

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.

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th
August 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: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

Summertime (July & August) Weekday Mass Times:

9.00am & 7.30pm

Summer 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:
2nd & 16th August

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

10.30am-1.00pm

What is a Culture of Vocations?: *it encourages, fosters, promotes, affirms and celebrates young and not so young people as they discern their particular vocation to serve the Lord and his Church. This is not a new concept. However, it seems that for a while, we had a culture, even in religious circles, that discouraged vocations....What can we do? Pray of course but also encourage a person to consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life. (The Sheaf, Summer 2016).*

For the month of August we have just one morning Mass from Monday through Friday and it is at 9am. However, by way of exception, on the Solemnity of the Assumption (Monday 15th), there will be Mass at 9am and 11am and, of course, at 7.30pm.

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

*Robyn Ellen O Hare;
Callum Andrew Tierney;
Jamie Michael Glenholmes.*

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
St Alphonsus Villas,

Team Leader:

*Margaret Johnson & Joan
Mc Cabe,
9th Aug.*

The Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) is celebrated on the 9th of August. She was born in Poland (1891) to a Jewish family. She was deeply influenced by the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila and this led to her baptism in 1922. Some years later she entered the Carmelite Convent. She was arrested by the Nazis and died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz in 1942. In 1999 she was canonised by Pope John Paul II.

Wedding Congratulations

July

Mark Daly & Niamh Hughes;
Ian Campbell & Lisa Rice;
Conor Byrne & Aoife Curtis;
Stephen Donnan & Emma
Johnston;

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
collection totalled

€505.00

Thank you!

The Feast of St. Dominic (1170-1221) is celebrated on the 8th of August: in 1216 Dominic, together with some companions, founded the Order of Preachers, better known to us as the Dominicans. They came to Carlingford in 1305 and in 1777 came to Dundalk. We congratulate the Dominican community at the Friary as they celebrate the 800th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Pope Francis in his exhortation on Family Life says: *The weakening of faith and religious practice in some societies has an effect on families, leaving them more isolated amid their difficulties. The bishops at the Synod noted that one symptom of the great poverty of contemporary culture is loneliness, arising from the absence of God in a person's life and the fragility of relationships.* (paragraph 43)

The Olympic Games began last Friday in Rio de Janeiro. The idealism associated with sport has taken some severe knocks in recent times because of the misuse of drugs and other scandals. Nonetheless let us hope that these games be a great festival of solidarity between nations as athletes compete for the highest prize in their respective sports.

Beginning Experience: This is a weekend programme for widowed, separated and divorced persons. To be held in Dromantine, 16-18 September. For information contact (042) 9336393

Two Irish saints, Muredach, and Attracta are commemorated on the 12th of August. *St. Muredach*, a disciple of St. Patrick, is regarded as the founder of the church in Killala and is patron of that diocese. *St. Attracta* lived in the seventh century and her convents were famous for hospitality and charity to the poor; together with St. Nathy she is co-patron of the diocese of Achonry.

Opportunities to return to Education: The Louth and Meath Education and Training Services offer full-time and part-time opportunities for adults who wish to return to education. For further details see www.lmetb.ie or phone (042) 935 7380.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 14th Aug

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Margaret Mc Elevey; Padraig Mc Grane; Carol Mc Guinness; Raymond Mc Guinness **Chalice:** Patricia Beggy

9.30am

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

11.00am

Host: Vivienne Ross; Michelle Connolly;
Marie Agnew; Mary Mc Kenna **Chalice:** Gerry Mone;

12.30pm

Host: Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley; May Hughes; Colletta Dalikeni **Chalice:** Anita Mc Eneaney;

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 14th Aug

6.30pm: Kelly Mulpeter & Colleen Mulpeter

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: David Ajayi & Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 6th August

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Margaret White & Cudden Family;
Eddie & Teresa Gosling, Mill St;
Dec Members of Crilly Family, Nicholas Street;
Bernadette & Mick Boyle, Meadowgrove;
Maura, Jack, Martin & Patsy Waite;
Philomena Redmond;

Sunday, 7th August

9.30am

Deceased Collectors;

Michael Breen;

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry;
Oliver Moore, Suil Na Mara;
Seamus & Nicky Tuite, The Ramparts;
James & Anne Mc Connell;

12.30pm

The Peoples Mass
Months Mind Paddy Mullan Mountain Court;

Monday, 8th August

9.00am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families;

7.30pm

Frances Gray;

Bridie & Johnny Mc Eneaney;

Owen Lennon;

Tuesday, 9th August

9.00am

Sr Mary Fidelis Leonard;

7.30pm

Linda Nolan;

Patsy Mullholland;

Wednesday, 10th August

9.00am

Casey Mc Cormick;
Peggy, Gerry & Carmel Mc Geough;
Eilish, Mary Rose & Michael Murphy;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 11th August

9.00am

7.30pm

Friday, 12th August

9.00am

7.30pm

Edward, Maureen & Geraldine Flood, Cluan Enda;
Mary Mc Cormick; Alice Clarke;