

# 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.

**Easter Sunday  
27th March 2016**

### 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 April

### Reception Hours

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

**Easter** is a celebration of life over death because Jesus has conquered sin and death. This feast gives us a great sense of security, because now we know for certain that to follow Jesus is to discover the way to God. No wonder then that Easter is ranked as the greatest of Christian feasts. This Easter day is an appropriate moment to recall the exhortation - *'The Joy of the Gospel'* - written by Pope Francis in 2013. It is precisely because Christ has risen from the dead that it is a joy to be a Christian, to be a gospel person, to know that one is called to be a participant in the work of evangelization, as all baptized persons are. Easter is a good time to renew our commitment to Jesus and to his mission. That is why we renewed our baptismal promises at the vigil ceremony last night. *Happy Easter to one and all.*

### **CENTENARY PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE**

*Lord, Merciful and Kind,  
I remember the men, women and children  
who died during 1916 and throughout the  
troubled journey of our island's history.  
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.*

*Look kindly I pray, on the people of Ireland  
from all traditions, at home and abroad.  
To you O God, we long to sing a new song of  
compassion, inclusion and engagement in a  
spirit of true freedom.*

*You know my frail heart and my frayed  
history and now another day begins. Help me  
to believe in beginnings, and sing a new song  
for Ireland.*

**1916-2016:** It is only right and proper that the events of the Easter Rising be recalled because of their importance in the history of the country. It would be a very positive result of the commemorations if we all acquired a greater sense of solidarity, especially with the most vulnerable in society.

### **WEEKLY ENVELOPE**

Weekly envelope collection totalled  
**€478.80.**  
Thank you!

**New Catholic website:** Check

[www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie) for news of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is  
**Meadow Grove**,  
Team Leader: Marie Begley,  
29th March.  
See you all there!

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

*Michael Rogers*

May he rest in peace

We welcome into the  
Family of God the  
recently baptised:

*Holly Malone*

**Beginning Experience** for Widowed, Separated & Divorced. 7 consecutive Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm, beginning on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April and until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. For inquiries and registration contact The Pastoral Centre Dundalk, 042-9336393

**The Annual Birches Day Care Centre All Day Coffee Morning** takes place on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of March, in St. Gerard's Hall, beginning at 10am. *The morning will extend to 9.00pm.* All are invited to support this very worthy cause.

**Retrouvaille Ireland** is an organization which offers help to people who experience difficulty in their marriage. Its logo is *A lifeline for troubled marriages.*  
www.retrouvaille.ie.

Phone (01) 495 3536 or (01) 450 0922

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead this pilgrimage from September 9-17, 2016. It will be an opportunity to visit holy sites and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. €1,495 (approximately £1,168) per person sharing. Details on [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie) or call 00 353 1 878 3111 (from North) or 01 878 3111 (from Rol).

**First Friday** is 1st April. Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and house bound of the parish. If you or anyone you know would like a First Friday call, please contact one of the parish priests or reception in the monastery.



### March Wedding Congratulations

Bruna Araujo & Aaron Taaffe

### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 3rd April

#### 6.30pm Vigil

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

#### 9.30am

Host: Cecilia Nyame; Rose O'Rourke; Miriam Delduca  
Chalice: Geraldine Devlin

#### 11.00am

Host: Vivienne Ross; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna  
Chalice: Michelle Connolly

#### 12.30pm

Host: Maureen Kennedy; Colletta Dalikeni; May Hughes; Anita McGreaney  
Chalice: Barney Foley

### Readers of the Word – Sunday, 3rd April

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

**9.30am:** Mary Brennan

**11.00am:** Nicholas McCourt

**12.30pm:** Caroline Neary & David Ajayi

### Anniversaries

#### Saturday, 26th March

##### Holy Saturday

#### Sunday, 27th March

##### 9.30am

Living & Deceased Members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; Patsy Ward; Paddy McArdle, St Joseph's Pk; Anna Culligan; Marie Quigley

##### 11.00am

Bennie & Catriona McCrave; Charles Evans; Jamsie McDonagh; Barney McDonagh; Tom, Agnes & Maureen Brady, Church St; Rosemary Curran; Richard & Mary O'Reilly; James & Ann McConnell; Paul Kavanagh

##### 12.30pm

Month's Mind of Gerry Clarke, Aisling Pk  
Month's Mind of Patrick McDonnell, Oaklawns  
Month's Mind of Anna Gallagher nee Deeney, Buncrana & Lifford

#### Monday, 28th March

##### 8.30am

List of the Dead

##### 9.30am

##### 7.30pm

Francis Lynch

#### Tuesday, 29th March

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

Rose & Gerry Norton; Patrick & Mary Alice Cooney

##### 7.30pm

Kitty & Eddie Toman; Thomas McKeown

#### Wednesday, 30th March

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

Frank McDermot; Billy Anderson

##### 7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

#### Thursday, 31st March

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

John Hardy, Seatown Plc

##### 7.30pm

Joseph & Mary O'Callaghan, Legion Ave

#### Friday, 1st April

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

##### 7.30pm

Mary O'Connell & Son Eddie & Deceased O'Connell Family; Albert Murphy; Antanas Urza