or
Entrance Antiphon**

Ps 67: 6-7, 36

All: God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house; he
himself gives might and strength to his people.

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: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: You bring light to those in darkness:
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

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, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation,

nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.

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 the Kings

3:5. 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R v.97

(R) Lord how I love your law!

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **(R)**
2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **(R)**
3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule by your precepts:
I hate false ways. **(R)**
4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans **8: 28 - 30**

We know that by turning everything to their good God cooperates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those

he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

All: Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy
Gospel according to Matthew

13:44-52

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls: when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

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

Congregation sits

HOMILY

Congregation stand

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: Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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 (VIII of Ordinary Time)

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.

For, when your children were scattered afar by sin, through the Blood of your Son and the power of the Spirit, you gathered them again to yourself, that a people, formed as one by the unity of the Trinity, made the body of Christ and the temple of the Holy Spirit, might, to the praise of your manifold wisdom, be manifest as the Church.

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.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

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

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

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

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Leo 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

Ps 102:2

All: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**

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.
We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.
- All:** **Amen**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

- Priest:** The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
- Priest:** May the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
- All:** **And with your spirit.**
- 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 and announce the Gospel of the Lord
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Many of us have wonderful memories of our grandparents. Maybe we recall a celebration or family tradition, or perhaps simply their presence in our lives. We might have a keepsake that reminds us of them, of the times we shared with them one-to-one, and of their love for us. We treasure their stories and advice. These things remind us of what we have received – and continue to receive – from them.

One thing we receive from them is the perspective in the here and now. We live in turbulent times. We can focus so much on our current circumstances that we give them an outsized importance and perhaps think that we are alone in facing our challenges. Our grandparents and the elderly put things in perspective and teach us that we are not alone. They remind us that there have been difficulties in the past – often greater than our current difficulties – and that many have gone before us and have faced similar struggles. They themselves struggled, suffered setbacks and sorrows, but still found much joy in their lives. By looking back and reflecting, we can see that they are able to offer us unparalleled advice and perspective.

The elderly also pass on to us the Church's faith and traditions. This inheritance gives us strength in present trials and hope for the future. Many current ideas and ideologies compete for our attention. But they are passing. Our grandparents and the elderly give us the enduring truths that have built up our families and our Church. They teach us the importance of our faith for strengthening us in our difficulties and preparing us for the future. That is why I am always moved when children choose their grandparent to be their Confirmation sponsor. Seeking the wisdom of the elderly is a sign of maturity!

The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to give. Since they have given us so much, we should give back to them. What we have to give to them is both simple and powerful; attention and love.

Canon Francis Brown

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Closing date for applications is Friday 31st July at 12noon.

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RECENTLY BAPTISED

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The Ulster Consort & Players will perform Handel's Glorious Masterpiece, 'The Messiah' in the Cathedral on Friday 27th November 2026 from 7.00pm to 9.30pm. Tickets are available in advance via Eventbrite.co.uk and on the evening at the door.

St. Pio's Novena continues every Thursday at 7.00pm in the Cathedral. Everyone welcome.

Summer Scheme 3rd – 7th August in Newry Parish Centre 9.30am – 2.30pm daily.

Active Art, games, cinema trip, Fitness Freddie, Library visit & much more. For more information & to register email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

CATHEDRAL TOURS

As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 5th August at 6.45pm

Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street. The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825–1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden. All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the Cathedral are appreciated.

Summer Scheme – Family and Children's Mass – Friday the 7th August at 10.30 am – we look forward to meeting our families and children. They will help with our liturgy through preparing art for our Church, singing, proclaiming the word of God and praying. It will be a memorable liturgy for all of us.

A Century of Faith. A Community United 1920 – 2020 Saval Parish Centenary

The Parish Pastoral Council is delighted to launch our Saval Parish Centenary Celebrations, marking the 100th anniversary of Saval Parish. While the centenary fell during the COVID 19 pandemic, the restrictions at that time meant it could not be celebrated as we had hoped. Now, as a parish family, we look forward to coming together as One Parish Community – United in Faith to celebrate this significant milestone.

Over the coming year we warmly invite parishioners, past and present, families, neighbours and friends to join us for a series of special events celebrating our shared history, our vibrant community and our enduring faith.

Our centenary programme begins on Sunday 2nd August 2026 with Traditional Mass Rock Sunday, as we gather for 10.30am Mass at the Crohill Mass Rock, remembering the faith, courage and devotion of those who kept the faith alive for future generations. The celebrations will conclude on 25th April 2027 with our Centenary Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin in St. Joseph's Church, Sheeptown, followed by a parish celebration in St. Colman's Primary School.

As we reflect on our journey from 1920 to 2020, we also look ahead with hope and confidence, giving thanks for those who built our parish and for all who continue to shape its future. We hope you will join us throughout this special year as we celebrate our faith, our heritage and our community together.

Five special events will mark this important milestone in the life of Saval Parish.

1. Celebrating our history – Sunday 2nd August – Mass at Crohill Mass Rock at 10.30am.
2. Celebrating our community – Mass of Thanksgiving on 17th October in St. Colman's Church, Shinn.
3. Remembering our departed family and friends – Friday 20th November Saval GAA Club – Remembrance Mass.
4. Deepening our Faith – A special Advent Retreat facilitated by the Sisters of St. Clare, Glenvale Convent. held on 28th November, 5th December, 12th December and 19th December.
5. The future together – 25th April 2027 – Centenary Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Sheeptown, celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin, followed by a Parish Celebration in St. Colman's Primary School.

