

# 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.

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**25th 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 Date:  
18th October

### Reception Hours Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

### Sunday:

10.30am-1.00pm

### **St Gerard's Novena Volunteer Meetings** **Thursday, September 29th, in St Gerard's Hall**

Eucharistic Ministers—7.00pm

Readers of the Word—7.30pm

Martha Ministers & Traffic Stewards—8.00pm

If you would like to be a volunteer at this year's Novena, please leave your name with one of the priests or at reception in St Gerard's Hall.

**Altar Servers:** St. Joseph's welcomes boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion to become altar servers. Those interested may leave their names and contact details at reception.

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

*Briege Maguire*

May she rest in peace.

**The Solemn Novena** in honour of St. Gerard Majella will be held from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October in St. Joseph's Church. This is a special time of prayer and faith celebration for many thousands of people. May it be a time of blessing for all who take part. Please inform your friends and neighbours of this special event. This is the Year of Mercy and for this reason Mercy is the predominant theme of the novena homilies.

**Anam Cara** is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of September from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Armagh City Hotel. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. Please advise participation to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 27th September or call 085 2888 888.

**The Sick and Housebound:** if any family would like a sick or housebound member to receive a visit on the first Friday please contact one of the priests or leave contact details at reception. The Eucharistic ministers can also bring Holy Communion during the month.

### **Martha Ministers**

The next team scheduled is **Greenwood Drive:** Team Leaders: Bernie Whyte & Anne Tinnelly, 27th September.

### **WEEKLY ENVELOPE**

Weekly envelope collection totalled €445.85. Thank you!

**Reality Magazine:** The October issue is now available. It contains an interesting piece about St. Gerard. Also articles about the Missions (the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October is Mission Sunday) and about the Reformation which was initiated 500 years ago by Martin Luther.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about the family says: *Drug abuse is seen as one of the scourges of our time, causing immense suffering and even breakup for many families. The same is true of alcoholism, gambling and other addictions. The family could be the place where these are prevented and overcome, but society and politics fail to see that families at risk lose the ability to act to help their members. We see the serious effects of this breakdown in families torn apart, the young uprooted and the elderly abandoned, children who are orphans of living parents, adolescents and young adults confused and unsupported.* (paragraph 51)

**Triduum to Saint Therese of Lisieux** Marist Church: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 29, 30 and October 1. Exposition 6.15pm - 6.45pm. Mass 7.00pm

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** the annual Mass for foundress Olivia Taaffe will take place in Ballapousta/Ardee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at 3pm.

**The Feast of Blessed Kaspar Stanggassinger C.Ss.R.** is celebrated on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. He was born in Germany in 1871 and became a Redemptorist in 1893. After his ordination he was assigned to the formation of future missionaries. He died in 1899 and was beatified in 1988 by Pope John Paul II.

**St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Group** has resumed its activities. The group meets on Mondays in St. Gerard's Hall from 3pm to 5pm. New members welcome.

**Beginning Experience** for widowed, separated, divorced persons, for 7 consecutive Thursdays (8.00pm-10.00pm) in the Magnet. First gathering on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October. Inquiries and registration contact 042-933 6393.

**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.

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 2nd Oct**

**6.30pm Vigil**

**Host:** Patricia Beggy; Margaret McElevey; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness **Chalice:** Padraig McGrane

**9.30am**

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

**11.00am**

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

**12.30pm**

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

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 2nd Oct**

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

**9.30am:** Mary Brennan

**11.00am:** Nicholas McCourt

**12.30pm:** Siyan Apesin & Peter Finnegan

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 24th September**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Sharon Flynn, Laurel Grove; Terrence Hunt; Josephine Morton; Annie Rogers; James McGahon; Ray Dinsmore; Teresa Bell; Josie & Arthur Carron; Dan Healey, Killarney; Joe, Joseph & Raymond Hickey

**Sunday, 25th September**

**9.30am**

The People

**11.00am**

Martin Mulligan; Edward Murphy; Vincent Durnin; Hugh Carthy; Mary Conroy, Blackrock; Margaret Kerr & Deceased Family; Sean Martin; Lily McGinn & Deceased Family

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Aiden Martin, Oaklawns  
Month's Mind of Maura Freehan, Belfry Drive

**Monday, 26th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

John & Alice McCoy & Deceased Family; Tom & Teresa Kelly & Deceased Family; Brigid & Joseph McKenna;

Mary Hoey

**7.30pm**

Anne Hearty & her Baby Conal Mackin;  
Kathleen Pickering

**Tuesday, 27th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Kathleen O'Hare, Roskeagh;  
Laurie & Lena Gallohely; Tom Fee

**7.30pm**

Kathleen Murphy, St Nicholas' Ave; Phil & Kathleen Woods

**Wednesday, 28th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Joe & Anthony Loy; Joseph Reilly

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 29th September**

**8.30am**

Gertie Johnston

**9.30am**

Alice, John & Stephen Keenan; Lucy Mackin

**7.30pm**

Paddy & Annie Maguire

**Friday, 30th September**

**8.30am**

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

Paul Cassidy