

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.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th 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:
6th & 20th February

Reception Hours

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

Feast of St. Brigid (01 February). She was born about the year 454 in Faughart. Fired by faith in God and love of the poor she founded a monastery in Kildare. The St. Brigid's Cross remains a popular sign of God's protection.

Blessing of St. Brigid Crosses: If you wish to have a cross blessed bring it along to one of the Masses in St. Joseph's on the 1st of February.

St. Brigid's Triduum, at 11.00am and 7.30pm on the 30th and 31st of January and 1st February in St. Nicholas Church.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (02 February). The feast, forty days after Christmas, is a remembrance of the Lord and his mother. The Lord is a light who reveals God to the nations. Hence the custom of blessing candles at the Masses on this day.

The Church Gate Collection this week-end is on behalf of St. Joseph's National School.

The First Friday Visits will take place on Friday the 2nd of February. If any member of your family is housebound and would like to receive a visit please inform one of the priests or leave contact details at reception.

Redemptorist Holy Land Pilgrimage: 23 - 31 October 2018.
Tiberias (3 nights) - Bethlehem (2 nights) - Jerusalem (3 nights).
Cost: €1,445.00 per person sharing on a dinner BB basis. Single room supplement: €475.00. Direct flight from Dublin - Tel Aviv. Spiritual Directors: Fr Brendan MConvery CSSR & Fr Richard Reid CSsR. For more information contact: Claire Carmichael :
Email: ccarmichael@redcoms.org
Tel :01 492 2488.

We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Max Thomas McCabe
Mila Mary Muckian Kelly

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

Olive Lennon

May she rest in peace.

Many thanks from the Irish Cancer Society. €650.00 was collected at their church gate collection last weekend.

Pope Francis in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Let us think of our parents. Jesus told the Pharisees that abandoning one's parents is contrary to God's law. We do well to remember that each of us is a son or daughter. And this brings us back to the fact that we did not give ourselves life but that we received it. The great gift of life is the first gift that we received. (paragraph 188)*

 * **Catholic Schools Week 2018** begins on the 28th of January. The *
 * theme this year is *'Catholic Schools: Families of Faith'*. This is *
 * an appropriate time for all of us to acknowledge the role of *
 * catholic schools in the life of the community and to pray for all *
 * those who make up the school community. *

World Leprosy Day (28 January) is a reminder that this disease is still prevalent. Up to 210,000 new cases are diagnosed each year. It is a serious illness and is referred to more commonly nowadays as Hansen's disease.

St. Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday (30 January) at 7.30pm.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 13-20 June. For details contact James McCrave at 087-2202173.

Feast of St. Blaise (03 February). For centuries he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from sickness of the throat. A blessing of throats takes place at the 7.30pm Mass on Friday evening and at the 9.30am Mass on Saturday.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
 Weekly envelope collection totalled **€332.50**
 Thank you!

Referendum 2018: the conference of Irish bishops has a website which offers information and reflections about the right to life, www.chooselife2018.ie

Martha Ministers
 The next team scheduled is **Belfry Gardens**, Team Leader: Marie Agnew, 30th January. See you all there!

Welcome to all Young Adults to Prayer Around the Cross In Candlelight, Music of Taize. Friday, 2nd February: 8.30-9.30pm. Followed by Tea/Coffee. 'Bethany' 34 Point Rd, Dundalk. 042 933 1602.

Pastoral Centre (Magnet). For information about Bereavement Support and the Beginning Experience (which helps people work through their grief) contact the centre at 042-9336393.

Family Stresses? The Mission and Outreach group of the diocese is holding a six week course on six consecutive Fridays for parents/guardians dealing with issues such as technology, relationships, boundaries, finance, faith. The course begins on the 2nd of February in the Magnet, 10.30am to 12.00pm. Information from John at 086-8611531

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 28th 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, 28th January
6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy
9.30am: Aidan Cawley
11.00am: Catriona Lynch
12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 27th January
9.30am
 Our Lady's Novena
6.30pm
 Kathleen Tuite; Patrick McCoy; Patricia & Hugh McEvevey; Anne Kerley nee McAtee; Patrick Dullaghan; Mary O'Riordan, Charleville; Special Intention

Sunday, 28th January
9.30am
 Lee Beaton
11.00am
 Paddy Arthur, Castletown Rd; Vincent McArdle, Seatown Plc; Margaret Gorham, Cluan Enda; Margaret Cumiskey, Market St; Teresa Lavelle; Tommy Eccles, Slieve Row Cres; Carmel & Paul McKeivitt
12.30pm
 Month's Minds of Margaret 'Madge' Clarke, Point Road
 Month's Mind of Gerard Coburn, Red Barns Road

Monday, 29th January
8.30am
 List of the Dead
9.30am
 Gerard Smyth, Long Ave; Claire & Catherine O'Beirn
7.30pm
 Mary & Christopher Whelan

Tuesday, 30th January
8.30am
9.30am
 Mary Clarke
7.30pm
 James & Mary Kenny, Point Rd

Wednesday, 31st January
8.30am
 Deceased Callaghan Family
9.30am
 Frank Lynch;
 Kathleen, Vincent & Gerry Smyth & Deceased Family
7.30pm
 St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 1st February
8.30am
9.30am
 Kathleen Neary; Eamon Barry;
 Deceased, Retired & Serving Colleagues of Revenue Commissioners' & those who are suffering from illness
7.30pm

Friday, 2nd February
8.30am
9.30am
 Living & Deceased Members of the Kirk & Dolan Families
9.30am
 Danny Kenney