

# 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.

**Second Sunday of Lent  
25th 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 March

### Reception Hours

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



### The Second Lenten Healing

**Service** takes place this Sunday evening in St. Joseph's at 7.00pm. The theme is *Care for the Precious Gift of Life* and the speakers are Patrick and Pauline Farrelly.

### The Road to Calvary:

*How might Mary, the mother of Jesus, have experienced this journey?*

**Fourth Station: Jesus meets his grieving mother:** *I managed to break through the crowd and was walking side by side with my son. Our eyes met, mine full of tears of anguish, his full of pain and confusion. His eyes said to me, 'Courage, there is a purpose to this'. As he stumbled on I knew he was right.*

**Fifth Station - Simon helps Jesus to carry his Cross:** *I could now see almost complete helplessness on the face of my son. Each step looked as if it would be his last. The guards forced Simon to help. He asked the guards why this had to be. I knew, and so followed silently.*

**Sixth Station - Veronica wipes the face of Jesus:** *As I continued close by my son a woman began to wipe my son's sweating bloody face. Her face seemed to say to the guards 'why are you doing this to him?' I knew, so I walked on in faith, silently.*

### The First Friday Visits

will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. If anyone in your family is housebound and would like to receive a visit from the priest please leave contact details at reception or speak to one of the priests.

**A 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** is being taken up this week-end for the support of the World Meeting of Families which will be held in Dublin in August of this year.

**St. Joseph's Pastoral Council** meets on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of February, at 7.30pm.

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

*Vincent McKevitt*  
May he rest in peace.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection totalled €622.44. Thank you!

**The March issue of Reality Magazine** is now available.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Listening to the elderly tell their stories is good for children and young people; it makes them feel connected to the living history of their families, their neighbourhoods and their country. A family that fails to respect and cherish its grandparents is already in decline, whereas a family that remembers has a future. (paragraph 193).*

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.** A LENTEN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER will be held in the Synod Hall, Armagh Cathedral on Sunday, February 25 at 2.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Brady who will lead the afternoon of prayer.

**The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. For more information check the website [rishcancer.ie](http://rishcancer.ie) or phone the Irish Cancer Society at 01 2310 522.

**Coping with Alzheimer's Disease:** 'The Birches' will be holding a 6 week programme of education and training to support family carers of people with Alzheimer's and other dementias, beginning on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of February from 7.00 to 9.30pm and every Wednesday until the 4<sup>th</sup> of April. For further details contact Olive Joyce at 042-935 1388.

**A talk on meditating the Gospels** with Fr. Terence Crotty OP in the Friary, Dundalk on Monday, 26th of February, at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**The Church Gate Collection** this week-end is on behalf of Family of God Community Oratory, Carroll Village.

**All Young Adults** are invited to *Prayer around the Cross in Candlelight* in Bethany, 34 Point Road, on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

**The Pastoral Centre (Magnet):** for details regarding The Beginning Experience and Bereavement Support you may phone the Centre at 042-9336393.

**Martha Ministers**  
The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas, Team Leaders:** Joan McCabe & Margaret Johnston, 27th February. See you all there!

**For information and updates** on the referendum issue see [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 4th March**

**6.30pm Vigil**

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

**9.30am**

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

**11.00am**

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

**12.30pm**

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

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 4th March**

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

**9.30am:** Peter Finnegan

**11.00am:** Caroline Neary

**12.30pm:** Colletta Dalikeni & Charlotte Neary

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 24th February**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Vince Dineen; Gerard Clarke; Teresa McMaster; Fr Liam Hanley, CSsR; Fr Tom Faulkner, CSsR; Joe & Maureen Daly; Vincent Dullaghan; Patrick & Margaret O'Connor; Ena & Jim Gordon & Sons Seamus & Eamon; Margaret Clarke; John & Mary Mee; Leonard & Patrick McGee

**Sunday, 25th February**

**9.30am**

Frances Doherty

**11.00am**

Month's Mind of Breda O'Hanrahan, St Alphonsus Close; Thomas McKenna; Michael Myers & Deceased Myers Family; Anthony & Kitty Monahan, Ardee Rd; Ronnie, Winnie & Ronald Roslyn & Deceased & Living Smyth Family, Long Ave; Carmel & Owen Molloy; Brian Connolly; Jim & Rita Byrne & Family

**12.30pm**

Month's Minds of Olive Lennon, St Clement's Park

**Monday, 26th February**

**8.30am**

Brigid Robb; List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Deceased Members of the McKinley Family; Andrew & David Wiseman

**7.30pm**

Deceased Members of the Lennon & Mallon Families; Kevin White

**Tuesday, 27th February**

**8.30am**

John & rose Murphy

**9.30am**

Charles & Kathleen Palmer; Thomas & Josephine Greene & Family; Thomas & Josephine Byrne & Family

**7.30pm**

Bridget & Michael McArdle; Nancy & John Matthews

**Wednesday, 28th February**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Joseph & Agnes Murphy & Son Eddie; Mary & Eamonn Brennan

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 1st March**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Jim Coburn & Family

**7.30pm**

John & Kathleen Eccles; Catherine Duffy; Mary & John Corbally & Deceased Family

**Friday, 2nd March**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Maureen Connolly

**7.30pm**

Catherine 'Kitty' Mulligan; Angela Nardone