St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

YOUR PARISH TEAM:

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First Sunday of Lent 18th February 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

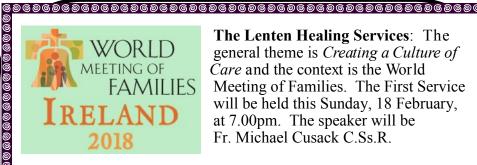
Baptisms

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



The Lenten Healing Services: The general theme is Creating a Culture of Care and the context is the World Meeting of Families. The First Service will be held this Sunday, 18 February, at 7.00pm. The speaker will be Fr. Michael Cusack C.Ss.R.

The Road to Calvary:

How might Mary, the mother of Jesus, have experienced this journey? First Station: Jesus is condemned to die: it was early on Friday when I saw my son. His bruised and bleeding skin sent a sword of pain deep into my heart. Pilate asked the crowd why they wanted my son executed. They shouted 'Crucify him'. I wanted to plead with them to stop, but I knew this had to be.

Second Station: Jesus receives his cross: Regaining a little strength I walked with the crowds. Two men dragged over a heavy wooden cross and dropped it on his shoulders. My pain for him was unbearable. I wanted to take the cross from him but I knew this had to be.

Third Station: Jesus falls the first time: I followed close behind my son. I saw the cross digging into his shoulders. My heart dropped when I saw him fall to the ground. For a moment I thought he was dead. I wanted to protect him, but I knew this had to be.

This year's Trócaire campaign focuses on Sierra Leone in particular - a country which has experienced a protracted civil war. In recent years it has been struck by a deadly outbreak of the Ebola virus and has experienced devastating landslides that have killed more than a thousand people. Trócaire provides vital humanitarian aid and also educational assistance, addressing cultural issues around gender inequality and the role of women in society.

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

> Jack Moran Jim Keating

May they rest in peace. We welcome into the community of faith the recently baptised:

Freya Frances Coady Keith John Smith Rooney Amber Harlee Margaret Mu Amber Harlee Margaret Mu Amber Harlee Argaret Mu Amber Harlee Margaret McQuillan

