

# 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.

**Christ the Universal King  
26th 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:  
5th & 19th December

### Reception Hours

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

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

**The Children's Christmas Party** will be held in St. Gerard's Centre on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. We welcome all children from 2 to 10 years of age who attend St. Joseph's Church. All children must be accompanied by an adult

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

*Catherine Holland  
Catherine 'Mona' Murphy  
Bernie Reilly  
Susan Quinn  
Eithne Carron*

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

**Jamie Daniel Rafferty**

In preparation for Advent, prayer books and spiritual reading is available on the book stand at the back of the church.

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Belfry Gardens**, Team Leader: *Marie Agnew, 28th November.* See you all there!

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €385.00. Thank you!

**The first Friday visits** will be made as per usual on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of December. If any member of your family who is housebound would like to receive a visit from one of the priests please feel free to contact us.

The collection next week-end (02-03 December) will be for the support of the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation on family and marriage says: *With great affection I urge all future mothers – keep happy and let nothing rob you of the interior joy of motherhood. Your child deserves your happiness. Don't let fears, worries, other people's comments or problems lessen your joy at being God's means of bringing a new life to the world. Try to experience this serene excitement amid all your many concerns, and ask the Lord to preserve your joy, so that you can pass it on to your child. (paragraph 171).*

**The Feast of Christ the King** is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. It was introduced by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a reminder of the importance of the Christian faith. In the history of Israel the King was the one entrusted with protecting the poor and the vulnerable and it is in this sense that we speak of Christ the King. At this time, when so many vulnerable people are at risk, the feast is a timely reminder that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**The feast of St. Andrew (Apostle)** is celebrated on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. He was a disciple of John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. He in turn brought his brother Peter to Jesus.

St. Andrew is patron of Scotland, Russia and fishermen.

**Dundalk Citizens Information:** for help and advice in managing tax affairs you may contact DCI which has an arrangement with the revenue commissioners. For details call 0761 07 5950.

**Prayer Around the Cross** in candlelight on 1<sup>st</sup> of December from 8.30pm to 9.30pm at Bethany, 34 Point Road. Taize music. All are welcome.

**Bereavement Support** is available in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays. For details phone 042-933 6393.

The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, 28 October, at 7.30pm.

**Employment:** Would you like to work part-time or full-time? If you are unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression, we can help you seek employment. For further information please contact EmployAbility Service Louth at 042-9386718.

**St Joseph's Redemptorist Choir** will be participating in the following concerts during December:

**Friday 1st December:**

Carlingford Choral Festival, St Michael's Church, Carlingford, 7.30pm  
Admission free

**Saturday 16th December:**

Ardú & Friends, An Táin Theatre, 8pm. Tickets from the box office and antain.ie

**Sunday 17th December:**

Annual Carol Service, St Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk.  
Admission free

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 3rd December**  
**6.30pm Vigil**

**Host:** Patricia Begley; P McGrane/P Lambe; Carol McGuinness; Margaret McElevy **Chalice:** R McGuinness

**9.30am**

**Host:** Cecilia Nyame; Rose O'Rourke; Ruth Nyame; Miriam Deluca **Chalice:** Jim Kelly

**11.00am**

**Host:** Yvonne Gregory; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna; Michelle Connolly **Chalice:** B Gregory

**12.30pm**

**Host:** Brenda Roddy; Colletta Dalikeni; May Hughes; Anita McEaney **Chalice:** Barney Foley

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 3rd December**

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

**9.30am:** Michael O'Keefe

**11.00am:** Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Morgan

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 25th November**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Frank O'Hagan; May Waite; Mulligan Family; Deceased Employees of MacArdle Moore Brewery; John & Kathleen Cahill & Grandson, David Matthews; Paddy & Anne Keane, Dublin; Agnes Thornton; James Cronin; Kathleen Carroll & Carroll & O'Sullivan Families; Duncan McMaster; Philomena Smith; Joan Smyth; Mary Quigley; Tommy Toner & Deceased Toner Family

**Sunday, 26th November**

**9.30am**

Joe & Anne McKenna; Molly Flood, St Clement's Pk; Geraldine Clarke; Pat, John & James Campbell; Sr Dymphna Laverty; Anne Burns, Mill St

**11.00am**

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Angela & Pdraig Ryan, Point Rd; James & Agnes Larkin; Dermot Valentine; Peter Tuite, St Clement's Pk; John & Elizabeth Woods, Hill St; Crissie Carolan, Quay St; Jack & Mary Curran; Margaret Hilen, Seatown Pk; Frank McRory, St Alphonsus Villas; Gerry Foster, Avenue Rd; Henry Lennon, Point Rd; Eddie White

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Brian McNeaney, Oaklawns  
Month's Mind of Yvonne Morton, Point Road

**Monday, 27th November**

**8.30am**

List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Joseph & Anne Reilly; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Francis McDonagh

**7.30pm**

Parish Mass for the Dead

**Tuesday, 28th November**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

John Joseph Brannigan; Margaret & Owen Rogers; Anne Connolly

**7.30pm**

Month's Mind of Madge Murtagh, Seafield Lawns; Denis Farren; Matthew Dowdall; Mary McGarvey; Aidan Coleman, Mulholland Ave; Brandon Lee Smyth; Mary Morgan, Birthday Remembrance; Peter, Bridget & Owen McDermott

**Wednesday, 29th November**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Edward & Mary Murphy & Deceased Family; Mary & Eamon Brennan, Long Ave

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 30th November**

**8.30am**

Eileen, John & Kathleen O'Leary

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

Len Murray; Moran Family, St Nicholas' Ave; Celly & Sylvia McCleanehan

**Friday, 1st December**

**8.30am**

Jim Corburn

**9.30am**

Thomas & Margaret McElroy

**7.30pm**

Anna Dawe; Lena & Tommy McGee; Matthew Rice; Special Intention