

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.

Second Sunday Easter
3rd April 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

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord: this feast is normally celebrated on the 25th of March but because this date fell in the Holy Week period the feast this year has been re-scheduled for Monday the 4th of April. The central focus of the feast is the Incarnation, that is, the extraordinary and awesome fact of God becoming one of us humans. In this God's love for humankind is made abundantly clear because the Son of God made man would fulfill the mission of proclaiming the Good News of salvation. Mary of Nazareth has an important role to play in God's plan. Chosen to be the mother of the Son of God she gives her unambiguous answer to God - *'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word'* (Luke 1,38). This feast then is an opportunity to appreciate both the infinite goodness of God and Mary's openness to God's plan.

Sincere thanks to all who organised, worked at and supported the All day Coffee Morning in aid of the Birches Alzheimer's Daycare Centre which was held in St. Gerard's Hall on Wednesday 30th March. The total raised was €6200 for which we are most grateful.

150 years ago the Redemptorists received the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and were entrusted by Pope Pius IX with the mission of promoting devotion to Mary under this title. As part of the jubilee celebrations a specially commissioned copy of the icon will be brought on pilgrimage to all the cathedrals in Ireland as well as to the Redemptorist churches. The pilgrimage begins on the 4th of April in Limerick and will arrive in Dundalk on the 7th of May. Details of the jubilee celebrations in St. Joseph's will be given closer to the time.

New Catholic website: Check www.catholicnews.ie for news of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled

€655.80.

Thank you!

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

St Alphonus Villas,

Team Leader: Margaret Johnson & Joan Mc Cabe,
5th April.

See you all there!

HOLY LAND COLLECTION TOTALLED

€2600.00

Thanks for your generosity.

The Beginning Experience for Widowed, Separated & Divorced will be held on 7 consecutive Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm, beginning on the 21st of April and until the 2nd of June. For inquiries

Feast of St. John Baptist de la Salle, 7th of April: this French saint lived from 1651 to 1719. He devoted his life to the education of poor children and the training of teachers and founded a religious congregation for these purposes. He was canonized in 1900 and in 1950 Pope Pius XII named him patron of school teachers. The congregation which he founded has played a significant role in education in Ireland. Dundalk, of course, has its very own De La Salle School.

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

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. We can help you seek employment. For further information please contact EmployAbility Service Louth. Ph:042 9386718/087 6386885

Dundalk Family Carers Support Group: family carers, those interested in becoming a family carer and former family carers in the Dundalk and surrounding areas are invited to attend an open evening on Thursday, 14th April at the Crown Plaza Hotel from 7.30 pm onwards. We hope to establish a support Group in Dundalk but firstly want to hear from you what you would like to see happen in such a support group. Enquiries to Winifred on 087 281 5714

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 3rd April

6.30pm Vigil

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

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 McEaney Chalice: Barney Foley

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 3rd April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Siyan Apesin & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 2nd April

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Edward Mc Crave; Frank O Hagan; Tom
Duffy, Ashbrook; Leo Keegan; John Griffin; Nancy
Cunningham;

Sunday, 3rd April

9.30am

Deceased Collectors;

11.00am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Annie
Nugent; Tommy & Marie Quigley St Alphonus Rd; Mc
Crave Family; Patrick Cooney; Anne Mc Cormick; Chris
Guest; Kathleen Weldon; Josephine Healy;

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Paddy Mulligan, Marion Park;
Month's Mind of Angela Nardone, Shore Rd;

Monday, 4th April

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Jack Murphy & Dec Watters Family; Gary Gray; Patrick
& Margaret Rice;

Tuesday, 5th April

8.30am

Mary & Matt Roddy;

9.30am

7.30pm

Tom Carolan Late of Mary St & Iniskeen; Harry Egan;
Michael, Molly & Mary Martin; Barry Cumiskey;

Wednesday, 6th April

8.30am

9.30am

Liam Baldwin; Jimmy Myers;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 7th April

8.30am

Kathleen Ryan Arris;

9.30am

7.30pm

Jeremiah Cronin;

Friday, 8th April

8.30am

Phyllis Magee;

9.30am

John Walsa;

7.30pm

Brian Deneher;