

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.

13th August 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope collection totalled
€640.36
Thank you!

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptized: Oran Ben Whitmarsh; Jacob Michael Prendergast; Callie Marie Nolan; Rosalia Esposito; Arlo and Holly Walsh; Chloe Kate Loughran; Lucie Grace Nixon.

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.

World Meeting of Families in 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.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove**, Team Leader: Marie Begley, 15th August.
See you all there!

Adult Education Centre: Full time and part-time courses available in a wide range of subjects. For full time learning contact Sinéad at 042-9364 627 or ytosdundalk@lmetb.ie. For part-time learning contact Claire at 042-9364 623 or beeilouth@lmetb.ie.

Monday 21st August 2017: The launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Knock Basilica.

Let's talk Family, Let's be Family!. Families from across the country are invited for this special celebration.

Speaker: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin:
Mass 3pm & 8.30pm: *'When Plates Fly: Pope Francis on the joys and challenges of family life'*.

Speaker: Fr Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the WMOF2018
Workshops: 12 noon & 6pm: *'Glued to our phones; can we make technology more family friendly?'*

The Church Gate Collection this week-end is on behalf of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

Employment: if you are unemployed and are seeking part-time or full-time work you can contact EmployAbility Service Louth at 042-938 6718 for guidance.

St. Maximilian Kolbe is commemorated on the 14th of August. Born in 1894 he became a Conventual Franciscan. He was imprisoned in the concentration camp at Auschwitz where he volunteered to take the place of another prisoner who was condemned to die because 'the man had a wife and children'. That was in 1941. He was canonized in 1982.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about Marriage and the Family says: *Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his/her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledged their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger, their hopes and their dreams. How often we hear complaints like: 'he does not listen to me', 'I talk to her and I feel like she can't wait for me to finish or she tries to change the subject'.* (paragraph 137)

Our Lady of Knock – the feast day is the 17th of August. The story began in 1879 when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. This apparition was witnessed by fifteen people. Knock is now an internationally recognized Marian Shrine and is visited by many thousands of pilgrims every year. Pope John Paul II made a visit there in 1979.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland has introduced a Dementia Adviser Service for the Monaghan, Cavan, Louth area. The Adviser will work with people with dementia and their families. There is no charge for this confidential service. Contact Maeve Montgomery *Mobile* 087 7489258 or *email* mmontgomery@alzheimer.ie

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

Lough Derg, one day Pilgrimage, on the 26th of August from Castlebellingham and the Friary Dundalk. For details contact Ursula at 086-0758471 or Phil at 086-0638452 or 042-9320078.

Rape Crisis North East is holding a car boot sale on the 13th of August in McEvoy's car park on Bachelor's Walk from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The Solemnity of the Assumption is celebrated on the 15th of August. This is a celebration of Mary's participation in the Resurrection. The phrase from the Magnificat '*The Almighty works marvels for me, Holy his name*', takes on a special significance in this context. In the first letter to the Corinthians St. Paul writes - '*So all will be brought to life in Christ, but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first fruits and then, those who belong to him*'. And Mary belongs to him in a very special and unique way.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 20th 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, 20th 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, 12th August

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Eugene Barry;Gretta Connolly; Kathleen & Hugh Callan;Michael Greene St Alphonsus Villas; Patrick & Joe Mc Ardle & Dec Family Members; Mc Donald Family Barrack St; Kate O Hanlon;

Sunday, 13th August

9.30am

Michael Breen;
 John Kerr

11.00am

Larry Gorman Cuan Enda; Jim & Rita Byrne & Family;Sean Kettle Barrack St; Damien & Desmond Rogers; Christopher Mulligan St Clements Park; Patrick & Maura Mulgrew; Bernie Mc Cormick; Rose Ann & Kitty Lennon; Liam Mc Geough Barrack St; Maureen & Sean Cunningham;

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 14th August

9.00am

Jane Keenan;

7.30pm

Eddie Mc Cormack & Dec Family Members; Phil Doyle; John Mullen;

Tuesday, 15th August

9.30am

11.00am

Leo Egan Cavan;

7.30pm

Marion, Oliver, & Vincent Dullaghan; Katie Coleman & John Kerr Hyde Park; Liam Quinn; Eamonn & Mary Brennan Long Avenue Rd;

Wednesday, 16th August

9.00am

Joachim Kerr;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 17th August

9.00am

Living & Dec Kirk & Dolan Families;

7.30pm

Nan Caulfield Green Acres; Patrick Reilly;

Friday, 18th August

9.00am

7.30pm