

# 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.

**Baptism of the Lord  
7th January 2018**

### Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am  
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:  
2nd & 16th January 2018

### Reception Hours

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

**In the Liturgical Calendar** the Christmas cycle ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Ordinary Time begins on the next day (Monday) and extends to the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday just before the first Sunday of Advent. This year the gospel readings on Sundays will be taken for the most part from Mark.

**Mark's Gospel** presents a portrait of Jesus just as the other gospels do. Mark's portrait centres on the death of Jesus and on the meaning of suffering. Readers are invited to discover the meaning of life and death by radical trust in God and by loving service to others.

Mark, Chapters 1-8: Readers are drawn into a relationship with the powerful healer and preacher, Jesus of Nazareth. At this stage no one seems to grasp his true identity but whoever wishes to follow him it is by taking up one's cross.

Mark, Chapters 9-15: Gradual revelation of true Christian discipleship (10,45 – serve and not be served). This reaches a high point in his death on the cross.

Mark, Chapter 16. Death is not the end. The resurrection is proclaimed. Mark challenges his readers to respond to Jesus with trust and not with bewilderment or trembling.

**The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:** Jesus is anointed with the Spirit. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings Good News to the poor and tells of salvation.

**To-day's feast** is a reminder for us of our own baptism. We are called to be disciples of Jesus in the everyday circumstances of our lives. At the same time we are called to be members of the community of the faithful and so we commit ourselves to participating as best we can in the community.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Lyla McLaughlin

Redemptorist Youth Group Meet-Up, Saturday, 13th January from 7pm to 9pm in St Gerard's Hall. All in the 13-18 age bracket welcome.

Dundalk Musical Society presents

### ***Sleeping Beauty***

Tuesday 9th January & Sunday 14th January @8pm Nightly.

Matinees Sat 14th & sun 15th @2.30pm

Tickets €15/Matinee €12

Family Night Tuesday 9th €10

Booking at [www.antain.ie/04529332332](http://www.antain.ie/04529332332)

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *By their witness as well as their words, families speak to others of Jesus. They pass on the faith, they arouse a desire for God and they reflect the beauty of the Gospel and its way of life. Christian marriages thus enliven society by their witness of fraternity, their social concern, their outspokenness on behalf of the underprivileged, their luminous faith and their active hope. Their fruitfulness expands and in countless ways makes God's love present in society. (paragraph 184)*

**O'FIAICH INSTITUTE:** Spring 2018 Evening Class Programme. Childcare, Healthcare, Nursing Studies, Business Administration, & Hobby Courses and more. Enrolment takes place on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – 3pm; Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – 3pm & 7pm – 9pm. Enquiries at 042 9353967.

**The Beginning Experience** helps people work through their grief. A Beginning Experience Coping Programme is scheduled to take place for 7 successive Thursdays, beginning on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January in The Pastoral Centre (Magnet). For inquiries and registration contact Pastoral Centre - 042-9336393 or Aiden at 089-2123833.

**The World Meeting of Families (WMOF)** will be a major event in the life of the church in Ireland in 2018. It is scheduled to take place in Dublin from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. Registration can be done at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). This will ensure a place at all of the main events, including the Festival of Families on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> of August, and the Final Mass on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of August, both of which will be presided over by Pope Francis if, as is expected, his presence is confirmed.

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

**Martha Ministers**

The next team scheduled is **Meadow Grove**, Team Leader: *Patricia Mulholland, 2nd January*. See you all there!

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**

Weekly envelope collection totalled **€496.00**. Thank you!

**Bereavement Support** is available on Thursdays in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet). Inquiries at the Centre – 042-9336393.

**Referendum 2018:** the conference of Irish bishops has a website which offers information and reflections about the right to life [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 14th January**

**6.30pm Vigil**

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

**9.30am**

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

**11.00am**

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

**12.30pm**

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

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 14th January**

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

**9.30am:** Aidan Cawley

**11.00am:** Catriona Lynch

**12.30pm:** Charlotte Neary & David Ajayi

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 6th January**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**11.00am**

**6.30pm**

Thomas McLoughlin; Eileen Ruddy & Ruddy & Murphy Families; James & Rose Quigley; James & Marie Quigley; Edward McDonald, St Joseph's Pk, Holy Souls; Peter & Marie Quigley; May & Eugene Yore; McEneaney Family, Fr Murray Pk

**Sunday, 7th January**

**9.30am**

Deceased Collectors

**11.00am**

Joseph O'Hanlon, Barrack St; Kevin & Elise Garland, Kinora Tce; Annie Keenan; Marie McNally; Nelly & John Mitchell; James (Jemmy) Woods; Collette Sally; Living & Deceased Myers & McGee Families; Joseph & Mary Goss; Anthony & Kitty Monahan, Ardee Rd & Monahan & Hanlon Families; Pdraig Gray, Kingswood; Tom Regan; Joe, Nora & Tony Shields; Kevin Fergus; Maura Kavanagh; Bill & Maureen Ferrigan, Mt Pleasant; Agnes & Bernard Curtis; Kaye & Sean McCaughey; Maureen & Peter Goss; Patsy Curtis; Ryan Byrne; Those Engaged in Parish Ministry

**12.30pm**

Month's Minds of Eileen Smyth, Clanbrassil St  
Month's Mind of Peter Stewart, Cooley Park  
Month's Mind of Maura Kavanagh, St Alphonsus Rd  
Month's Mind of Kitty Hanks, Meadow Grove

**Monday, 8th January**

**8.30am**

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; The Madden Family; List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Elizabeth & Edward Norton; Padjo Brennan & Deceased Brennan Family

**7.30pm**

Mary & Patrick Duffy; Kathleen Goodfellow, Peter St

**Tuesday, 9th January**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Kate & Michael Smyth; Peter Berry; Jimmy Myers

**7.30pm**

Vincent, Margaret & Noel McComish

**Wednesday, 10th January**

**8.30am**

Nancy Harrison

**9.30am**

Jeremiah Cronin; Special Intention

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 11th January**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; Annie & Edward Byrne; Special Intention

**7.30pm**

Kevin & Anne Keegan; Teresa Morgan, Dundalk & Fra Morgan, Canada

**Friday, 12th January**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**