

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.

**The Nativity of St John the Baptist
24th June 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:
3rd & 17th July

Reception Hours

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

Ministries at St. Joseph's - St Gerard's Senior Citizens Team: every Monday afternoon from 3.00pm to 5.00pm (except in July and August) a group of 40 to 45 senior citizens meets in St Gerard's Hall. It is a time for a cup of tea, conversation, bingo and music. There is also the annual excursion and an occasional day's outing. A very dedicated team takes care of these activities.

On the 24th of June we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist: It is unusual to celebrate the birth of a saint – the only other cases are Christmas (the birth of Jesus) and the 8th of September (the birth of Mary of Nazareth). John the Baptist was a prophetic voice. Who are the prophetic voices in to-day's world?

We welcome into the community of faith, the recently baptised:

*Sadie Elizabeth Ann McKeown
Blathnaid Sara Cunningham
Laura Matthews*

In the months of July and August there will be just one morning Mass in St. Joseph's, Monday to Friday, and it will be at 9.00am. The evening Mass at 7.30pm will remain in place and the week-end schedule will continue as it is now.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Meadow Grove, Team Leader:
Marie Begley, 26th June.
See you all there!

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at next week-end's Masses after communion. (30th June – 1st of July)

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled
€423.10. Thank you!

The Simon Community has expressed its gratitude for your generous contributions to their recent church gate collection which came to €1,310.00

QUAY CELTIC F.C.

AGM
Monday, 25th June
Clancy Park
7.00pm

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *The pastoral care of newly married couples must also involve encouraging them to be generous in bestowing life. In accord with the personal and fully human character of conjugal love, family planning fittingly takes place as the result of a consensual dialogue between the spouses, respect for times and consideration of the dignity of the partner.* (paragraph 222)

The Memorial of the Ukrainian Redemptorist Martyrs is celebrated on the 28th of June. They are Bishop Nicholas Charnetsky (1884-1959); Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky (1903-1973); Fr. Zenon Kovalyk (1903-1941) and Fr. Ivan Ziatyk (1899-1952). They died violent deaths at the hands of the communist regime and were beatified in 2001 by Pope John Paul II.

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is celebrated on the 29th of June: St. Peter was a fisherman who became leader of the apostles and St. Paul was a persecutor of Christians who became the 'Apostle of the Gentiles'.

The Memorial of Blessed Gennaro Sarnelli (Redemptorist) is celebrated on the 30th of June. He worked together with Alphonsus Liguori on the 'Street Missions', gathering people in groups on the streets, to explore faith together. Later Gennaro joined the Congregation founded by Alphonsus.



There is A Family Prayer Space at St. Joseph's Shrine. You can place a prayer or a petition or the name of someone you wish to pray for in the box. All these intentions will be placed before the altar at the 11am Mass on the 19th of August, just before the WMOF begins.

Louth Meath Education and Training Board is holding an Open Day on the 27th of June from 10am to 2pm in the LMETB Centre, Chapel St. This is an opportunity to find out more about full-time and part-time courses on offer in the centre.

The Oratory Carroll Village: Charismatic Prayer on Thursdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Morning prayer every day at 11.00am.

We offer our condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of the recently deceased:
Sheila Lennon
 May she rest in peace.

Bereavement Counselling is available, free of charge, at the Magnet Pastoral Centre. For details ring 042-9336393.

The Church Gate Collection this week-end is on behalf of the Irish Cancer Society.

New Life in the Spirit: All are welcome to Bethany, 34 Point Road, on Monday at 8.00pm for the New Life in the Spirit gathering.

Do you want to learn more about your Faith? If you do, why not enrol in the Diocesan Theology Programme. There are no entrance qualifications and no exams. It is a two year course, with 6 modules per year. Each module runs for 6 weeks, one night per week. If interested please contact Milanda at milanda@parishandfamily.ie or 042-9336393 (Pastoral Centre, Magnet).

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 1st July
6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray/Paul Lambe; Barbara McCabe; John Farrell; Maureen Tuite **Chalice:** Louise Pepper

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly/Jim Kelly **Chalice:** Miriam Deluca

11.00am

Host: Christine McCourt; Sr Briega or Sr Jean; Dermot Hanratt; Lilly McDonnell **Chalice:** Geraldine Moore

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Anne Kirk; Christina McGrane; Teresa Kelly **Chalice:** Vivienne Ross

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 1st July

6.30pm: Kelly Marie Mulpeter & Colleen Mulpeter

9.30am: Aidan Cawley & Siyan Apesin

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charolette Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 23rd June

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Sean & Frances McEaney, Carrick Rd; Kay McGuinness; Myra, Mairead & Jim Hanks; Imelda Hardy, Point Rd; Frances Lynch; Mary Alice Cooney; Frank & John McDonald, Pearse Pk; Mary McDonald, St Joseph's Pk; Deceased McDonald & Clarke Families, Barrack St; Holy Souls; James F Conroy

Sunday, 24th June

9.30am

Sr M Evangelist; Eileen O'Flatherty

11.00am

Sr M Mary; Jim & Kathleen Burns, Bay Estate; Bernard Laverty, Mill St

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Paddy Cheshire, Point Road
 Month's Mind of Stephen McKenna, Lower Point Road
 Month's Mind of Bridget Leacy, Ardee

Monday, 25th June

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

7.30pm

Tuesday, 26th June

8.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families **9.30am**

Ceilia McArdle; Seamus & Frances Malone

7.30pm

Geraldine & Ciara Brennan

Wednesday, 27th June

8.30am

9.30am

Alice Burke;

Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh & Deceased Family

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 28th June

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Friday, 29th June

8.30am

9.30am

Carmel Perkins

7.30pm

Hugh & Catherine Hannaway & Deceased Family