

# 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.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
7th May 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:  
2nd & 16th May

### Reception Hours

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

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

*Daniers Sars*

*Yolanta Sars*

*Aoife Christina Gartlan Casey*

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection totalled €580.00.

**Good Shepherd Sunday** is the name given to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. The gospel reading of the day is John 10, 1-10 which refers to the Good Shepherd and the response to the psalm is 'The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want'. On this day we are invited to pray more intensely for vocations to the works of service in the Church. There are many such services but today we focus more specifically on vocation to the priesthood.

*Lord, you who love me through and through and know every stirring of my heart, have gifted me with a unique calling where the world's deepest needs meet my deepest joy. Grant me the openness to hear your invitation, the faith to trust your love, the courage to choose You, Master, as you have chosen me, and a generous heart that falls ever more deeply in love with You.*

**St. Joseph's Choir** is recruiting new members, men in particular! You are invited to an 'open rehearsal' on Thursday 11th May at 8pm in St. Gerard's Hall. Come along, meet the choir and perhaps participate in the rehearsal! Further information can be got from choir members.

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

*Vincent Brackenbury*

*John Conlon*

May they rest in peace.

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Oaklawns**, 9th May. See you all there!

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Love does not despair of the future. This phrase speaks of the hope of one who knows that others can change, mature, and radiate unexpected beauty. This does not mean that everything will change in this life. It does involve realizing that, though things may not always turn out as we wish, God may well make crooked lines straight and draw some good from the evil we endure in this world.*  
(Paragraph 116).

**Our Lady of Fatima** is celebrated on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. This year is the centenary of the apparitions, the first of which took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1917 and the last on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.  
**Fatima Procession** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 2.00pm, from Market Square to the Friary Church. Novena continues until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of May, each day at 10am and 6.15pm.  
For further details ring 042-9334179.

**Retreats in Lough Derg:** one day and three day retreats are available in Lough Derg during the summer months. Information available at 071-9861518 and info@loughderg.org

**The Trócaire Collection** has so far come to €8,088.35.  
Your generosity is impressive.

**One to one Bereavement Support** - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved), Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm. The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries: from 042-9336393, 10am – 2pm.

**Redemptorist Youth Ministry** thanks all those who supported the church gate collection so generously last week-end.

**Padre Pio Triduum** will be held in Redeemer Church on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of May. Rosary at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm.

**The church gate collection** this week-end is on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Archbishop Diarmaid Martin** was quoted in the Irish Times last Monday from a homily he had given on Sunday: *‘Priests, religious congregations and committed Catholics in Ireland resent being unfairly under attack as they live out their faith generously and with dedication..... There appeared to be a culture of relentless reminding the church of the sins of its members.....painting every individual and every moment in the history of the church with the same condemnation.’* It is worth thinking about this.

**First Holy Communion:** Over the next number of weeks many children will make their first holy communion. Our congratulations go to them, to their families and to their respective schools. May continued participation in the Eucharist help the children grow in faith.

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 14th May**

**6.30pm Vigil**

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

**9.30am**

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly; Miriam Delduca Chalice: Rose O'Rourke

**11.00am**

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

**12.30pm**

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

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 14th May**

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

**9.30am:** Michael O'Keeffe

**11.00am:** Catriona Lynch

**12.30pm:** Caroline Neary & David Ajayi

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 6th May**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Mary & Sean McCartney, Barrack St; Martin Mulligan, Birthday Remembrance; Peter Martin Williamson's Plc; Barry Smith, Mountain View Cres; Michael Morris Crossmaglen & Deceased Kelly Family; Josie Moran

**Sunday, 7th May**

**9.30am**

Hugh Crilly; Jim Bradley, Point Rd; Deceased Collectors

**11.00am**

Fred O'Hagan; Julia Smith; Niall O'Hare, Oaklawns, Those Engaged in Parish Ministry

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Aidan Lee; Sandy Lane, Blackrock

**Monday, 8th May**

**8.30am**

List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Jeremiah Cronin; Hugh Casey

**7.30pm**

Tom & Babs McKeown

**Tuesday, 9th May**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Sr M Evangeline Jolley

**7.30pm**

Marie, Tom & May Kelly, Seatown & Old Gardens

**Wednesday, 10th May**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 11th May**

**8.30am**

Special Intention

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

James Greene

**Friday, 12th May**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Una & Peter O'Hare, Kilklerley; Noel Mullen; Market St; Mary Woods, St Clement's Pk