

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.

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th September 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

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am-12.00Noon
4.00pm-6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am-11.00am
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:
6th & 20th September

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
10.30am-1.00pm

August & September Wedding Congratulations

Eugene Stewart & Christine Geraghty
Niamh O'Brien & Liam Wallace
Joseph Taaffe & Karen Tennyson
Clare Mathews & Brian Duffy
Barry Sheehy & Rachel Watters
Emma Carragher & Sean Conlon

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €462.05.
Thank You!

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove**;
Team Leader:
Marie Begley,
13th September.
See you all there!

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

Bernadette Cosgrove
May she rest in peace.

We welcome into the family of God the recently baptised:

Emily Patricia Murphy

The children's liturgy recommenced last Sunday and will continue every Sunday at the 12.30pm Mass. After the opening prayer of the Mass the children go to St. Gerard's Hall with the team members, all of whom are vetted to work with children. New members are welcome and parents are also welcome to attend.

Fun, Faith and Friendship: The Redemptorist Youth and Young Adults Ministry invite those aged 13 to 18 to a meet up in St. Gerard's Hall on Saturday 24th September. What's happening? - Ice breakers, Self Defense, Chill Out Time.

St. Joseph's Senior Choir is looking for more men for the new season. Those interested can hand in their names and contact details at reception or speak directly to any choir member.

Blood donation: Attention blood donors - The Blood Transfusion Service will be in the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Monday, 12th September, Tuesday, 13th September, Wednesday, 14th September & Thursday, 15th September from 4.30pm to 8.00pm. *Blood donors save lives.*

Pope Francis in his letter about family life says: *The elderly who are vulnerable and dependent are at times unfairly exploited simply for economic advantage. Many families show us that it is possible to approach the last stages of life by emphasizing the importance of a person's sense of fulfillment and participation in the Lord's Paschal Mystery.....Euthanasia and assisted suicide are serious threats to families worldwide. The Church, while firmly opposing these practices, feels the need to assist families who take care of the elderly and infirm members. (par. 48)*

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on the 14th of September. This feast originated when the cross on which Jesus died was rediscovered in the fourth century. To make the sign of the cross and to venerate the cross are part and parcel of our religious expression. The significance of the cross in the life and saving mission of Jesus cannot be underestimated. *This is the wood of the cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world.*

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated on the 15th of September. A significant biblical reference to Mary's suffering is Luke 2:35. In this Simeon talks of a sword that will pierce her heart. Many commentators interpret this as a reference to Mary's suffering, particularly as she would be at the foot of the cross when Jesus died.

Bereavement Support:
Confidentiality assured.
Appointment not necessary. No cost involved. Thursday mornings 10.30am– 12.30pm. Venue, The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393, 10am – 2pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: For those inquiring about the Catholic Faith and for those interested in becoming Catholics. Commencing Monday, 26th Sept 2016, 7pm – 8pm. For further information please contact The Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. 042-9336393

The Irish National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on the 11th of September. We pray for them: *Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.*

The Eucharistic Ministers at St. Joseph's are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, 13th of September, at 7pm in St Gerard's Hall.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 18th Sept

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon

Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

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

12.30pm

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

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 18th Sept

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 10th September

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Jerimiah Cronin; Cormac O'Brien, Cork' Mary Lambe, Carrick Rd; Francis Lynch; John Campbell; Frank, Kathleen & Maeve Hamill, Mulholland Ave

Sunday, 11th September

9.30am

The People

11.00am

Peter Clerkin; Michael & Alice Collins; James & Rosie Hearty; Maura Mulgrew; Teresa Power & Family, Point Rd; Anthony Monahan, Ardee Rd; Alex Keelan, Chapel St

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Gretta Connolly, Mountain View Cres

Monday, 12th September

8.30am

9.30am

Thomas Todd; Laura Curran; Holy Souls

7.30pm

Tuesday, 13th September

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Kayleigh Conway

Wednesday, 14th September

8.30am

9.30am

Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Rosaline O'Hanlon; John Holmes; Geraldine & Michael Coleman

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 15th September

8.30am

9.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

7.30pm

Friday, 16th September

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm