

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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
24th 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:
3rd & 17th May

Reception Hours

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

Upcoming Activity Around the Church

The Reception and the Parish Office have moved from the Monastery to St. Gerard's Hall. We are pleased to maintain the same service in the Hall as we did in the Monastery.

Church services will continue as per usual during while the Monastery is being renovated.

Activities: Many activities which up to now were held in the Monastery are now happening in St. Gerard's Hall – preparation for baptism, al-anon meetings, children's liturgy, pastoral council meetings.

* **Monday, the 25th of April is the feast of St. Mark, Evangelist:** Mark, * though not one of the twelve apostles, is associated with St. Peter and the * latter's approach to the preaching of the Good News. Many scholars are of * the view that Mark was the first of the four evangelists to write his gospel, * which is also the shortest of the four. *

* **Friday, the 29th of April is the feast of St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380):** * she entered the Dominican Third Order when she was eighteen and spent * three years in seclusion, prayer and austerity. An active public apostolate * grew out of her contemplative life. She was proclaimed a Patroness of * Europe in the year 2000. *

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Jules Patrick Finnegan

*The second collection for
Vocations last Sunday totalled
€1,515.00. Thank you for your
generosity.*

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€398.50.
Thank you!

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Oaklawns, 26th April.
See you all there!

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

Gabrielle Doran

May she rest in peace.

**The Icon of
Our Mother of Perpetual Help** which is
being brought to all the cathedrals in Ireland as
well as to Redemptorist churches will be
brought to Dundalk on the afternoon of
Saturday, the 7th of May. At the week-end
Masses and at the evening devotions on Sunday
the 8th we will have an opportunity to pay our
homage to OMPH. The original icon was gifted
by Pope Pius IX to the Redemptorists in 1866
(150 years ago) with the instruction 'make her
known to the world'.

The May edition of Reality Magazine is now available and as
usual there are many interesting articles: Marianella is the subject of
two articles—Marianella was a Redemptorist house in Dublin which
closed recently; 'A woman of 1916 and Our Lady of Perpetual Help'
tells the story of Nell Humphreys and her devotion to OLPH.
Fr Pádraig Cokery writes about the 1916 Easter Proclamation.
Fr Peter McVerry has his monthly column also.

Parish Visitation:
the areas currently, or
very soon, to be visited
are Red Barns Road
area, Barrack Street
and Quay Street area,
Meadow Grove and St.
Alphonsus Rd and
Villas, Cooley Park.

Food Parcels: small
food parcels will be
distributed every Friday
from 10.30am to 11.30am
at the sacristy doors of St.
Patrick's to any persons
or families who need
them. The back gates at
the Church will be open at
this time.

The Rise Foundation are running
a 10 week programme, beginning on
the 26th of April, from 6.30pm to
9.30pm, in the Lios Dubh
Community Centre, Dundalk, to
support family members who have a
loved one with an alcohol, drug, sex
or gambling problem. This
programme is in partnership with
Turas Counselling Services and
Family Addiction Support Network.
Further information at 042-9338221,
042-9355251 or 086-602 1368.
*RISE means Recovery In a Safe
Environment.*

**Lough Derg Jubilee (Year of
Mercy) 3 day Pilgrimage** can
begin on any day between
Wednesday 1st of June to Saturday
13th of August. Further information
at www.loughderg.com or
071-9861518.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 1st May

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray; Louise Pepper; Barbara McCabe;
Noeleen O'Rourke Chalice: John Farrell

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon
Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr Briege or Sr Jean;
Christine McCourt; Lilly McDonnell Chalice: D or P Sheridan

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Rachel Sherry; Christina McGrane;
Teresa Kelly Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 1st May

6.30pm: Colleen Mulpeter & Kelly Marie Mulpeter

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Caroline Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 23rd April

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Gerry & Nancy Gray; Helen & William O'Rourke;
Michael McKenna, Hyde Pk; Patrick Clerkin, Upper Merches;
Michael Aspin Senior & Junior; Martin & Julia Aspin;
Mannix & Clare Whyte, Clones; Josie Moran;
Bridget, Noel & Teresa Gaskin & Daughter Teresa

Sunday, 24th April

9.30am

Barney, Mary & Denis Grimes, Bachelor's Walk; Thomas Clarke;
Thomas & Monica Agnew

11.00am

Thomas & Mary Anne Duffy, Long Ave; Catherine Hanratty,
Crossmaglen; Jenny Keelan, Mount Ave; Annette Keelan,
Newtownbaleagan; Bernie Gunne, Ardee Rd; John Short;
Veronica McDermot Gaynor; Josephine Kelly;
Seamus Duffy, Atherton, Manchester

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Michael Rogers, Greenacres

Monday, 25th April

8.30am

Rose Finnegan

9.30am

Rose McCoy; Una Gorham, Seafield Lnws;
Niki Parker, Settle, Yorkshire

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Gerry & Nancy Gray

Tuesday, 26th April

8.30am

Teddy Flynn

9.30am

Fr Paddy Martin, CSsR; Anne McCausland

7.30pm

Gerry Gray, Barrack St; Patrick Doherty

Wednesday, 27th April May

8.30am

9.30am

Brendan White

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 28th April

8.30am

9.30am

Deceased Kennedy & Stack Families & Holy Souls;
Living & Deceased Members of the Murphy Family

7.30pm

Margaret & Joseph Byrne & Family; Thomas Lee

Friday, 29th April

8.30am

9.30am

Jeremiah Cronin

7.30pm

Catherine & Charles Watters; Molly Smith;
Peter & Mary Hughes; Gertrude Clarke