

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
22 April 2018

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
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:
1st & 15th May

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
9.00am-2.00pm

Good Shepherd Sunday: Today we are invited to pray for vocations to ordained ministry (priesthood & diaconate). It is evident that vocations to the priesthood have diminished hugely in recent decades. Indications are that the number of priests will diminish further in the years ahead. What implications does that have for us as a believing community? We have lots to pray about.

Ministries in St. Joseph's

Martha Ministers: Every Tuesday at 8pm one of the teams takes its turn at helping to keep the church clean and tidy. They also clean the church after the last session every night of the Solemn Novena. This is a largely unseen but important service to the community. If anyone would like to join one of the teams please leave contact details at reception.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Aoibheann Annie Tuite
Mia Sinead Dodsworth
Ava Murphy

St. Joseph's Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday, 24th of April, at 7.30pm

To-day's Second Collection if for the formation of priests in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

World Meeting of Families: to book tickets for the Congress in the RDS one must register on www.worldmeeting2018.ie. A three day ticket costs €68.00 per adult and a one day ticket €38.00 per adult – under 18s are free. Those who register for the one or three day congress are guaranteed tickets for the Festival of Families (25/08 Croke Park) and the closing Mass (26/08 Phoenix Park), but must register this intention at the time of booking for the congress.

WMOF: Tickets for the Festival of Families and the closing Mass will be available free of charge in the next few weeks – check the website for details, www.worldmeeting2018.ie
The number of tickets is limited!!

'Let's Talk Family': in preparation for the World Meeting of Families the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area is hosting a 6 week programme which began on Wednesday, 18th of April, at 7.30pm in the Magnet. Even if you missed the first meeting you can join in this week. No admission fee. All welcome.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *The timely preparation of engaged couples should also assist them to recognise eventual problems and risks. In their initial enchantment with one another, couples can attempt to conceal or relativise certain things and to avoid disagreements. For this reason they should be strongly encouraged to discuss what each expects from marriage, what they understand by love and commitment, what each wants from the other and what kind of life they would like to build together. (paragraph 209)*

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €458.50. Thank you!

Dundalk Cursillo Monthly Ultreya, Friday 27th April, 8pm. Confraternity Room, St Patrick's.

Bereavement Counselling: You may contact the Magnet (042-933-6393) for details.

5km Walk for Pieta House, Darkness into Light: DKIT on Saturday 12 of May at 4.15am. You can sign up at <http://dil.pieta.ie/dundalk> or at the Marshes Shopping Centre on any week-end in April.

The Migraine Association of Ireland will hold an information evening in the Magnet on Thursday, 26th of April, from 7pm to 9pm. For more information contact Deirdre at 01-8941280 or deirdre@migraine.ie

Concert of the Celtic Tenors in the Lisdoon on the 6th of May (8.00pm, Euro 20.00) is for the promotion of the missionary work of Fr. Brian Byrne in Cameroon. Ticket Information at 087 252 3710.

For information and updates on the referendum debate see www.chooselife2018.ie

We offer our condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of the recently deceased:

Kenneth McKenna
Henry Quigley

May they rest in peace.

Pope Francis has published an exhortation called *Rejoice and be Glad*. It reminds us that everyone is called to holiness. Holiness is about being a good neighbour, finding a better way of doing what we already do. Holiness is also about prayer which nourishes a daily commitment to practical charity.

Martha Ministers
The next team scheduled is **Belfry Gardens, Team Leader: Marie Agnew, 24th April**. See you all there!

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 29th April

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Margaret McElevey; P McGrane/P Lambe; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness **Chalice:** Patricia Beggy

9.30am

Host: Rose O'Rourke; Ruth Nyame; Cecilia Nyame; Miriam Delduca **Chalice:** Jim Kelly

11.00am

Host: Michelle Connolly; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna; Brendan Gregory **Chalice:** Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm

Host: Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley; May Hughes; Colletta Dalikeni **Chalice:** Anita McEneaney

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 29th April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna; Jim Duffy

9.30am: Mary Brennan & Ruth Nyame

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Siyan Apesin & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 21st April

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families;
Gerry & Nancy Gray; Frank Duffy, Dublin St;
Joe & Margaret Byrne; Patrick Clerkin, Upper Merches;
Michael Aspin Snr; Michael Aspin Jnr; Julia Aspin;
Stephen Walsh, Mountain View Cres

Sunday, 22nd April

9.30am

Joe Lennon, St Alphonsus Villas

11.00am

Derry & Carmel O'Riordan; Lenny & Josie Bourton;
Fr Patsy Kelly, CSSR

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Charles Kinney, Dublin Rd
Sean Kieran

Monday, 23rd April

8.30am

Robert Mech; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families;
List of the Dead

9.30am

Rose McCoy; Kathleen Doyle

7.30pm

Tuesday, 25th April

8.30am

Magliocco Forte Santoro

9.30am

Una Gorham; Seafield Lwns; Aggie Berry & Deceased Berry & Lynch Families; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh

7.30pm

Peter & Theresa Tinnelly; Aidan Coleman, Mulholland Ave;
Owen & Bridget Quigley;
Lizzie & Ownie McNally & Hamill & McGuill Families

Wednesday, 26th April

8.30am

9.30am

Martin & Margaret McIntyre; Kenneth & Chantel Marie Patrick;
Mary Rose, Michael & Eilish Murphy

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 26th April

8.30am

Cyril Cuffe

9.30am

Fr Paddy Martin, CSSR

7.30pm

Deceased Members of the Hoey Family; Pat Doherty

Friday, 27th April

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Kathleen & Joe Morton, St Nicholas' Ave;
Charles & Catherine Watters; Molly Smith;
Johnny & Christine McArdle & Son, John