

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th 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:
1st & 15th August

Reception Hours

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

Redemptorist Day in Knock, 15th of August: bus will leave
St. Joseph's at 8.00am. €20.00 per person.
Details available at reception.

The 1st Friday visits will be made as per usual on Friday, the 4th of August. If somebody in your family is housebound and would like to receive a visit from the priests please contact reception with details.

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

Jessie Mullen
Fiadh Nora Culligan

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€659.12
Thank you!

Martha Ministers
The next team scheduled is
Oaklawns, 2nd August.
See you all there!

**Receiving from the
Chalice:** At the
Saturday evening and
Sunday Masses in St.
Joseph's a chalice is
available for those, who
for whatever reason,
cannot receive the host. It
is not intended as a way
of receiving under both
species.

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

Mary Rose Bird

May she rest in peace.

Bereavement Support:
Thursdays from 10.30am to 12.30pm.
For more details contact the Pastoral
Centre at 042-9336393.

**Special Collection last week-
end** for relief of Famine in
East Africa, come to
€6,385.00 . This
extraordinary generosity is
an expression of your
remarkable solidarity with
those in need.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about Marriage and the Family says: *Dialogue is essential for experiencing, expressing and fostering love in marriage and family life. Yet it can only be the fruit of a long and demanding apprenticeship. Men and women, young people and adults, communicate differently. They speak different languages and they act in different ways. We need to develop certain attitudes that express love and encourage authentic dialogue. (paragraph 136)*

The Feast of St. Alphonsus (1696-1787) is celebrated on the 1st of August. This is a significant date for Redemptorists for the simple reason that St. Alphonsus is the founder of our Congregation. Having abandoned his career as a lawyer he became a priest in 1726 and founded the Congregation in 1732.

St. Alphonsus as well as being the founder of the Redemptorists was also a very accomplished theologian, especially in the area of moral theology. One of his most important contributions in this area was to insist that each person's conscience was the starting point for discerning what was right and wrong.

St. Alphonsus also championed the importance of prayer. He gave great attention to three devotions - to the crib (Jesus, the Son of God took human form), the cross (Jesus died on the cross) and the Eucharist (Jesus is present to us).

The feast of St. John Mary Vianney (1786-1859) is celebrated on the 4th of August. He is possibly better known as the Curé d'Ars (Ars was the village in France where he worked). He became renowned for his attention to people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is the patron of priests.

Waste management is a big challenge: here are some orientations: **Refuse** what you do not need; **Reduce** what you do need; **Reuse** by using reusable items; **Recycle** what you cannot refuse, reduce or reuse; **Rot** (compost) the rest. (*Messenger August 2017, page 17*). See also the website of the Environmental Protection Agency – www.epa.ie

Camino 2017 for KBRT: the Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund is a charity that helps bereaved families to bring home loved ones who have passed away abroad. The charity is countrywide and assists regardless of religion, race or circumstance.

This Summer members of the Morgan family (frequenters of St. Joseph's) are walking 114kms of the Camino de Santiago to raise funds for KBRT. Donations, which would be much appreciated can be made on line: for Euro visit www.idonate.ie/camino2017kbrt and for sterling www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/camino2017kbrt

Medjugorje Pilgrimage beginning on the 6th of September. Contact Phyllis for details, 042-9336705.

Many thanks from the ISPCC for last weekend's church gate collection that realised €868.35.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 6th August

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Paricia Beggy; Margaret McEvevey; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness
Chalice: Padraig McGrane/ Paul Lambe

9.30am

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

11.00am

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

12.30pm

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

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 6th August

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Michael O'Keefe & Ruth Nyame

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: David Ajayi & Peter Finnegan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 29th July

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

McEaney Family, Fr Murray Pk;
James, Tommy, Jess & Kay Cunningham,
O'Hanlon Pk; Bernie Wiseman, Blackrock;
Tommy & May Toner & Family

Sunday, 30th July

9.30am

Jane & Paddy Doyle, Bachelor's Walk

11.00am

Doris O'Hagan, Blackrock Rd;
Josie & Peter Keenan, Ladywell Sq;
Seamus & Nicky Tuite, Ramparts;
Eileen Malone; William 'Bill' Walsh;
Patsy & Tricia McGrane; John McMullan;
Paddy Eves, Pearse Pk; Adrian Gaffney

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 31st July

9.00am

7.30pm

Kitty & Jim Mccoy

Tuesday, 1st August

9.00am

Donlon & Vaughan Families

7.30pm

Wednesday, 2nd August

9.00am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families;
Dympna McKenna

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 3rd August

9.00am

Jerimiah Cronin; Patricia McArdle;
Irene O'Brien; Imelda Hardy, Point Rd;
John & Mary Martin Ravensdale

7.30pm

Johnny & Bridie McEaney

Friday, 4th August

9.00am

7.30pm

Alice Clarke, Cluan Enda;
Bridget & John Sharkey, St Alphonsus Rd;
Josephine Clarke, Blackrock