

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.

Baptism of the Lord
8th January 2017

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: 8.30am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30am & 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:
3rd & 17th January

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

10.30am-1.00pm

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and is proclaimed Messiah. He goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news of salvation to the poor. Through our baptism we are identified with Jesus and the Father looks on us with favour.



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Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

Meadow Grove:

Team Leader:

Patricia Mulholland

10th January.

See you all there!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope

Collection totalled: €966.50.

Thank you!

The Children's Liturgy recommences this Sunday, 8th of January, at the 12.30pm Mass

Back to School: It is back to school time after the Christmas holidays. We wish all concerned a pleasant and fruitful semester.

Wedding Congratulations December

Niall Hughes & Carol Duffy; Bronagh O'Brien & Brian Gartland

Niall Lennon & Cara Hadden; Aidan Craven & Niamh Martin

Pope Francis in his exhortation about the family and marriage says: *the experience of love in families is a constant source of strength for the life of the Church. In this love husband and wife celebrate their happy moments and support each other in the difficult passages of their life together.*
(paragraph 88)

Employment: Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact EmployAbility Service at 042-9386718

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St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Group will recommence its activities on Monday, the 16th of January at 3.00pm in St. Gerard's Hall.

The Feast of Blessed Peter Donders C.Ss.R. is celebrated on the 14th of January. He was born in the Netherlands in 1809 and from a young age nurtured the idea of becoming a priest, but family circumstances did not permit him to pursue his ideal. He eventually began his studies and was ordained in 1841. He went to work in Suriname, then known as Dutch Guyana. He is best known for his work with those suffering from Hansen's disease. He became a Redemptorist in 1866 and remained in Suriname until his death in 1887. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1982.

Regional Skills & Training Centre, Coes Rd: - Now taking enrolments for Evening Courses. Courses are available free of charge to Social Welfare clients. For the full list of courses visit www.rstc.ie or contact 042-9355700.

Pastoral Centre, Magnet, Dundalk: for information on upcoming courses and events at the centre please contact 042-9336393.

Road Accidents: In 2016 the number of deaths on our roads increased significantly over 2015 (187 compared to 162). This is bad news. A lot of factors contribute to road accidents and some of them are under our own control, for example – the use of safety belts, driving at appropriate speeds, avoiding consumption of alcohol before driving. We owe it to one another to make our roads safer for everyone.

Redemptorist Youth Ministry will have a meet-up towards the end of the month. Details to follow.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 15th January

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon

Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Christine McCourt; Briege Roddy; Lilly McDonnell Chalice: Sr Briege or Sr Jean

12.30pm

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

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 15th January

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Michael O'Keeffe & Ruth Nyame

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 7th January

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Eileen Roddy & Deceased Roddy & Murphy Families; Thomas McLoughlin; McEneaney Family, Fr Murray Pk; Anne Keenan, London; Irene, Brendan & Kevin Coburn; May & Eugene Yore; Deceased Shevlin Family; Patrick & Elizabeth Hearty

Sunday, 8th January

9.30am

Kevin Brennan & His Sister, Sr Marura; Sr Concilio O'Farrell; Gerry Clifford & Deceased Family; Mary & Patrick O'Hanlon & Deceased Family; Edward McDonald, St Joseph's Pk

11.00am

Kevin & Elsie Garland, Kinora Tce; Owen McArdle, Meadow Grove; Marie McNally; Collette Sally; Maureen & Peter Goss; Agnes & Bernard Copas; Sean McCoy; Ryan Byrne; Kevin Fergus Dunmore; Padraig Gray, Kingswood; Margaret Moore; Month's Mind of Cathal Mulholland

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Mary McCabe, Dublin Rd

Monday, 9th January

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Donald McGuigan; Peter Berry

7.30pm

Tuesday, 10th January

8.30am

Christine Carroll; Nancy Harrison

9.30am

Kate & Michael Smyth

7.30pm

Francie & Annie Conway

Wednesday, 11th January

8.30am

9.30am

Billy & Nancy Lahiffe

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 12th January

8.30am

9.30am

Sr M Evangelist Jolley

7.30pm

Vincent, Peggy & Noel Mccormish, Marian Pk

Friday, 13th January

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

James Maguire, Bachelor's Walk, 50th Anniversary; Bernard Baldwin