

# 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.

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**4th March 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten Healing Service**  
takes place this Sunday at 7.00pm.  
The theme is *Nurturing Faith in  
Family* and the speakers are Jim  
and Mary Corry. All are welcome.

### **The Road to Calvary:**

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

**Seventh Station: Jesus falls the second time:** *Again my son fell and again my grief was overwhelming. I started to move toward him but the soldiers prevented me. He rose and stumbled ahead slowly. Since I knew this had to be I walked on silently.*

**Eighth Station: Jesus Speaks to the Women:** *Some women were crying for him. He told them not to shed tears for him but to shed tears for themselves. They had not accepted him as the Messiah. They did not understand but I did and as he walked on I followed silently.*

**Ninth Station: Jesus falls the Third Time:** *This fall of Jesus was agony to me as he was almost at the top of the hill of crucifixion. The soldiers screamed at him and I imagined what they would do next. I knew this had to be and so I climbed the hill silently behind him.*

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

*Sr M Brenda McCaul*

May she rest in peace.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope  
collection totalled  
€439.31. Thank you!

**The Collection** taken up last  
week-end to support the World  
Meeting of Families came to  
€1,879.00 Many thanks for your

We welcome into the  
community of faith the  
recently baptised:

Alannah Kate Sheehy

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Relationships between brothers and sisters deepen with the passing of time, and the bond of fraternity that forms in the family between children, if consolidated by openness to others, is a great school of freedom and peace. In the family we learn to live as one. The family itself introduces fraternity into the world.* (paragraph 194).

**Archbishop Eamon Martin** encourages everyone in the Archdiocese of Armagh to pray for Life, especially during the following two weekends:

- ⇒ Friday to Sunday 9-11 March (this includes the “24 hours for the Lord”, the “March for Life” in Dublin and Mothers’ Day);
- ⇒ Saturday to Monday 7-9 April (this includes Divine Mercy Sunday and the Feast of the Annunciation, which is celebrated on 9 April this year).

Our intention is for “*the protection of all human life, from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death*”

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

**Pastoral Centre, Magnet:** For information regarding Bereavement Support and Beginning Experience contact the centre at 043-9336393.

#### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Greenwood Dr. Team Leaders:** *Bernie Whyte & Anne Tinnelly, 6th March.* See you all there!

**The Irish Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers in the Louth area to drive patients to and from their treatments in Drogheda and in the Dublin hospitals. Information - Gail on 01 2310 566 or [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie).

A **March for Life** rally is being held on Saturday 10th March in Dublin, starting at the Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square at 2.00pm. A bus will leave St. Patrick's at 12.00pm and then The Holy Family at 12.15 pm. Seats are 10 Euro with children going free. Phone 086-2074211 to reserve a seat. Everyone is encouraged to wear Red clothing on the day.

#### A Thought for Lent:

During these weeks of Lent we are invited to focus on what is really important in life. And translate that into action that identifies us as Christians. One small step taken is more important than a big one just imagined.

#### Vocation Discernment

**Weekend: 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March** 2018, (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon). Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to experience their life of Prayer: Also Question time – Food and Fellowship. Siena Monastery, Drogheda. Contact: Sr M Breda OP – [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net) or Tel: 041-9838524; [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)

**Make-A-Wish Ireland** has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness. Volunteers are needed for WISH DAY, the annual fundraising day, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Visit [www.makeawish.ie](http://www.makeawish.ie) to register online, or [emma@makeawish.ie](mailto:emma@makeawish.ie)

#### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 11th 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 Briege 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, 11th March

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

**9.30am:** Peter Finnegan

**11.00am:** Caroline Neary

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

#### Anniversaries

##### Saturday, 3rd March

###### 9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

###### 6.30pm

Jeremiah Cronin; Sean & Doris Kinch; Pat Tuite;  
John & Maura Farrell; Patrick & Mary McCrave;  
Hal & Eileen Fergus; Paddy McArdle, St Joseph's Pk; Holy Souls;  
May & Joe McKeown, Hyde Pk; Michael Culbert; John Dolan;  
Frank & John McDonald

##### Sunday, 4th March

###### 9.30am

Deceased Collectors

###### 11.00am

Month's Mind of Sarah Sweeney, Glasgow; May Dunne,  
Riverside Dr; Packie & Maisie McDonnell; Mary, Patrick & Brian  
Eves, Pearse Pk; Cora Cronin; James & Mary Marmion,  
Mooreland; Those Engaged in Parish Ministry

###### 12.30pm

Month's Minds of Margaret Cawley, Bay Estate

##### Monday, 5th March

###### 8.30am

List of the Dead

###### 9.30am

Special Intention

###### 7.30pm

Callan Family; Patrick & Mary Anne Dullaghan; Brian Magee,  
Avenue Rd; Special Intention

##### Tuesday, 6th March

###### 8.30am

###### 9.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Benny Norton;  
Joseph Markey, Special Intention

###### 7.30pm

Tommy Watters; Vera & William Woods

##### Wednesday, 7th March

###### 8.30am

###### 9.30am

Mary Clarke; Pat & Kathleen Hallahan, Ard Easmuinn;  
Rosemary & Henry Curran

###### 7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

##### Thursday, 8th March

###### 8.30am

###### 9.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families;  
Mary Clarke

###### 7.30pm

Eva Morton

##### Friday, 9th March

###### 8.30am

###### 9.30am

Eileen Dineen; James McQuaid

###### 7.30pm

Thomas & Vera King & Deceased King & Crilly Families;  
Frank & Kathleen Flynn; Marie & Joe O'Hanlon, Point Rd