

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
21st 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:
6th & 20th June

Reception Hours

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

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

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€550.20.
Thank you!

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Meadow Grove,
Team Leader: Marie Begley,
23rd May. See you all there!

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

Margaret Walton
Kitty Brikell
Margaret Fearon

May they rest in peace.

**Redemptorist Youth
Ministry** will hold a
meet-up on Saturday, 27th
of May, in St. Gerard's
Hall from 7.00pm to
9.00pm. All those in the 13
to 18 age bracket are
welcome. Fun, Faith and
Friendship are part and
parcel of the meet up.

St Oliver's Pilgrim Walk
involves a visit to
Drogheda's seven
churches. It takes place on
Friday 26th May and
Saturday 27th May starting
at Our Lady of Lourdes
Church and finishing at St
Peter's Church. Pilgrims
can complete the walk on
either day between
10.30am and 4.30pm.

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

Carter Lee Gorman

Faithcast is a new
weekly podcast. It is a
mixture of interviews and
news snippets from the
Catholic Church in
Ireland. It is published
every Monday and you can
listen on
[www.catholicbishops.ie/
faitcast](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/faitcast).

Pope Francis writes in his exhortation about marriage and the family: *In family life, we need to cultivate that strength of love which can help us fight every evil threatening it. Love does not yield to resentment, scorn for others or the desire to hurt or to gain some advantage. The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up. (paragraph 119)*

Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933)

was beatified on the 13th of May in Gardiner Street Church, Dublin. His father was a member of the Church of Ireland and his mother was Catholic. According to the custom of the time he followed his father's religion. In 1896 he was received into the Catholic Church and soon afterwards became a Jesuit and was ordained in 1906. He was renowned for his attention to the sick and the poor. In an unprecedented ecumenical gesture, the request for beatification was made jointly by the Catholic and Church of Ireland Archbishops of Dublin, reflecting the fact that Blessed John was an Anglican for the first half of his life and a Catholic for the second.

Military Spending: In 2015 US \$588 (five hundred and eighty eight dollars) were spent on arms for every US \$1 (one dollar) spent on combating malaria. No wonder that the Pope's intention for June is *'That national leaders may commit themselves firmly to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.'*

Exam Time and afterwards, a prayer: *Dear God, as I think about my future and the decisions ahead, I pray for wisdom. I pray to make the right choices for me and those around me. May I always be open, even if it is the hardest decision to make. Give me the strength to accept all the implications this will have on my future and bless me as I journey through life. Amen.*



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

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.

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.
Phone (01) 495 3536 or

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 28th 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, 28th 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, 20th May

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Thomas Mulligan; Living & Deceased Campbell, Dolan & McDonnell Families; Agnes Woods; Kathleen McCloskey, Marian Pk & Point Rd; Sean Oinvery

Sunday, 21st May

9.30am

Andy O'Neill' Jim Bradley, Point Rd

11.00am

Jimmy & Deila White, Fr Murray Pk & Greenwood Dr; Frank Lynch, Ave Rd; Sean McDonald; Eugene & Catherine Healy, St Alphonsus Villas; Eddie McCormack & Deceased Family, St Alphonsus Rd; Peter & Kathleen McKevitt, Barrack St; Kitty Lennon, Point Rd; Philip Finnegan; Michael & Ellen Duffy

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 22nd May

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Patricia McArdle; Brigid Cokely; Special Intention

7.30pm

John & Mary Corbally & Family; Nora Maguire, Cluan Enda; Freda McKeown

Tuesday, 23rd May

8.30am

Deceased Lavery & Lawless Families

9.30am

Kieran Family, Knockbridge

7.30pm

Wednesday, 24th May

8.30am

9.30am

Cecilia Conroy

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 25th May

8.30am

Elizabeth Kilgallen

9.30am

7.30pm

Michael McCluskey; Noel Moran; Mary Doherty; Thomas & Agnes McGuirk; Margaret & Mike Cumiskey

Friday, 26th May

8.30am

9.30am

Charlie curran, Birthday Remembrance; Nancy & Ollie Clarke

7.30pm