

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.

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th 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—12.00Noon
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:
3rd & 17th October

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
9.00am—2.00pm

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

Danny McNamee Sherry

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€570.60
Thank you!

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is
Meadow Grove, Team Leader:
Marie Begley; 26th September.
See you all there!

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

Tom O'Reilly

St Gerard's Novena

Sign up for novena on the 28th of September (Thursday) in St. Gerard's Hall for Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Martha Ministers, Car Park attendants from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

The Solemn Novena to St. Gerard Majella begins in two weeks time, on Sunday 8th of October. The first session will be at 7.00am.

The Church Gate Collection
this week-end is on behalf of the
Multiple Sclerosis Society of
Ireland.

**Missionaries from
Jerusalem** are in St.
Joseph's this week-
end and have pious
objects for sale to
support their mission.

**A Cardiac First Response
Course** will be held on
Saturday the 30th of September
from 09.00am to 1.00pm in St.
Gerard's Hall. Items covered
include Adult/Child/Infant – CPR;
Recognition of Heart Attack and
stroke. This will be a certified
course for those who complete
the 4 hours. If you wish to take
part please leave your name at
reception by Thursday the 28th of
September.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *There are those who feel themselves capable of great love only because they have a great need for affection, yet they prove incapable of the effort needed to bring happiness to others. They remain caught up in their own needs and desires. In such cases, emotions distract from the highest values and conceal a self-centredness that makes it impossible to develop a healthy and happy family life. (par. 145)*

Saints of the Week: Tuesday: Blessed Gaspar Stangassinger
C.Ss.R. (1871-1899). He was born in Germany and entered the Redemptorist novitiate in 1892 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1895. He worked in the minor seminary until his death in 1899. He was noted for his very intense prayer life. His beatification took place in 1988.
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660). He was the founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) which was committed to bringing the good news to the poor in remote rural areas. His life's work inspired Blessed Frederic Ozanam many years later to found the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. *Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement and assistance. (St. Vincent de Paul).*
Friday: SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. Each of these archangels performs a different task – Michael protects (for example, he the people of Israel as related in Chapter 12 of the Apocalypse); Gabriel announces (for example, to Mary of Nazareth that she was to be the mother of Jesus as related in Luke's Gospel) and Raphael guides (for example, Tobiah in the book of Tobit).
Saturday: St. Jerome was born in the 4th century. He acquired a great love of the bible and wrote many commentaries which helped people to deepen their understanding of the Word of God.

An evening of Taize prayer, led by Bro. Jean Marie, will be held in Clonard Monastery Belfast on the 17th of October from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. A bus will leave St. Joseph's at 5.45pm. Those interested can register at reception. The cost is €5.

The Beginning Experience helps people work through their grief. A week-end programme is scheduled for 20-22 October. Inquiries and registration at the Pastoral Centre - 042-933 6393 or 089 212 3833.

The Irish Catholic newspaper group will hold a conference on the 30th of September in the Red Cow Hotel, Dublin from 9.30am to 4.30pm. The theme is *The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World*. Speakers include Patricia Casey and Breda O'Brien. Registration can be done by phoning 01-687 4024 or by visiting www.irishcatholic.ie/shop . Fee is €25 or €30 on the day.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 1st October
6.30pm Vigil
 Host: Patricia Beggy; P McGrane/P Lambe; Margaret McElevey; Ray McGuinness **Chalice:** Carol McGuinness
9.30am
 Host: Geraldine Devlin; Rose O'Rourke/ Miriam Delduca **Chalice:** Ceilia Nyame
11.00am
 Host: Vivienne Ross; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Michelle Connolly **Chalice:** Mary McKenna
12.30pm
 Host: Coletta Dalikeni; Barney Foley; May Hughes; Anita McEaney **Chalice:** Brenda Roddy

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 1st October
6.30pm: Kelly Marie Mulpeter & Colleen Mulpeter
9.30am: Mary Brennan & Ruth Nyame
11.00am: Nicholas McCourt
12.30pm: Niamh Morgan & David Ajayi

Anniversaries
Saturday, 23rd September
9.30am
 Our Lady's Novena
6.30pm
 Eileen Henry; Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Sharon Flynn; Terence Hunt; Annie Rogers; Teresa Bell; Jim & Delia Duffy, Oaklawns; Josephine & Arthur Carron; Trevor Murtagh
Sunday, 24th September
9.30am
 Connie Begley; Patricia Leahy
11.00am
 Morgan Family, Barrack St; Ray Dinsmore; Edward Murphy; Rosemary Henry/ Patricia Curran; Vincent Durnin; Philomena Gill; John & Nancy Gray, Ave Rd; Jim McEvoy, Greenacres; Andrej Jevsejevs; Mary Hoey
12.30pm
 The People
Monday, 25th September
8.30am
 List of the Dead
9.30am
 Sr Evangeline Jolley; Annie & Paddy Maguire
7.30pm
 Clancy Family, St Joseph's Pk
Tuesday, 26th September
8.30am
9.30am
7.30pm
 Anne Hearty; Baby Conal Mackin; Oliver Molloy; Josephine Morton; Larry & Lena Galloghley
Wednesday, 27th September
8.30am
9.30am
 Joe & Anthony Loy; Patrick & Ann Maria Kieran; Anna McAllister
7.30pm
 St Gerard's Novena & Vocations
Thursday, 28th September
8.30am
9.30am
 Joseph Reilly; Martin Mulligan
7.30pm
 Kathleen Pickering
Friday, 29th September
8.30am
 Gertie Johnston
9.30am
 Joan McEaney
7.30pm
 Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Neil Brett