

# 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.

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**10th September 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

### 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—12.00 Noon  
4.00pm—6.00pm  
Mon-Fri: 10.00am—11.00am  
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:**  
9.00am-2.00pm

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is  
**Oaklawns**, 12thth September.  
See you all there!

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope  
collection totalled  
€304.40  
Thank you!

**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.  
New members welcome.

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\* **The Church Gate** \*  
\* **Collection this** \*  
\* **week-end is on** \*  
\* **behalf of the Order** \*  
\* **of Malta.** \*  
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**Altar Servers:** boys and girls  
who have made their first holy  
communion and would like to  
become altar servers can leave  
contact details at reception.  
Parents may want to encourage  
their children to become altar  
servers.

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

*Daniel Thomas Nixon*  
*Lucy Eileen Doherty*  
*Ben Michael McKee Crilly*

**Tusla Louth** are  
urgently recruiting foster  
carers for children in this  
area. If you are  
interested in receiving  
more information contact  
the Fostering Team at  
042-939 2201.

**The Solemn Novena** in honour of  
St. Gerard Majella begins on Sunday the  
8<sup>th</sup> of October. Please tell your friends and  
neighbours about the novena.



**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *let us acknowledge that for a worthwhile dialogue we have to have something to say. This can only be the fruit of an interior richness nourished by reading, personal reflection, prayer and openness to the world around us. Otherwise, conversations become boring and trivial.* (paragraph 141)

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\* **Saints/Feasts of the Week: 13<sup>th</sup>, St. John Chrysostom;** born in \*  
\* Antioch he became bishop of Constantinople in 397. He incurred the \*  
\* wrath of the political powers and was twice sent into exile. He died in \*  
\* 407. Because of his excellent explanations of the faith he was known as \*  
\* John of the Golden Mouth. \*  
\* **14<sup>th</sup> Exaltation of the Holy Cross;** the discovery of the true \*  
\* cross is dated to 14 September 320. In the year 335 the churches on \*  
\* Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St. Helena discovered was \*  
\* venerated there. The annual commemoration of that event has been \*  
\* celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ. \*  
\* **15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows** – Pope Paul VI said of the spirituality \*  
\* behind this devotion: ‘Mary standing by the cross, suffered intensely \*  
\* with her only begotten Son and united herself as his mother to his \*  
\* sacrifice, offering her Son to the eternal Father.’ \*  
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**The 10<sup>th</sup> of September is World Suicide Prevention Day:** too often we are shocked by the news that a suicide has taken place. Statistics do not convey the enormity of the suffering which triggers an act of suicide and the subsequent suffering which is triggered by suicide. It is sobering, however, to read that Ireland has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest rate of youth suicide in Europe. But it would be wrong to think that suicide is confined to young people.. Suicide happens also amongst older people.

**What can we do?:** To pray for people who are tempted to take this course of action is the very least we can do. We pray too for those who have died in this way and for bereaved families and friends. It is important also that we be available to listen to people who want to share difficulties or anxieties with us. Some useful phone numbers are:

**116123( Samaritans) and 083-4244182(SOSAD)**

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

“I now have the confidence to read”. LMETB, Adult Learning Service, Dundalk provides free classes for adults who wish to improve their reading, spelling and writing. The service also provides classes in maths and basic computer skills. Phone Mary at 042 93 53 593

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

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 17th 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, 17th September**

**6.30pm:** Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

**9.30am:** Peter Finnegan

**11.00am:** Caroline Neary

**12.30pm:** Coletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 9th September**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Nora Whearty; Mary Lambe, Carrick Rd; Kathleen Tuite; Teresa Christian

**Sunday, 10th September**

**9.30am**

Owen, Rose & Kitty Lennon, Point Rd; Anna & Hugh Califf

**11.00am**

Michael & Alice Collins; Peter Clerkin; Paddy & Delia Costigan; Jerimiah Cronin; Frank & Betty McDermott; Teresa Power & Power Family, Point Rd; Anthony Monahan, Ardee Rd

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Eamon Connolly, Clanbrassil St

**Monday, 11th September**

**8.30am**

List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Bernard & Florence Ward; Mary & Peter Owens

**7.30pm**

James Hearty ; Aunt Rosie Hearty

**Tuesday, 12th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Thomas Todd; Living & Deceased Donlon Family; Kieran & Devlin Families

**7.30pm**

Kaileigh Conway; Jimmy Fee

**Wednesday, 13th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Mary Cogan

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 14th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh

**7.30pm**

Deceased Agnew & Greene Families

**Friday, 15th September**

**8.30am**

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families

**9.30am**

Michael Campbell

**7.30pm**

Annie & Edward Byrne