

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.

**The Baptism of the Lord
10th January 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 January

Reception Hours

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

Year of Mercy: Penal crucifixes were made in Ireland in the 17th and 18th centuries. They were a form of craft produced by local people as a prayer resource for those making the pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Pilgrims purchased these hand carved crucifixes as part of their experience of the pilgrimage. These crucifixes were made at a time when Catholicism was under threat in this country and that makes them all the more important as part of the story of faith in Ireland. Lough Derg was a place to experience the Mercy of God and the crucifixes were a reminder to pilgrims in their own homes afterwards of this great blessing. *And His mercy endures for ever.*

Pope Francis, in his message for the World Day of Peace, reflects on the dangers of indifference. He reminds us that we can so easily become comfortable and disengaged from the tragic situation of so many of our fellow human beings. He observes that today's information explosion does not of itself lead to an increased concern for other people's problems. He is concerned that we can be so turned in on ourselves that we become incapable of compassion, closing our eyes and our hearts, deaf to the cry of those who suffer, forgetting about their problems and the injustices that they have to endure, even at times blaming them for their own predicament.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas**, Team Leaders: Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe, 12th January. See you all there!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €606.72 Thank you!

**We welcome into the
Family of God the recently
baptised:**

Ailbhe Jane Curtis

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

**Liam Morrow
Paddy McCabe
Kathleen Goodfellow
Eddie McCormack**

May they rest in peace.

Cura, an Agency of the Conference of Bishops of Ireland, provides counselling and support after an abortion, even many years after an abortion took place, and for as long as needed. Cura also offers counselling and support for men and other family members. Cura counsellors are specially trained in this area and all services are free of charge, confidential, non-judgemental and are available nationwide. For more information call Cura on 1850 622 626, or visit www.cura.ie

14 January: Feast of Blessed Peter Donders C.Ss.R. (1809-1887): He was born in Tilburg (Holland). He faced many difficulties in his youth but was eventually ordained to the priesthood in 1841 and in 1842 he went to work in Suriname. He remained there until his death in 1887, never returning to visit his home country. Slavery was still prevalent when he arrived and until its abolition in 1863 he was devoted to the well being of the slaves and severely criticized the authorities for allowing slavery to continue. He is best known, however, for his work with the lepers. From 1856 until his death in 1887 this became his principal apostolate. Those suffering from leprosy (Hansen's disease) were isolated in a remote place called Batavia. As well as attending to their spiritual needs he also acted as nurse and advocated on their behalf with the authorities in the capital (Paramaribo). In 1866 Peter became a member of the Redemptorist Congregation. For the people in Suriname he was a truly holy man, recognized as such not just by Catholics but also by Christians of other denominations, Muslims and Hindus. He was beatified in 1982. *Blessed Peter Donders, pray for us.*

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Coping Programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced - 14th, 21st, 28th January & 4th February 2016. Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm. For inquiries and registration contact *The Pastoral Centre 042-9336393.*

DkIT is hosting a CAO and Course information morning for school leavers, mature students and parents on Saturday 16th January between 10am and 1pm in the Muirhevna Building in DkIT. DkIT offers courses in areas such as Business, Humanities, Hospitality, Engineering, Computing, Creative Media, Music, Nursing, Health, and Science.

O'FIAICH INSTITUTE, Spring 2016 Evening Class Programme: Childcare, Healthcare, Nursing Studies, Business Administration, & Hobby Courses and more. Enrolment on Monday, 11th January, 10am – 3pm; Tuesday, 12th January, 10am – 3pm & 7pm – 9pm. Courses start, Monday 18th January 2016. For further information please check website/Facebook page. www.louthnightclasses.ie. Contact: 042 9353967

Christmas Raffle

€668.00 was the total in ticket sales for the Christmas Raffle to benefit The Birches, Alzheimer's Day Care Centre in Dundalk. The winners are:

Large Hamper—Noelle Cunningham
 Small Hamper—Doreen McCabe
 Christmas Cake—Kitty Greene
 Large Doll—Anne Fee
 Small Doll & Sweets—Frances Kenwright
 Red & White Wine & Biscuits—Anne Mandeville
 Red & White Wine & Biscuits—Sheila Murphy
 Red & White Wine & Sweets—Loretta Staunton

St Joseph's Young Priests Society. – A

group of lay people that pray for and promote vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. – Like and Follow us on Facebook.



Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 17th January

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon
 Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

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

12.30pm

Host: Kathleen McCabe; Yvonne Gregory; Pat McCabe; Teresa Kelly
 Chalice: Paul Lambe

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 17th January

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Michael O'Keeffe & Ruth Nyame

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 9th January

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Eileen Roddy & Deceased Roddy & Murphy Families;
 Thomas McLoughlin; Peter & Margaret McCabe; Mollie & George McEneaney, Fr Murray Pk; Tom Reagan; Joe, Nora & Tony Shields; Hugh McKeown

Sunday, 10th January

9.30am

Jeremiah Cronin; Kevin Brennan & his Sister, Sr Maura

11.00am

John Flynn; Marie McNally;

Nancy Harrison, Ard Easmuinn;

Deceased Members of the McGinn & Lanney Families

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 11th January

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Peter Berry; Ian Forsyth

7.30pm

Margaret & Tommy Maguire, Mary St N;
 Margaret, Richard, Timmy & Peter Tennon

Tuesday, 12th January

8.30am

9.30am

Sr Concepta

7.30pm

John Flynn; Veronica Lee

Wednesday, 13th January

8.30am

9.30am

Mary Kate & Frank Agnew; Peter, Ned & Barney McCabe;
 Eileen & Patrick Lafferty; Lillian & Gerry Glynn

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 14th January

8.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

9.30am

7.30pm

Friday, 15th January

8.30am

Catherine Noone

9.30am

7.30pm

Bernie Baldwin