

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
2nd April 2017

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:
4th & 18th April

Reception Hours

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

The Fifth Lenten Healing Service takes place
this Sunday evening at 7pm. The theme is *When
Home Hurts* and the speaker is Lisa Marmion, a
representative of Women's Aid Dundalk. All are

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

Jack Colin James Lane

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

*Derry O'Riordan
Margaret Carroll
Andy Califf*

May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding Sunday: this is
safeguarding Sunday in
Redemptorist churches throughout
the country. It is the policy of
Redemptorists that the highest
standards with regard to the
safeguarding of children and
vulnerable adults be both
maintained and developed. A
member of the safeguarding team
will speak at each of the Masses this
week-end.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope collection
totalled €522.90.
Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

12th Station, Jesus dies on the Cross: Matthew shows us
a man who endures radical abandonment. In Jesus God embraces
everyone who feels abandoned and betrayed, people struggling
with the loss of a loved one, people angry at senseless terminal
illness, people who are trafficked and so many others.

13th Station, Jesus is taken down from the Cross: The
soldiers take down the body of Jesus. It would be inconvenient to
have his body on the cross on the Sabbath, a religious feast. For
whom is Jesus inconvenient today?

14th Station, Jesus is placed in the tomb: This looks like
the end of the story. But Jesus is on the cusp of a new beginning.
There lies before him an unimaginable future, which he will share
with everyone whose life seems to have reached a final impasse.
No dead end can defeat God's creative touch.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Meadow Grove
Team Leader:
Patricia Mulholland
4th April.

**Dundalk Pastoral
Centre (The Magnet):**
for details of Bereavement
Counselling and other
activities contact
042-93363393.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 9th April

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Begg; P McGrane/P Lambe; Carol
McGuinness; Ray McGuinness Chalice: Margaret McEveley

9.30am

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

11.00am

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

12.30pm

Host: Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley, Coletta Dalikeni;
Anita McEaney Chalice: May Hughes

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 9th April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Siyan Apesin

Pope Francis in his exhortation about Marriage and the Family says: *When we have been offended or let down, forgiveness is possible and desirable, but no one can say that it is easy. Family communion requires a ready and generous openness of each and all to understanding, to forbearance, to pardon, to reconciliation.*
(paragraph 106)

Anniversaries

Saturday, 1st April

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Tom Duffy; Albert Murphy; Kitty Weldon;
Mairead McCourt & Deceased Baxter Family

Sunday, 2nd April

9.30am

Deceased Collectors; Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey &
McDonnell Families

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Joe Denver Carroll;
McCrave Family, Sportsman's Hall; Tom King, Legion Ave;
Ciss & Tom McShane, Mount Bagnal; Chris Guest;
Josephine Healy, St Alphonsus Villas; Leo Keegan;
Bridget Hearty & Deceased Family; James Gillespie;
Gerard & Maureen Scully; Pat & Kathleen Wynne, Vincent
Ave; Owen & Carmel Molloy, Market St;
Michael Morris Crossmaglen

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 3rd April

8.30am

McGinley Family; List of the Dead

9.30am

7.30pm

Henry McCabe

Tuesday, 4th April

8.30am

Edie McCormack & Deceased Family;
Frank, Frances & Josie O'Sullivan

9.30am

Frank McQuaid & Deceased Family; Denis & Peggy O'Leary

7.30pm

Wednesday, 5th April

8.30am

9.30am

Brigid & Vincent Mulligan; Phyllis Brennan; Liam Baldwin

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 6th April

8.30am

9.30am

Jimmy Myers; Kate & Michael Smith

7.30pm

Tom Carolan, Mary St N & Inniskeen

Friday, 7th April

8.30am

Jeremiah Cronin

9.30am

7.30pm

Annie Nugent

Rape Crisis North East
are holding a car boot sale
at Mc Evoy's car park,
Batchelor's Walk, on
Sunday 9th April from
10.00am to 4.00pm . All
support welcome. Many
Thanks.

Serenity Prayer:

*God, grant me the serenity to
accept the things I cannot
change, Courage to change
the things I can, and wisdom
to know the difference.*

Sosad's Mission is to
provide support to those
affected by suicide or
depression. Sosad
provides free professional
counselling services to
anyone who seeks help.
Strict confidentiality
observed. The 24 hr help
line is 042-9327311 or
083-4244182. Address -
42 Jocelyn St., Dundalk.

Trócaire Boxes were distributed at the beginning of
Lent. Please return your box to reception before Easter.
Many thanks for your generosity. Your help is very
significant for poor people in third world countries.

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organization which offers
help to people who
experience difficulty in their
marriage. Its logo is *A
lifeline for troubled
marriages.*
www.retrouvaille.ie.
Phone (01) 495 3536 or
(01) 450 0922

Human Trafficking: Last
Wednesday a very large
number of people visited
the Giftbox at St. Joseph's
and availed of the
opportunity to increase
their awareness of the
scourge of human
trafficking. It was
particularly impressive to
see so many young people
at the event. Our thanks
are due to the organizers
and to the many volunteers
who made it all possible.