

# 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.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**1st May 2016**

### 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 May

### Reception Hours

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

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\* **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 7<sup>th</sup> of May. At the week-end Masses  
\* and at the evening devotions on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> 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'.  
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\* **The Month of May** is traditionally a time when Mary,  
\* the Mother of God, is very prominent in our devotions. Mary  
\* was granted a significant role in  
\* God's plan and fulfilled it generously  
\* and faithfully. Her example inspires  
\* and encourages us to be generous and  
\* faithful also in our response to God's  
\* call. The practice of praying the Rosary  
\* is both a popular and beautiful way of  
\* expressing our devotion to Mary. The  
\* coming of the specially commissioned I  
\* Perpetual Help to St. Joseph's Church  
\* on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May will be another  
\* opportunity to express our devotion to  
\* Mary.  
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**We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:**

*Shea Gerard Norton Berry; Roz Mimie Toner;  
Alana Who Akenji; Amelia Ekei Akenji; Martin McDonagh*

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope  
collection totalled  
**€389.67.**  
Thank you!

We offer our condolences and  
sympathy to the family and  
friends of the recently deceased:  
*Fr Patrick (Patsy) Kelly, CSsR*  
May he rest in peace.

**First Friday:** The customary visits will take place on  
Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove, Team**  
**Leader: Patricia**  
**Mulholland, 3rd May.**  
See you all there!

**The Reception, the Parish Office** and a number of activities have moved from the Monastery to St. Gerard's Hall.

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

**Fr. Magnus Ogbonna** invites the African Catholic Community in Dundalk to Mass and Retreat Day in St Nicholas Church, Bridge Street, on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May at 2.00pm.

**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.

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of May** is a bank holiday. Masses will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm. No confessions.

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, feast of the apostles Philip and James:** St. Philip was born in Bethsaida. Initially he was a disciple of John the Baptist and then became a follower of Jesus. St. James ruled the Church in Jerusalem where he converted many to the faith. He also wrote an epistle which includes the verse *'What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works.'* (James 2,14).

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of May, feast of Blessed Edmund Rice:** the founder of the Irish Christian Brothers opened his first school *Mount Sion* in Waterford in the early 1800s. Later the Congregation spread throughout Ireland and also to many countries overseas. Colaiste Rís in Dundalk is a reminder of the work of education initiated by Edmund Rice 200 years ago.

**The Comboni Missionaries** express their gratitude for last week-ends collection in aid of their mission work. It came to €3,965,00 (three thousand nine hundred and sixty five Euro).

**Taize Prayer Around the Cross**, Friday 6th May, 8.30-9.30pm in "Bethany", 34 Point Rd, Dundalk.  
Phone 042 933 1602

**The Archdiocese of Armagh** is restructuring the Pastoral Centre in Dundalk. Two positions are available: **The Director** will be responsible for the leadership of the pastoral team and the administration of the Centre. Candidates will be required to hold a degree in Theology/ Pastoral Ministry or a commensurate discipline. **The Pastoral Worker** will work with the Director as part of a team. Candidates should hold a degree in theology or a commensurate discipline. Application forms and further information - Tel +353 (0)42 9336649 or parishandfamily@gmail.com. The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 2.00pm.

### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 8th 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, 8th May

**6.30pm:** Colleen Mulpeter & Kelly Marie Mulpeter

**9.30am:** Aidan Cawley

**11.00am:** Catriona Lynch

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

### Anniversaries

#### Saturday, 30th April

##### 9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

##### 6.30pm

Christy Coffey; Martin Flynn; Sean Tracey

#### Sunday, 1st May

##### 9.30am

Deceased Collectors; Kathleen Smyth & Deceased Family

##### 11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Catriona & Benny McCrave; Tom Kindlon; Richard Maguire; James Durnin; Catherine & Benny McLoughlin & Deceased Family; Birthday Remembrance William O'Rourke, Louth Village

##### 12.30pm

The People

#### Monday, 2nd May

##### 9.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Dorothy Ferrigan

##### 7.30pm

Kitty, Pat & Tom Callan, Quay St; May Regan, Dublin St; Zygimantas Grabys

#### Tuesday, 3rd May

##### 8.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families

##### 9.30am

Margaret Vincent; Joe Lynch

##### 7.30pm

Peter McArdle, Seatown Plc;  
Mary & Seamus Mackin, Point Rd,  
Michael Byrne, Hill St

#### Wednesday, 4th May

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

Joe Clarke; Kathleen & Paddy Gosling;  
Bridget & Thomas Fee & Deceased Family

##### 7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

#### Thursday, 5th May

##### 8.30am

Patrick Doherty

##### 9.30am

Joseph Clarke; Lily & Gertie Malone

##### 7.30pm

Kotrina Kazlauskienė

#### Friday, 6th May

##### 8.30am

##### 9.30am

Frank Neville; Martin Mulligan, Birthday Remembrance;  
May Eves Pearse Pk; Lena Myles, Pearse Pk;  
Kathleen Winters, Hughes' Pk

##### 7.30pm

Niall O'Hare, Oaklawns