

# 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.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
29th July 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:

#### Summertime (July & August)

#### Weekday Mass Times:

9.00am & 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: 9.30am-10.30am  
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:  
7th & 21st August

### Reception Hours

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

**Quotations from Pope Francis:** For the next few weeks, as the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland approaches, some quotations of his will be in the bulletin each week:

*Mercy: the bridge that connects God and humanity, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness (2015).*

*Let us say 'no' to an economy of exclusion and inequality, where money rules, rather than service. That economy kills, it excludes and it destroys Mother Earth. (2015)*

**Masses in St. Joseph's on Sunday, 26th of August, will be at 9.30am and 11.00am only.**

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\* **WEEKLY ENVELOPE** \*  
\* Weekly envelope \*  
\* collection totalled \*  
\* €620.00. Thank you! \*  
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**Martha Ministers**  
The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove, Team Leader:**  
*Patricia Mulholland, 31st July.*  
See you all there!

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

*Brendan Gaughran  
Paddy Coffey  
Lisa O'Connor*

May they rest in peace.

**The Church Gate Collection** this week-end is on behalf of Dundalk Special Olympics.

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\* We welcome into the community of \*  
\* faith, the recently baptised: \*  
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\* *Violet Tracy Fisher* \*  
\* *Francis Tomas McGaghey* \*  
\* *Elija Ruskul* \*  
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**On Bank Holiday Monday** (6th of August) the morning Mass in St. Joseph's will be at **9.00am**. We will stay with the Summer schedule rather than the traditional bank holiday one.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *An 'empty nest' obliges a couple to redefine their relationship, while the need to care for ageing parents involves making difficult decisions in their regard. All these are demanding situations that can cause apprehension, feelings of guilt, depression and fatigue, with serious repercussions on a marriage.*  
(paragraph 235)

**The Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola** (1491 – 1556) is celebrated on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July (Tuesday). He was born in the Basque region and founded the Society of Jesus, otherwise known as the Jesuits. This order is the largest single religious order of priests and brothers in the church.

**The Feast of St. Alphonsus**, founder of the Redemptorist Congregation, is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August (Wed.). He took a pastoral approach to moral issues - rather than simply repeat the ideals of Christian life to a person he would ask – 'what step can you take now to be a better Christian'. In 1950 he was named patron of confessors and moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

**St. Alphonsus** had great devotion to the *Crib* (The Incarnation of Jesus), the *Cross* (the love of Jesus for his people) and the *Eucharist* (the celebration of Mass and the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament). He encouraged popular devotion through books such as *Visits to the Blessed Sacrament* and *The Glories of Mary*.

**The Feast of St. John Vianney** (1786-1859) is celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August (Saturday). He was greatly appreciated for his dedication to people who sought the sacrament of reconciliation. In 2009 Pope Benedict named him patron of all priests worldwide.



**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 19<sup>th</sup> of August, just before the WMOF begins.

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

**A Charismatic Prayer Meeting** takes place on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Oratory Carroll Village. There is morning prayer every day at 11.00am.

**The First Friday Visits** will be made on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

**The St. Joseph's Senior Choir** will take a well-deserved break for the Sundays of August. There will, however, be a cantor at the 11.00am Mass each Sunday of the month, and also at the 12.30pm Mass.

**Dundalk Counselling Centre:** Need to talk to someone in confidence? Why not contact the centre 042-933 8333.

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 5th August**  
**6.30pm Vigil**

**Host:** Patricia Beggy; Pdraig McGrane; Margaret McElevey; Ray McGuinness **Chalice:** Carol McGuinness

**9.30am**

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

**11.00am**

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

**12.30pm**

**Host:** Coletta Delikeni; Barney Foley; May Hughes; Anita McEneaney **Chalice:** Brenda Roddy

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 5th August**

**6.30pm:** Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

**9.30am:** Aidan Cawley & Ruth Nyame

**11.00am:** Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Caroline Neary & Peter Finnegan

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 28th July**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

James & Catherine Clifford;  
McEneaney Family, Fr Murray Pk;  
Brendan, Irene & Kevin Coburn; Tommy Toner & Family

**Sunday, 29th July**

**9.30am**

The People

**11.00am**

Doris O'Hagan; Peter & Josie Keenan, Ladywell, Sq;  
Eileen Malone; Anne Concagh; Alfie Cooney, Meadow Grove; Gwka Smith nee Cooney, Birthday;  
Deceased Laverty Family; Patrick Eves, Pearse Pk;  
Patricia & Patsy McGrane; Renee Boyd

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Sheila Lennon, Lower Point Road  
Month's Mind of Bernadette Breen, St Mary's Road  
Month's Mind of Thomas Kelleedy, Cluan Enda

**Monday, 30th July**

**9.00am**

List of the Dead

**7.30pm**

Kathleen Shevlin

**Tuesday, 31st July**

**9.00am**

**7.30pm**

Teresa & Jimmy Donnelly; Margaret Duffy;  
Jim Tinson, Vancovour

**Wednesday, 1st August**

**9.00am**

Vinnie & Gertie Kieran

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 2nd August**

**9.00am**

Sr M Mary

**7.30pm**

**Friday, 3rd August**

**9.00am**

Jerimiah Cronin; Patricia McArdle; Imelda Hardy, Point

**7.30pm**

Margaret White & Cudden Family; Irene O'Brien;  
Josephine Clarke, Blackrock;  
Brigid & John Sharkey, St Alphonsus Rd