

# St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

## YOUR PARISH TEAM:

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcasts Mass from  
St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**27th 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

**Mass Times:** From Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. The last day for the 9.00am Mass will be Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. The weekday evening Mass time and the week-end Mass times will remain as at present.

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

Maire Cain

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is  
**Greenwood Dr**, Team Leaders:  
Anne Tinnelly & Bernie Whyte, 29th  
August. See you all there!

**We welcome into the  
community of faith the  
recently baptized:**

*Evie Frances Sheelan  
Emily Caroline McCaffery  
Oisín Mark Laverty*

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope  
collection totalled  
€445.00  
Thank you!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

**Redemptorist Youth Ministry** will hold a Meet Up on  
Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September in St. Gerard's Hall from 7.00pm to  
9.00pm. All those in the 13 to 18 age group are welcome.

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

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

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Keep an open mind. Don't get bogged down in your own limited ideas and opinions, but be prepared to change or expand them. The combination of two different ways of thinking can lead to a synthesis that enriches both. The unity that we seek is not uniformity, but a 'unity in diversity', or 'reconciled diversity.'* We need to free ourselves from feeling that we all have to be alike. (paragraph 139)

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**Saints of the Week: Monday, St. Augustine** – he became a Christian at age 33. His conversion was due in large part to St. Ambrose of Milan. Augustine became bishop of Hippo in North Africa and founder of the Augustinian Order; **Thursday, St. Aidan of Lindisfarne** was of Irish descent and was a monk of Iona and later became a missionary in Northumbria. He died in 651.  
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**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. For part-time learning contact Claire at 042-9364 623 or beelouth@lmetb.ie

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

**Return to School:** over the next number of days and weeks children, young and not so young, will return to school. We wish them every success and that the experience may be a happy one.

**The Road Safety Authority** will have a team at the Marshes SC on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of August from 10.00am to 5.30pm to check that child car seats are adequately fitted. The service is free.

**Give Blood**  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel—Mon 4th Sept, Tues 5th Sept—4.30pm-8.00pm  
 Clan na nGael GAA Centre—Weds 6th Sept, Thurs 7th Sept—4.30pm-8.00pm

**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@alzheimier.ie](mailto:mmontgomery@alzheimier.ie)

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**Want to improve your skills** or explore new work opportunities? Information evening on 5<sup>th</sup> of September (Tuesday) from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the Training Centre on the Coes Road. For details phone 042-935 5794 or visit [www.rstc.ie](http://www.rstc.ie)  
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**Barcelona:** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of August a group from St. Joseph's led by Fr. Michael Cusack will begin a visit to Barcelona and surrounding area. We wish them a safe journey.  
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**The First Friday** visits will be made on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.  
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**The Church Gate Collection** this week-end is on behalf of the Irish Tarahumara Society.  
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**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 3rd September**  
**6.30pm Vigil**  
 Host: Barbara McCabe; Louise Pepper; John Farrell; Maureen Tuite **Chalice:** Alan Gray  
**9.30am**  
 Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly  
**Chalice:** Miriam Delduca  
**11.00am**  
 Host: Christine McCourt; Sr Briege or Sr Jean; Briege Roddy; Lilly McDonnell **Chalice:** Geraldine Moore  
**12.30pm**  
 Host: Charlotte Neary; Rachel Sherry; Vivienne Ross; Teresa Kelly **Chalice:** Christine McGrane

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 3rd September**  
**6.30pm:** Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan  
**9.30am:** Peter Finnegan  
**11.00am:** Caroline Neary  
**12.30pm:** Coletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

**Anniversaries**  
**Saturday, 26th August**  
**9.30am**  
 Our Lady's Novena  
**6.30pm**  
 Hughie Winters, Greenwood Dr; Jeremiah Cronin; Owen & Ellen McGinn; Nora Gaffney, Dublin Rd; Anna & Thomas Coleman, Hyde Pk; Stephen & Susan Greene; Patricia Talt; Niall Lawless

**Sunday, 27th August**  
**9.30am**  
 Noel Keenan; Lucy Mackin & Deceased Family  
**11.00am**  
 Tony Morrow; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Eddie Brennan; Owen Brannigan; Aileen Martin; Agnes & James Larkin; Janie Quigley, Cluan Enda; Maura Feehan; Ray Hoey; Peter O'Kane; Sylvia McClenahan  
**12.30pm**  
 The People

**Monday, 28th August**  
**9.00am**  
**7.30pm**  
 Tony Lee; Paddy Dixon; Enda Corcoran; Alex Keelan, Jocelyn St

**Tuesday, 29th August**  
**9.00am**  
 Noel Coleman  
**7.30pm**  
 Joe & Mary McDonald & Deceased Family; Thomas Crichton & Deceased Family; Patrick & Mary Anne Quigley & Family

**Wednesday, 30th August**  
**9.00am**  
 Patrick & Ellen McGuinness  
**7.30pm**  
 St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 31st August**  
**9.00am**  
**7.30pm**  
 David, Joe & Gerard Bourton; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

**Friday, 1st September**  
**9.30am**  
 Vincent Brown  
**7.30pm**  
 Patrick Morgan