

St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcasts Mass from St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

**Feast of the Holy Family
27th December 2015**

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30
Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

Holy Days

Vigil: 7.30pm
Morning: 9.30am; 11.00am
Evening: 7.30pm

Weekdays:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am; 9.30am & 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30 & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am-12.00Noon
4.00pm-6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am-11.am
7.00pm-7.20pm

Baptisms

Sunday: 1.30pm

Required Baptism preparation meetings take place on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Baptism card can be obtained in Reception in the Monastery to be filled in before Baptism Meeting.

Next Meeting Dates:
5th & 19th January

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
10.00am-12.30pm

The Redemptorist Community at St. Joseph's wishes you and all your loved ones a happy and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerest Thanks for last week's very generous collection for the Simon Community. It came to €7,294.00.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope collection totalled €794.71 Thank you!

From Monday (28th of December) to Friday (1st of January) Masses in St. Joseph's will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

On Saturday (2nd of January) Mass at 9.30am and 6.30pm (Vigil for Sunday).

This weekend's Church gate collection is in aid of St Patrick's Parish Soup Kitchen.

Martha Ministers
The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove**,
Team Leader: Patricia Mulholland, 29th December.
See you all there!

A World of Cribs at St. Joseph's. A unique display of over 500 Nativities from around the world in St. Joseph's Monastery. Sunday and Monday, **December 27th and 28th, 2pm to 5pm.**
Donations for Birches Alzheimer's Day Care Centre.

Reception at the Monastery will be closed on Monday the 28th of December and on Friday the 1st of January.



The Feast of the Holy Family: on the Sunday immediately after Christmas Day we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph constituted a family. Clearly this was a family especially blessed by God. But it was also a family that experienced hardship and suffering - by way of example one could think of the precarious circumstances in which Jesus was born or the flight into Egypt or the event recorded in to-day's gospel. The Holy Family is not a model for families today in the sense of being imitated but it is very definitely an inspiration for all families who aspire to living out God's will as fully as possible.

1st of January: Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God: on the octave of Christmas our remembrance of Mary's divine motherhood injects a further note of joy. It is a day of prayer for world peace and Mary is the mother of the Prince of Peace. The new year fills our hearts with hope and Mary is certainly a symbol of hope for all God's people. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

1st of January: World Day of Peace. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's day of peace is Overcome Indifference and Win Peace. To build and consolidate peace in the world is a constant challenge. Too often we settle for peace in the sense of the 'absence of violence' but this is a very impoverished understanding of peace. True peace is a much richer experience than that. Peace has to do with all that nurtures and strengthens our humanity. By way of example it means that all people have a sufficient amount of good nourishment, that everyone has an adequate place to live, that people have work opportunities, that people have a good health service, that children and young people have the opportunity to study, that those in public office act justly at all times. Pope Francis is telling us that indifference on our part in relation to these and other areas of life is detrimental to peace. The Irish word *Meitheal* comes to mind - it means a group of people working together for a common purpose. Let us work and pray together for a more peaceful world.

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Abbie Claire Smyth Redmond
Danann Kieran John O'Brien Lynch

Prayer of Dedication to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with complete confidence we entrust our family to you.

Make our home a place of prayer and peace, a place of love and kindness, just like your home in Nazareth.

Watch over each of us and protect us from every danger.

Keep us always close to you and to each other.

Amen.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 3rd January

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Barbara McCabe; Louise Pepper; John Farrell;
Noeleen O'Rourke Chalice: Alan Gray

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon
Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

Host: Christine McCourt; Sr Briege or Sr Jean;
D or P Sheridan; Lilly McDonnell Chalice: Christine McCourt

12.30pm

Host: Kathleen McCabe; Yvonne Gregory; Pat McCabe;
Teresa Kelly Chalice: Paul Lambe

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 3rd January

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan & Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Beggy

Anniversaries

Saturday, 26th December

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

John & Mary Elliott;
Nancy Murphy & Deceased Family;
Tom Kayton Clarke; Anastasia Boyd

Sunday, 27th December

9.30am

Edward & Mary McDonald & Family;
Paddy McArdle, St Joseph's Pk;
Mary & John Grimes, Anne St

11.00am

O'Reilly Family, Co Cavan; Norton Family;
Sean Gardiner; Mary Griffin; James & Anne McConnell;
Deceased Hollywood & Sullivan Families
Mary Teresa & John Patrick Sheehan; Sean Kelly

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 28th December

9.30am

7.30pm

Mary Fee; Newtonbalregan; Tom & Anita Flynn; Thomas
& Kathleen Hughes, Rath, Ardee Rd;
Frances & Andrew Agnew; Briege Martin;
James & Anne McConnell

Tuesday, 29th December

9.30am

7.30pm

Mary Hanratty; Ruane Family; Veronica Magee;
Joseph & Margaret McGrath

Wednesday, 30th December

9.30am

Deceased Kennedy & Stack Families & Holy Souls

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 31st December

9.30am

Rita & Jim Byrne & Family; Margaret & Stephen Mackin;
Cynthia O'Callaghan nee

7.30pm

Jerimiah Cronin; Elizabeth Carroll, 5 Park Dr;
Arthur Connolly; Tommy White; Patrick, Catherine &
Patsy White; McArdle Family; Holy Souls

Friday, 1st January

9.30am

Doreen Farrelly, Blackrock

7.30pm

Michael McCormack