

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.

**Mission Sunday
23rd October 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
1st & 15th November

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

10.30am-1.00pm

Mission Sunday is celebrated on the second last Sunday of October. This year's theme is '*Every Christian is a Missionary*'. Ireland is often described as a missionary country. This is so partly because of the very large number of Irish missionaries who have worked – and who still work – overseas and it is also due to the interest of people in Ireland in overseas missionary activity through their prayers and through their extremely generous material support – many schools, churches, hospitals and clinics have been built in third world countries with the help of people in Ireland. It is also important to bear in mind that people are missionary in their own communities throughout the country and that is confirmation of this year's theme – *Every Christian is a Missionary*. The first and most important task of a Missionary is to give witness to the Word of God in simple and direct ways. How do you think you could be a more effective missionary?

The Solemn Novena was a time of blessing for all of us. A sincere word of thanks goes to all who took part, many of whom came long distances to be here. A special word of thanks is due to the many people who helped in so many different ways in the various teams to help the novena run smoothly.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collections:

3/10/16 €281.30

9/10/16 €528.00

16/10/16 €243.00

Thank you!

November List of the Dead envelopes are available in the church porch. They can be returned to reception in St Gerard's Hall.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

Meadow Grove:

Team Leader: Marie Begley,
25th October.

See you all there!

Remembering
the Little Ones: Mass will be celebrated this Sunday evening, 23rd of October, at 7pm in St. Joseph's, to remember babies lost from the womb and babies who died in infancy.

The collection in the church next week-end (29-30 October) will be for the missions.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about the family says: *Our teaching on marriage and the family cannot fail to be inspired and transformed by this message of love and tenderness; otherwise, it becomes nothing more than the defense of a dry and lifeless doctrine. The mystery of the Christian family can be fully understood only in the light of the Father's infinite love revealed in Christ, who gave himself up for our sake and who continues to dwell in our midst.* (paragraph 59)

Bereavement Support:

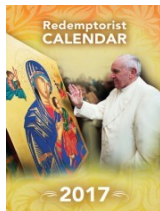
Confidentiality assured.
 Appointment not necessary. No cost involved. Thursday mornings 10.30am–12.30pm.
 Venue, The Magnet, Dundalk.
 Enquiries: 042-9336393,
 10am – 2pm.

St Joseph's Young Priests

Society: The quarterly meeting will take place on Sunday, 23rd October at 3.00pm in Drumalane Church, Newry.
 Celebrant:
 Canon James Clyne

Religious Profession: on the 16th of October 1946

Fr. Cathal Cumiskey made his first profession of vows and so celebrates his Platinum Jubilee this year as a member of the Redemptorist Congregation. Our congratulations go to Fr. Cathal and we wish him good health for many years to come.



Redemptorist calendars for 2017 are available at reception in St Gerard's Hall. €3.00 each.

O'Fiaich College

Post-Primary Open Day, Thursday 27th of October from 15.30 to 18.30. Guided tours, Displays, Teachers and students available to show you around. Come and see what it is all about!

Anam Cara, an organization that supports bereaved parents, is holding a meeting on Wed. 26th of October from 19.30 to 21.00 in the Armagh City Hotel. The meeting is open to all bereaved parents.

Living well with Arthritis: in 6 weekly sessions (6.30pm to 9.00pm) learn how to manage pain, reduce fatigue etc. First session on the 2nd of November in the Dundalk Sport Centre, Muirhevnamor. Further information on www.arthritisireland.ie. Or 01-6470206.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 30th 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, 30th Oct

6.30pm: Kelly Marie Mulpeter & Colleen Mulpeter

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Nicholas McCourt

12.30pm: Siyan Apesin & Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 22nd October

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Eugene & Kitty Garvey & Family, Cluan Enda; McCrave Family, Sportsman's Hall; Maura, Kevin, Brian & Linda Hayes; Michael Cunningham & Family; Maura & Sean Morgan; Mona Slavin; Irene Doherty, Kilkey; Lisa Fergus; Patricia Cullen; Willie John Clarke, St Gerard's Sq; Tom Joe Coleman; Brian McCloskey, Marian Pk; Sean O'Hainmhire; Bridie McDonald, St Joseph's Pk; Fr Dan Bray, CSSR; Nora McNally; Bernadette Lee, The Laurels

Sunday, 23rd October

9.30am

The People

11.00am

Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family; Tom McElevey, St Gerard's Sq; Mary Doyle, Meadow Grove; Michael & Mary Bowden; Rogers, Lynch, Ferris & McGivern Families; Sean McEaney; Jimmy McGivern; Jim & Siebal Darcy; Teresa Morgan
12.30pm
 Month's Mind of Philomena Gill, Muirhevnamor
 Month's Mind of Briege Maguire, St Gerard's Square
 Month's Mind of Eileen Henry, Castletown Rd

Monday, 24th October

8.30am

9.30am

Michael & Molly Martin; Mary Carron;
 Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families
7.30pm
 John & Gretta Kieran; Mary Alice Agnew

Tuesday, 25th October

8.30am

Elizabeth & Thomas Lynch

9.30am

Gene Whearty; Brigid Cooper; Lily & Gertie Malone;
 Coleman, Clarke & Nail Families, Jocelyn St; Holy Souls
7.30pm

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Rose Mulvanny;
 Patrick McNamee; Michael & Bridget McKeever & Family;
 St Crispin Feast Day in Honour of Deceased Members of the Foot Ware Industry, Dundalk

Wednesday, 26th October

8.30am

9.30am

John & Patrick Brannigan; Donlan & Vaughan Families & Friends
7.30pm
 St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 27th October

8.30am

9.30am

Mary & Felix Marron

7.30pm

Frank & Kathleen McEvoy

Friday, 28th October

8.30am

9.30am

Kenneth Foley, Mountain View

7.30pm

Jeremiah Cronin; John & Peggy McNulty, Ravensdale;
 Kevin Rafferty, Kilcurry