

# 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 Easter  
14th 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

**Redemptorist Youth Ministry** will hold a meet-up on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> of May, in St. Gerard's Hall from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All those in the 13 to 18 age bracket are welcome.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €379.20.  
Thank you!

**Faithcast** is a weekly podcast from the catholic bishops' conference and it is a mixture of interviews and news snippets from the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is published every Monday and you can listen at [www.catholicbishops.ie/faithcast](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/faithcast).

**Fr. Peter McVerry** writes in the May issue of Reality Magazine: *'if a poor person robs a wealthy person, they will be prosecuted and may well end up in jail; when a wealthy person robs a poor person, by evading taxes which pay for essential health, education and social services on which the poor depend, they will rarely be prosecuted and almost never end up in jail.'*

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

*Patricia Tracey*

May she rest in peace.

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

**Meadow Grove.**

Team Leader: Patricia Mulholland,  
16th May. See you all there!

**Novena of Our Lady of Fatima in the Friary Church** begins on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of May and continues until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of May, each day at 10am and 6.15pm. For further details ring 042-9334179.

**Mission Appeal:** at next week-end's Masses (20-21 May)  
Fr. Gerard Doyle will make an appeal on behalf of the Mill Hill Missionaries.

**Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says:** *Love bears every trial with a positive attitude. It stands firm in hostile surroundings. This 'endurance' involves not only the ability to tolerate certain aggravations, but also a constant readiness to confront any challenge. It is a love that never gives up, even in the darkest hour. It shows a certain dogged heroism, a power to resist every negative current, an irrepressible commitment to goodness. (Paragraph 118)*

**Doing Exams:** We wish every success to all those who are doing exams in the coming weeks.

**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](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**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.

**Two Irish Saints** are commemorated this week. On the 15<sup>th</sup> **St Carthage** who was a native of Kerry, spent some time in Bangor and eventually founded a monastery in Lismore, Co. Waterford, where he died in 638. On the 16<sup>th</sup> **St. Brendan**, also from Kerry. Brendan studied in Clonard (not to be confused with the Redemptorist Monastery in West Belfast!!) and later founded a monastery in Ardfert. He visited Scotland and the Hebrides and possibly areas beyond. He died in Clonfert in 578.

**Food for Thought:** We frequently hear that wealth is being more and more concentrated in the hands of a smaller number of people. A report from Oxfam substantiates this position: the organization has said that the wealthiest 85 people in the world owned as much wealth in 2014 as the poorest 3,500,000,000 - three and half billion, which corresponds to approximately half of the population of the world.

**A Prayer as Exam time approaches:** *Dear God, as I approach the exam that is ahead of me, gift me with the skills that I need in order to do my best. I bring before you my nervousness and my fears, along with my hopes and my dreams and invite you to be with me. I pray that I experience the calmness that the Holy Spirit brings. And whatever the outcome, I will truly believe in the unique person that I am. Amen.*

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

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 21st 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 Briega or Sr Jean; Briega 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, 21st May**

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

**9.30am:** Michael O'Keefe

**11.00am:** Catriona Lynch

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

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 13th May**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Laurence Dineen; James & Catherine Clifford; Thomas Turley; Patrick Clerkin, Snr; Kathleen Carroll; Brian Mulholland, Meadow Grove; Anne Burns, Mill St; Deceased Eves Family, Pearse Pk

**Sunday, 14th May**

**9.30am**

Olive Clancy; Jim Bradley, Point Rd; Helena McGivern

**11.00am**

Peter & Josie Keenan, Ladywell Sq;

Matt, Rose & Frances Dullaghan, Dowdallshill

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Jewel Burns, Dublin Rd

Month's Mind of Angela McQuaid, Blackwater Court

**Monday, 15th May**

**8.30am**

List of the Dead

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

Eddie McCormack & Family;

Michael, Anne & Martin McDonagh;

Martin, Joe & Ellen Maughan; Martin & Anne McDonagh;

Gwen Clynh

**Tuesday, 16th May**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Deceased Sharkey & O'Callaghan Families

**7.30pm**

Kathleen McCabe; Brendan Carolan, Quay St

**Wednesday, 17th May**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Michael Morris, Crossmaglen & Deceased Kelly Family

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 18th May**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Briega Kerr

**7.30pm**

Michael McCluskey; John & Katherine Wallace

**Friday, 19th May**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Patrick & Agnes Clarke & Son, Bernard; Frank Johnston;

Michael & Kate Smyth

**7.30pm**