

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.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th 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:
5th & 19th September

Reception Hours

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mass Times: from Friday, 1st of September, we will have two morning Masses in St. Joseph's on Mondays to Fridays. These will be at 8.30am and 9.30am. Thursday, 31st of August, will be the last day for the 9.00am Mass. The weekday evening Mass time and the week-end Mass times will remain as at present.

The Pastoral Council will meet on the 29th of August at 7.30pm in St. Gerard's Hall.

Redemptorist Youth Ministry will hold a Meet Up on Saturday the 2nd of September in St. Gerard's Hall.

The Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday, 3rd of September, at the 12.30pm Mass.

St. Gerard's Senior Citizens will resume its activities on Monday, 11th of September in St. Gerard's Hall at 3.00pm.

The Church Gate Collection this week-end is on behalf of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, an organization which supports vocations to the priesthood.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas**, Team Leaders: Margaret Johnson & Joan McCabe, 22nd August. See you all there!

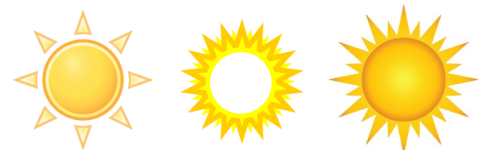
The Irish Wheelchair Association expresses its gratitude for your generosity (€ 960.00) at its recent church gate collection.

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

Eamon Connolly
Peter McCourt

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled
€551.40
Thank you!



August Wedding Congratulations

Paul Nugent & Catherine Brady

Pope Francis in his exhortation about Marriage and the Family says: *Develop the habit of giving real importance to the other person. This means appreciating them and recognizing their right to exist, to think as they do and to be happy. Never downplay what they say or think, even if you need to express your own point of view. Everyone has something to contribute because they have their life experiences, they look at things from a different standpoint and they have their own concerns, abilities and insights. (paragraph 138)*

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

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?'*

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.

Bereavement Support:

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

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 vtosdundalk@lmetb.ie.

Congratulations to all

those who received their Leaving Cert results during the week and good wishes for their further studies and work choices.

Saints of the Week

Monday – St. Pius X was Pope from 1903 to 1914. He encouraged the frequent reception of Holy Communion; Wednesday – St. Rose of Lima, the first canonized saint of the Americas and St. Eugene who founded monasteries in Kilnamanagh, Co Wicklow and Ardstraw, Co. Tyrone; Thursday – St. Bartholomew, Apostle – patron saint of plasterers and tanners.

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

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 27th 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, 27th 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, 19th August

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Peter Trainor; Babs Grant; Olive Callan; Harry & Dorothy Magee, Carlingford; Brian & Katty Kennedy; Mary Quigley, Cedarwood Pk; Matthew & Kathleen Bromley; Sean Oinvary; Bernard & Catherine O'Hare & Deceased Morgan & O'Hare Families; Gerry Keegan

Sunday, 20th August

9.30am

Jimmy Bradley, Point Rd; Margaret, Thomas & James Quigley & Deceased Family

11.00am

Con Hynes; Anne & Johnnie Lennon, Point Rd; Kevin McEvevey; Oliver Griffin & Deceased Griffin Family; Peggy, Gerry & Carmel McGeough; Eddie & Mary Conroy, Carrick Rd; Deceased Conroy Family

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 21st August

9.00am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Margaret Vernon; Frank, Ellen & Pat McDonnell; Joseph Walker

7.30pm

Barbara Agnew ; Hilda Quinn

Tuesday, 22nd August

9.00am

Tommy, Anna & Michael Hanlon, Whitestown; David & Kathleen Brown & Ellen Murphy, Cooley

7.30pm

David & Josephine Quinn & Deceased Family

Wednesday, 23rd August

9.00am

Baby Elizabeth Morgan

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 24th August

9.00am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; Kathleen Walker

7.30pm

Owen & Bridget Quigley; McNally & Hamill Families

Friday, 25th August

9.00am

7.30pm

Edward, Maureen & Geraldine Flood, Cluan Enda; Andrew James Thompson; Kathleen Kelly, Laurel Grove; John Byrne