

# 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.

**World Mission Sunday**

**22nd October 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:  
7th & 21st November

### Reception Hours

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

**This is Mission Sunday**, an opportunity to REACH OUT AND SPREAD THE JOY. As a missionary people we are called to reach out to others to share the gospel message and way of life with them. This is a joyful activity because the gospel is good news; good news of God's love and mercy, of God's offer of salvation to us all. The first letter which Pope Francis circulated to church members was called The Joy of the Gospel. Every Christian can experience the joy of being called to be a missionary.

**Mission Sunday** places a certain emphasis on overseas activity and it can be truthfully said that a huge number of people have gone from this country to the four corners of the earth to share the good news. This emphasis, however, should not lead us to underestimate, much less forget, the importance of each one being a missionary in her/his home place. The essential characteristic of being missionary is to give witness in practical ways of the message of the Lord – prayer, community participation, solidarity with the vulnerable, care and concern for others.

### **Martha Ministers**

The next team scheduled is  
**Oaklawns**, 24th October.  
See you all there!

### **WEEKLY ENVELOPE**

Weekly envelope collection  
totalled  
08/10/17—€363.50  
15/10/17—€285.50

**There will be a special collection**  
for the Missions next week-end  
(28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of October).

November Dead List envelopes are  
now available in the Church porch.

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

*Shelia Emma O'Brien*  
*Niamh Paula McAloon Malone*

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *The family is the setting in which a new life is not only born but also welcomed as a gift of God.....Children are loved even before they arrive.....Children are loved before having done anything to deserve it. And yet some children are rejected, abandoned and robbed of their childhood and future. How can we speak about human rights and the rights of children if we punish them in this way?*  
(paragraph 166).

**The Solemn Novena** was a time of blessing for all who took part. Thanks are due to all who came to show their devotion to St. Gerard Majella and to celebrate their faith in God. Thanks are due also to the very large number of volunteers who helped in so many different ways to make the novena possible.

### Remembering the Little Ones

**On this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of October**, there will be a special Mass in St. Joseph's at 7.00pm in memory of those who died in the womb or in infancy. There is a box at St. Gerard's Shrine where you can leave the names of those you wish to be remembered at this celebration.

**Bereavement Support:** One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved). Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm. Venue: Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries 042-9336393 10am – 2pm.

**A Concert** will be held in Holy Redeemer Church on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November at 8.00pm featuring Melinda Dumitrescu (Medjugorje) amongst others. Tickets cost €20. Details from parish office - 042 933 4259.

**The MS Society of Ireland** expresses its gratitude for your generous contributions at their recent church gate collection.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal:** to mark its Golden Jubilee Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass in St Patrick's Armagh on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.00pm., followed by a meal (tickets £25) in the Armagh City Hotel at 8.30pm. Further details from Bernadette at [bernadettephilip@btinternet.com](mailto:bernadettephilip@btinternet.com) or 048-38852284; also from Seamus at [seamus@sdg.ie](mailto:seamus@sdg.ie)

#### **Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 29th October**

##### **6.30pm Vigil**

**Host:** Patricia Beggy; P McGrane/P Lambe; Margaret McEveley; 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 McEneaney **Chalice:** Brenda Roddy

#### **Readers of the Word – Sunday, 29th 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, 21st October**

###### **9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

###### **6.30pm**

Elizabeth Rice; Eugene & Kitty Garvey & Family, Cluan Enda; McGrave Family; Paddy & May O'Hare;

May Curtis; Geraldine Crean; Kevin Dunne;

Kathleen Kirk; Michael Cunningham & Family; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Maura, Kevin, Lynda & Brian Hayes, St Nicholas' Ave; Patrick Johnston;

Patricia Cullen nee Fergus; Gerry Mackin; Mary Quigley; Lisa Fergus, Hyde Pk; Nora McNally; Mary Donovan

##### **Sunday, 22nd October**

###### **9.30am**

Frank & Molly McCusker, Barrack St

###### **11.00am**

Tom McEveley, St Gerard's Sq; Michael & Mary Bowden; Peter & Mary McArdle, Seatown Pk;

Mary Byrne; Jimmy McGivern; Sean McEneaney; Michael & Bridget McKeever & Family; Klavdija Martinova; Nadezda Martinova; Aleksandrs Martinovs; Andrejs Jevsejevs

###### **12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Margaret Breen, Lower Point Rd

Month's Mind of Tom O'Reilly, St Alphonsus Rd

##### **Monday, 23rd October**

###### **8.30am**

James Tiffney, Birthday Remembrance;

List of the Dead

###### **9.30am**

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Special Intention

###### **7.30pm**

Eddie McCormack & Family; May Doyle; Tina Rafferty; Christina & Peter Rafferty, Pearse Pk;

Tom Joe Coleman

##### **Tuesday, 4th October**

###### **8.30am**

Jan Jones

###### **9.30am**

Seamus Fee

###### **7.30pm**

Thomas & Vera King & Deceased King & Crilly Families; In Honour of St Crispin, Boot & Shoe Worker's Patron Saint

##### **Wednesday, 25th October**

###### **8.30am**

###### **9.30am**

Brigid Cooper; Eugene Whearty;

Coleman, Clarke & Nail Families, Jocelyn St

###### **7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

##### **Thursday, 26th October**

###### **8.30am**

###### **9.30am**

Sr Evangeline Jolley; John Patrick Brannigan

###### **7.30pm**

Frank & Kathleen McEvoy, Point Rd

##### **Friday, 27th October**

###### **8.30am**

###### **9.30am**

###### **7.30pm**