

# 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.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5th November 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

### Weekdays:

Mon-Fri: 8.30am; 9.30am & 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.am  
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

**In November** emphasis is given to praying for those who have died and not just on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the commemoration of All Souls. Our prayer is an expression of our confidence in God's mercy and compassion and the promise of eternal life. It is also a way of expressing our 'connectedness' to those who have died, be they family members, friends, work colleagues, neighbours. In truth we pray for all who have died and not just for people who were personally known to us. It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

**The annual Mass** for parishioners who have died since last November and those whose funerals took place in St. Joseph's in the same period will be celebrated on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30pm.

**The collection for the Missions** last week-end came to a total in Euro of 2,987,00 (two thousand nine hundred and eighty seven). Many thanks for your generosity which is an indication of your commitment to the mission of the church beyond our own shores.

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

*Yvonne Morton  
Terry McEaney*

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

*Laurence Peter Gallagher*

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection totalled €577.30.  
Thank you!

**Martha Ministers**  
The next team scheduled is **Belfry Drive**, Team Leader: *Marie Begley*, 7th November. See you all there!

**The Church Gate Collection** this week-end is on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Redemptorist Youth Ministry** will have a meet-up in St. Gerard's Hall on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Every child growing within the mother's womb is part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you (Jer 1,5)'. Each child has a place in God's heart from all eternity. Let us pause to think of the great value of that embryo from the moment of conception. We need to see it with the eyes of God, who always looks beyond mere appearances. (Paragraph 168)*

## Saints of the Week

**06 November, Feast of All the Saints of Ireland:** this is an opportunity to express gratitude for all those who in past generations have given witness to the gospel in this country, who have lived their Christian lives as best they could.

Sometimes that happened under very difficult circumstances. The feast also encourages this generation to help one another to grow in faith and to be compassionate with those who have difficulties in regard to faith.

**07 November - Redemptorist Martyrs of Cuenca, Spain:** their martyrdom happened in the context of the Spanish civil war (1930s), where religious persecution was prevalent. Their names were Joseph Xavier (shot), Ciriaco Olarte (beaten to death), Victor Calvo (brutally murdered), Julian Pozo (shot), Michael Goni (shot) and Peter Romero (died in prison). They were beatified in 2013.

*God our Father, through baptism and religious profession, you led Blessed Joseph Xavier and his companions to the saving mystery of your Son, and enabled them to bear witness to Plentiful Redemption by their fidelity even in the face of martyrdom. Grant us, we pray, through their intercession, strength in faith and generosity in love.*

**09 November:** it was on this date in 1732 that the Redemptorist Congregation was founded – 285 years ago. As of 2017 there are approximately 5,000 Redemptorists living and working in 77 countries around the world. Please pray for them and their mission.

## Registration for World Meeting of Families event

**August 2018:** registration for the Pastoral Congress, which includes tickets for the Festival of Families and Final Mass, is open online on the website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Bereavement Support** is available in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays. For details contact 042-9336393.

**Age Action for Older People** are holding beginner courses in Computers, iPads and Tablets in DKIT. Courses run for 5/6 weeks and are free of charge. Information at 042-475 6989.

## Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 12th November

### 6.30pm Vigil

**Host:** Alan Gray; Barbara McCabe; John Farrell; Marueen Tuite **Chalice:** Louise Pepper

### 9.30am

**Host:** Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Paul Fennelly **Chalice:** Miriam Delduca

### 11.00am

**Host:** Geraldine Moore; Christine McCourt; D Hanratty; Lilly McDonnell **Chalice:** Sr Briege or Sr Jean

### 12.30pm

**Host:** Charlotte Neary; Anne Kirke; Christina McGrane; Vivienne Ross **Chalice:** Teresa Kelly

## Readers of the Word – Sunday, 12th November

**6.30pm:** Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

**9.30am:** Aidan Cawley

**11.00am:** Catriona Lynch

**12.30pm:** Siyan Apesin & Peter Finnegan

## Anniversaries

### Saturday, 4th November

#### 9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

#### 6.30pm

Patrick & Elizabeth Gray; Peter, Madge, Eamon & Sean Foster; Harry O'Connell, Cluan Enda; Mamie Tiffney; Anne McCabe; Brian McCloskey, Marian Pk; Kathleen Byrne, Hyde Pk

### Sunday, 5th November

#### 9.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; Deceased Collectors

#### 11.00am

Kathleen Carroll; Michael Morris, Crossmaglen; Kelly Family, Rassin; Kathleen O'Shaughnessy; Bernie McCormack & Deceased McCormack & Kirk Families; Thomas Griffin; Teresa Flynn; John Fagan & Deceased Murray & Fagan Families; Michael Kerley & Duffy Family; Pat, Bernie & Fintan Gunne; Those Engaged in Parish Ministry

#### 12.30pm

The People

### Monday, 6th November

#### 8.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; List of the Dead

#### 9.30am

Peter & Catherine Keegan; Teresa Williams; Paul Duffy, Mill St

#### 7.30pm

John, Eva, Philip & Philomena Smith, St Nicholas' Ave; Pamela, Eddie & John Dullaghan, Blackrock

### Tuesday, 7th November

#### 8.30am

Joseph, Mary & William Lennon

#### 9.30am

Peter Johnston; McKeown Family, Hyde Pk; Frances Lynch

#### 7.30pm

James Dawe; Breda Ward, Carrackmacross; Mannix & Claire Whyte, Clones; John & Mary Hanratty; Holy Souls

### Wednesday, 8th November

#### 8.30am

Jeremiah Cronin

#### 9.30am

Deceased Prendiville Family

#### 7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

### Thursday, 9th November

#### 8.30am

#### 9.30am

Patrick & Kathleen Hallahan; Ard Easmuinn

#### 7.30pm

### Friday, 10th November

#### 8.30am

#### 9.30am

Alice & Owen O'Hanlon

#### 7.30pm