

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.

Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer
16th July 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

Summertime (July & August) Weekday Mass Times:

9.00am & 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: 9.30am—10.30am
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 July

Reception Hours

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

The Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of July and is an important day in the Redemptorist calendar for the simple reason that the official name of the Redemptorists is *Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer*. The Congregation was founded by St. Alphonsus in 1732 and its purpose is to "follow the example of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, by preaching the word of God to the poor, as he declared of himself: 'He sent me to preach the Good News to the poor'."

The Redemptorists have been in Dundalk since 1876 and it is appropriate to express gratitude for all the support that generations of Redemptorists have received from the people of Dundalk and surrounding areas since then. We are fewer in number than in former times but continue to believe in the mission that has been entrusted to us. Please pray that the Lord gives us the strength to live our mission faithfully.

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Mason Joseph McGrane Lawlor
Ivy Rose McElligott Callan

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Greenwood Drive**, Team Leaders:
Anne Tinnelly & Bernie Whyte,
18th July.
See you all there!

www.myprayer.ie is a new website launched by Archbishop Eamon Martin. You can register as an intercessor, post an intention, pray personally and in a group setting for all the intentions that are posted there. A permanent petition will be for a 'new Pentecost' in Ireland.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
collection totalled

€525.60

Thank you!

Special Collection: at the request of the Irish Bishops' Conference a special collection will be taken up next week-end (22/23 July) for the relief of famine in East Africa. Over 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance in countries such as South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia and Kenya.

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

Johnny Loughran

May he rest in peace.

Pope Francis in his exhortation on marriage and the family says: *The very special form of love that is marriage is an expression of what St. Thomas says about charity in general - 'charity, by its very nature, has no limit to its increase, for it is a participation in that infinite charity which is the Holy Spirit. St. Paul also prays: 'May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another'. A love that fails to grow is at risk. (paragraph 134)*

Do you want to learn more about your faith? If so, think about the Diocesan Certificate in Theology programme. The course is spread over two years. For more information contact Milanda on 042-9336393 or Deacon Philip Carder 087-2513672.

All are welcome.

The Blessing of the Graves takes place in Dowdallshill on this Sunday at 3.00pm. Family prayer request cards are available at St. Joseph's Shrine and can be placed in the box which will be brought to Dowdallshill on Sunday.

The Irish Cancer Society has communicated its gratitude for your generosity at its recent church gate collection which came to €1,000.00.

Blessing of the Graves Broadcast, Sunday 16th July @ 3p.m. A new initiative is being rolled out this year to broadcast the Blessing of the Graves in Dowdallshill. With the support of the Parish Administrators & Louth County Council, Dundalk FM will be broadcasting the service live on air.

Those attending the service on the day are advised to bring a radio, smart phone or Bluetooth speaker to tune in and hear the service as it happens. The programme will be 2 hours long and will be carried on FM and the Internet and available to listen to again as a podcast on the Dundalk FM webpage. As well as broadcasting one of the most significant events in the Dundalk area, it will also enable those in the wider community who are unable to attend to tune in and listen to the service.

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the 3 Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Enquiries at 071 9851518, Email: info@loughderg.org and www.loughderg.org

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 23rd July

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray; Louise Pepper; John Farrell; Maureen Tuite Chalice: Barbara McCabe

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly Chalice: Miriam Delduca

11.00am

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

12.30pm

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

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 23rd July

6.30pm: Kelly Marie Mulpeter & Colleen Mulpeter

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 15th July

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Mary Anne & William Toner, Castletown Rd;
Henry & Catherine Magee, Dublin Rd;
Patrick & Monica Rice;
Jim & Lottie O'Flatharty, St Mary's Rd;
Sean Kelly

Sunday, 16th July

9.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Paddy & Nora Breen

11.00am

Sean Kettle, Barrack St; John McFadden, Parnell Pk;
Marie & Jim Quigley; Nancy Harrison;
Pat Guest, Ardee Tce; Peter & Maura Hynes;
Seamus & Mary Hanratty; Nicholas Sheehy;
Elizabeth Stewart; Anne Connolly

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Brendan Hall, Blackrock

Monday, 17th July

9.00am

Eileen O'Flatherty; Arthur Murray;
Gribbin Family; Frances McDonagh

7.30pm

May & Jim Gorham;
David, Gerard & Kathleen Gorham;
Paddy McCabe; Frances Hearty

Tuesday, 18th July

9.00am

Anne Marie Donlon & Family

7.30pm

Gretta & Danny Goodfellow, Peter St;
Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families;
Deceased Hanratty & Ruan Families;
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, 19th July

9.00am

John Dorian; Kathleen Baldwin;
Anne & Bob Herd

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 20th July

9.00am

7.30pm

Ida Lewis & Deceased Family;
Fr Ned Rocks, CSsR; McAllister & Rocks Families

Friday, 21st July

9.00am

7.30pm