

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.

**Ascension of the Lord
28th 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

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

Ann-Marie Caraher

May she rest in peace.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled
€372.50.
Thank you!

Reality Magazine: The June issue is now available at the bookstall in the church.

First Friday Visits will take place as per usual on Friday the 2nd of June.

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.

The Church Gate Collection

this week-end is on behalf of Good Morning Louth, which provides support for elderly people.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas**,
Team Leaders: Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe,
30th May. See you all there!

May Wedding Congratulations

Gerald Griffin & Catriona McElligott

Audrey McEnteggart & Bernard McCloskey

Serenity Prayer:

O God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the Wisdom to know the difference.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of Marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the image of God's love for us. God makes of the two spouses one single existence. This has concrete daily consequences, because the spouses, starting with the ordinary simple things of life they can make visible the love with which Christ loves his Church. (paragraph 121)*

The Feast of the Visitation of the BVM occurs on the 31st of May: to-day's gospel is Luke 1,39-56. Verses 46 to 56 are better known to us as The Magnificat, which highlights i) Mary's acknowledgement of God's goodness to her; ii) God's mercy; iii) God's criticism of the proud and iv) God's love for the poor.

The Feast of St. Kevin occurs on the 3rd of June: Kevin, who was born in the sixth century, decided to be a hermit and settled in Glendalough (Co. Wicklow). Disciples began to gather round him and gradually the great monastic settlement grew and went from strength to strength. Kevin died in the year 618.

World Meeting of Families August 2018 will comprise four key events: i) a National Opening will take place simultaneously in the twenty six dioceses of Ireland; ii) a three day Congress, 22-24 August, which will include workshops, talks and discussions on the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'; iii) A festival of families on Saturday 25th of August; iv) a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration on Sunday 26th of August.

World Meeting of Families 2018 needs many volunteers to help towards people having a good experience. Those interested in this can see www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer for details.

Mission Appeal: Last weekend's appeal on behalf of the Mill Hill Missionaries came to €3,305.00 and £145.00. Fr Doyle has sent a sincere word of thanks to all for such extraordinary generosity.

World Communication Day 2017 is 28th of May. 'Communicating Hope and Trust in Our Time' is a challenge for all of us.

Martin Luther and the Reform of the Church.

This is the title of a lecture to be given in St Oliver Plunkett Church Blackrock at 7pm on the 1st of June by Fr. Oliver Rafferty S.J.

Taizé Prayer: young adults are invited to Bethany House, 34 Point Road on Friday, 2nd of June, from 8.00pm to 9.00pm for an hour of prayer. (042-9331602)

Prayer for Exams:
Dear Lord, during my exams set me free from fear and give me peace of mind. Help me to think clearly, to remember what I have learned, to use my time well and to do my best. When I am stressed remind me of your presence. Guide me and give me strength and courage. May I not worry about the outcome because I know my future is in your hands. Amen

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 4th June

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Margaret McEveley; P McGrane; P Lambe ; Carol & Ray McGuinness Chalice: Patricia Beggy

9.30am

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

11.00am

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

12.30pm

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

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 4th June

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Aidan Cawley & Ruth Nyame

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Coletta Dalikeni & Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 27th May

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Mary Barry, Knockbridge; Michael & Elizabeth McLoughlin; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Prionnsias Sharkey, St Alphonsus Rd; Eamon Tuite; Dermot Casey; Patrick & Kathleen McCourt; Mary Quigley

Sunday, 28th May

9.30am

Jeremiah Cronin; Jim Bradley, Point Rd

11.00am

Susan Keenan, St Joseph's Pk; Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & M Donnell Families; Sean Kettle, Barack St; Paddy Ryan, Point Rd; Michael Morris, Crossmaglen; Angela Breslan; Johnson & O'Connell Families; Maud Coleman, Park Dr

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 29th May

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Paul McGoldrick; Edward & Roseanne Markey

7.30pm

Tommy Hillen, Seatown Plc; Mary Kate & Frank Agnew

Tuesday, 30th May

8.30am

Esther & John Campbell

9.30am

Special Intention

7.30pm

Sally O'Grady; Bernard 'Barney' Toner & Deceased Family; Special Intention

Wednesday, 31st May

8.30am

9.30am

Fr Paddy Martin, CSsR; Fr Packy Drumm, CSsR; Sarah Loy; Francis Carroll; McGailey & Durrin Families; Michael & May Morris

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 1st June

8.30am

9.30am

Special Intention

7.30pm

Friday, 2nd June

8.30am

Patsy Ward, Blackrock

9.30am

Patrick, Mary, Brendan & Baby Brendan Mulligan; Deceased Members of the Slater Family

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Boyle Family; Living & Deceased Hand Family; Mary & Michael Kerr, Hyde Pk