Let us celebrate our past with gratitude, live our faith with joy and build our future together.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick McElherron, Ashfield Avenue
Paul O'Hare, O'Neill Avenue
John Hanratty, Lower Corrags Road
Emma Rose McGivern, Greenan Road

St. Peregrine's Novena continues every Friday at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church. Everyone welcome.

NEWRY PARISH ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Cathedral Anniversaries

Saturday 25 July	6.00pm	Jimmy Keenan, Crobane Road James, Annie & Willie Patterson & Josie Morgan, Upper Mill Street Ellen & Bernard Havern, Crieve Road Stephanie & Gerard Fallon, John Mitchel Street & deceased members of the Fallon & Whitfield families Larry Reilly, Bellapusha, Ardee
Sunday 26 July	12noon	Raymond McAteer, Greenan Vale, Old Warrenpoint Road Sharon & Sean Casey & Brea & Joe McGivern, Killeavy Road
Monday 27 July	10.30am	Fr. Michael Boyd, Newry & Omeath Michael Murphy, John Mitchel Place
Tuesday 28 July	10.30am	Brian Conlon, Dublin Road Eddie & Rita Campbell & deceased family members, Drumgullion Avenue
Wednesday 29 July	10.30am	Geraldine Brown, Sean O'Neill Park
Thursday 30 July	10.30am	Deceased members of the O'Hagan family, Lisummon, Rose O'Keeffe, formerly Dublin & Monaghan Row
Saturday 1 August	10.30am	Mona Gillen, High Street Mary McAteer, Greenisland
	6.00pm	Patricia McLoughlin, Belfast Road (M.M.) Jim McLoughlin, Belfast Road Joleene Gilleece, Rathfriland Road & Jack, Kathleen & Jacqueline Gilleece, Carlingford Park Eileen Keenan, Courtney Hill Paul & Cath Southern, Brighton Ann McParland, Plunkett Street Patrick, Mary, Kathleen & Frank Quinn, Dora Avenue Paddy & Peggy Carr, Greenisland Owen, Elizabeth, Brian & Willie McKeivitt, Mary Street Bernadette & Charles McCann, Ballyholland Park & Michael & Catherine Torley & deceased family members, John Mitchel Street

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 26 July	10.30am	Ella McAteer, Priory Crescent (M.M.) Tom McKeown, Chapel Road Marie, Michael, Christine & Dessie McAteer, Home Avenue & Lily McAnulty, Mountainview Drive John & Mary Quinn, Aughnamoira Road & Helen Quinn, Killeavy Road Kieran Jennings, Commons Hall Road Margaret Comer, Chapel Rd. Patrice Gorman, Glen & Evan Carroll, Carnagh Park & France
Tuesday 28 July	7.30pm	Finbar & Teresa McCreesh, High Street Austin Slevin, Loughview Park
Sunday 2 August	10.30am	Geraldine Turley, (née McShane), Greenwood Drive (M.M.) Patrick Campbell, Innisfree Park (M.M.) James McAteer, Greenwood Drive Ellie Mulligan, Drumcashel Villas Niall Murphy, Windmill Heights John Darragh, Forest Hills, the Sheridan family, Cronin Park & Rhoda & Derek Manley, Hospital Road Joseph & Patricia Larkin, Chapel Road Margaret Martin, Rathfriland Road

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Saturday 25 July	7.30pm	Mary McGivern, Parkhead Crescent Irene McCracken, Killeavy Road Mary & Patrick Murphy, Dromore Michael & Alice McKeown & Michael Rooney, Catherine Street Michael Browne, Mourneview Park & the Browne & Finlay families
Friday 31 July	7.30pm	Kathleen Turley & James Turley (Junior), Ballinlare Gardens Bobby Shevlin, Fifth Avenue, Derrybeg Paul Magee, Slievegullion Road

Saval Anniversaries

Saturday 25 July	6.00pm	Cis Turley Martin Rice & deceased family members
Sunday 26 July	10.30am	John Mullan
Saturday 1 August	6.00pm	John & Alice McClorey & deceased family members
Sunday 2 August	10.30am	Leo Turley Patsy, Ellen, Oliver, Dessie & Margaret Kearney Deceased members of the Quinn family Rose Sands

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

Saturday 25 July	7.30pm	Phil & Patsy Downey Deceased members of the Bannon & Kearney families Yvonne Burke
Sunday 26 July	8.00am	Michael & Anna Cahill
	9.30am	Michael, Teresa, Carmel, Kathleen & Frederick Courtney
	11.00am	Barbara Andrews & deceased family members Leslie & Christina Chambers
	12.30pm	Benefactors of the Church & Priory
Monday 27 July	11.00am	James & Mary McGaw & deceased members of the Caulfield families
	7.30pm	Violet Grimes & deceased family members
Tuesday 28 July	7.30pm	Ann Marie Murphy Francie Hughes
Wednesday 29 July	7.30pm	John McArdle & deceased members of the McArdle family
Thursday 30 July	7.30pm	Alice Clifford Dolores McCarthy
Friday 31 July	11.00am	Deceased members of the Dominican family
Saturday 1 August	7.30am	Pascal Daly
	11.00am	Sean Hanley
	7.30pm	Seamus Kenna (M.M.) Margaret & Seamus Crossey
Sunday 2 August	11.00am	Elizabeth, Kathleen, Anna, Mary, Vera & Jim McConville
	12.30pm	Michael Loughran Benefactors of the Church & Priory

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