

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.

**Easter Sunday
16th 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

* **Christ is Risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his for** *
* **ever and ever.** *

* **The Redemptorist Community at St. Joseph's wishes each and** *
* **every one a happy and blessed Easter. May the Spirit of the Risen** *
* **Lord guide each one on life's journey.** *

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

*Eala Hills; Sienna Rose Keough
Aoife MacGuinness; Oliver Mooney*

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€472.50.

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

Jewel Burns

May she rest in peace.

Special Collection: next
week-end, 22/23 April, there
will be a special collection to
support the preparations for
the World Meeting of
Families which is to take
place next year in Dublin.
Pope Francis has indicated
his intention to be present.

The Easter Season begins today and runs for 50 days, until the feast of Pentecost on the 4th of June, when the gift of the Holy Spirit, the beginnings of the Church and the start of the mission to all nations are commemorated. Easter time is a period to continue our celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord and to grow in our appreciation of its significance for us today.

**Redemptorist Youth
Ministry** will hold a
meet-up in St. Gerard's
Hall on Saturday, 29th of
April, from 7.00pm to
9.00pm. All those in the 13-
18 age bracket are welcome.
*Fun, Faith, Friendship and
Food are in the mix.*

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
St Alphonsus Villas, Team Leaders:
Bernie Whyte & Anne Tinnelly,
18th April. See you all there!

Monday the 17th of April is a
bank holiday. Reception in St.
Gerard's Hall will be closed.
Masses in St. Joseph's at 9.30am
and 7.30pm.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *When a loving person can do good for others, or see that others are happy, they themselves live happily and in this way give glory to God, for 'God loves a cheerful giver' (2Cor 9,7). The Lord especially appreciates those who find joy in the happiness of others. If we fail to learn how to rejoice in the well being of others and focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence, for, as Jesus said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20,35). [Paragraph 110]*

A Redemptorist Pilgrimage.

Visiting the sites associated with St. Alphonsus & St. Gerard in Southern Italy, 19 – 26 May 2018. Based at the Caravel Hotel in Sant'Agnello, Sorrento (Half Board). Cost: €1039.00 per person sharing. Early booking is advised. Contact person is Claire Carmichael at ccarmichael@redcoms.org Or Telephone: 01 4922488

Coffee Day: on Wednesday, 19th of April, in St. Gerard's Hall from 10.00am to 9.00pm in aid of the Birches Day Care Centre. All are welcome to support this worthy cause.

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.

Today's collection is for the support of the Redemptorist Community.

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society invites you to their congress on the 22nd of April at 11.00am in St Mary's Church, Castleblayney. The guest speaker will be Fr Michael Cusack, CSSR.

The Census, published last week, indicated that 78% of the population in the Republic of Ireland identify themselves as Catholic. This is 6% less than in the previous census (2011). This statistic invites us to reflect on changes in relation to religious affiliation and religious practice in the country. We recall that faith is a gift and we pray for one another. Let us be mindful of those who have difficulty with faith.

Trócaire Boxes should be returned as soon as possible to reception. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 23rd April

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Beggy; 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, 23rd April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 15th April

Holy Saturday

Sunday, 16th April

9.30am

Joe Lennon, St Alphonsus Villas

11.00am

Gabrielle Doran, Meadow Grove;

Kathleen Keenan, St Joseph's Pk;

Benny & Catherine McCrave, Long Ave;

Desmond Rogers, Legion Ave; Damien Rogers Kilcurry;

Bernard & Alice Conlon;

Mamie Tiffney, Birthday Remembrance

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Mary Moore, Seacrest Manor

Month's Mind of Des Gardiner, New Murihevna

Monday, 17th April

9.30am

Larry Muckian; Breige Heeney;

Tom, Jimmy & Maureen Malone

7.30pm

Joe & Margaret Byrne; Sean Oinvery

Tuesday, 18th April

8.30am

9.30am

Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh

7.30pm

Barney Kelly; Joseph & Mary Kerr & Family; William & Una

Kelly & Family; Paddy Clarke, Cluan Enda;

Imelda Hardy, Point Rd;

Thomas, Elizabeth & Kathleen Lynch

Wednesday, 19th April

8.30am

9.30am

Michael & Roseanne Neary; Mary McCourt;

Mary Rose, Michael & Ailis Murphy

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 20th April

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Sean Dunne; Peter & Teresa Tinnelly, McSweeney St;

Frank Duffy; Michael Aspin, Snr; Michael Aspin Jnr;

Martin & Julie Aspin; John & Chris McArdle & Son, John

Friday, 21st April

8.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families

9.30am

James Campbell

7.30pm

Michael, Patrick & Conor Galligan