

# 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.

**First Sunday of Advent  
29th November 2015**

### Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30  
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:  
1st & 15th December

### Reception Hours

**Monday-Saturday:**  
9.30am-5.30pm  
**Sunday:**  
10.00am-12.30pm

## Advent

Today we begin a new liturgical year. The first period of four weeks is known as Advent, a word which means coming. The readings in our celebrations will refer to the coming of Jesus at the end of time but also, and with this we are more familiar, to his coming to be part of the human family. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus in both senses even if we emphasize more the commemoration of his birth in Bethlehem.

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

**Graham Johnston**  
May he rest in peace.

**First Friday** is 4th December.

Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and house bound of the parish. If you or anyone you know would like a First Friday call, please contact one of the parish priests or reception in the monastery.



We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Jessica-Rose Gallagher; Emma Grace Roe;  
Donnacha Damien Wilson

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection totalled  
**€536.02 Thank you!**

### **Martha Ministers**

The next team scheduled is  
**St Alphonsus Villas**,

Team Leaders: Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe

1st December.

See you all there!

## November Wedding Congratulations

Gerard Donegan & Kim Cooney  
Aiofe O'Brien & Fintan Corcoran

**Accord** (042 9337131) offers *Relationship Counselling* regardless of marital status. Initial sessions tend to be weekly and last no longer than one hour. There is a sliding scale of contributions based on income but nobody is turned away due to lack of money. Accord maintains the highest standards of privacy and confidentiality.

**Medjugore Irish Centre Pilgrimage:** Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B **€267**. Tel. 01443 4510 or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

**Reality Magazine:** The Christmas issue is now available with many interesting articles on the seasonal theme. It contains also an interesting article about the icon of the Mother of Perpetual Help.

This weekend's church gate collection is in aid of **St Joseph's Young Priest Society.**

**Bereavement Support:** One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved). Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393, 10am – 2pm.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** the collection taken up in the Church next weekend (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of December) will be given in its totality to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help its very important work.

**St Joseph's Redemptorists Children's Christmas Party**  
**Sunday, 13th December**

3.00pm-5.00pm – St. Gerard's Centre. All children between 2 & 10 years of age who attend St Joseph's Church are welcome. All children **must** be accompanied by an adult.



**Website**

The website of St Joseph's has been rebuilt—it is worth a visit: [www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie)

**30<sup>th</sup> of November, Feast of St. Andrew:** He was from Bethsaida and was a disciple of John the Baptist. With his brother Peter he was called by Jesus to become 'fishers of men' and at once they left their nets and followed him. Legend has it that he preached the Gospel in the territory that is now Greece and Turkey. He is patron of Scotland, Russia and fishermen.

**3<sup>rd</sup> of December, Feast of St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552):** He was one of the first group of Jesuits. He proclaimed the Gospel in Goa on the west coast of India and later worked in Japan. He ministered to the sick and the poor, particularly to lepers. He died as he attempted to enter China and is a patron of the missions.

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 5th December**

**6.30pm Vigil**

**Host:** Patricia Begg; Noeleen O'Rourke; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness **Chalice:** Margaret McEveley

**9.30am**

**Host:** Sandra Fee; Rose O'Rourke  
**Chalice:** Geraldine Devlin

**11.00am**

**Host:** Vivienne Ross; Jimmy Kennedy; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna **Chalice:** Michelle Connolly

**12.30pm**

**Host:** Maureen Kennedy; Barney Foley; Colletta Dalikeni; Michael Barrett **Chalice:** May Hughes

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 5th December**

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

**9.30am:** Aidan Cawley

**11.00am:** Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Begg

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 28th November**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

Month's Mind of Rose Mulvanny McKittrick, Cluan Enda; Deceased Members of the McArdle & Moore Brewery; Mary Waite; Duncan McMaster; Gerry Murphy; Denis Farren

**Sunday, 29th November**

**9.30am**

Molly Flood, St Clement's Pk; Packie Traynor, Seatown

**11.00am**

Peter Tuite, St Clement's Pk; Hugh Higgins, Point Rd; Monica McCluskey; Henry Lennon; Angela & Padraic Ryan, Point Rd; Nicholas & Vera Mitchell, Oaklawns

**12.30pm**

The People

**Monday, 30th November**

**8.30am**

List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Thomas Mulligan; Ursula Duffy; Deceased Prendiville Family

**7.30pm**

Moran Family; Len Murray

**Tuesday, 1st December**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

Gerry McCann, Barrack St; Anna Dawe, Cluan Enda; Lena & Tommy McGee; Mairead O'Donoghue; Deceased McCartney Family

**Wednesday, 2nd December**

**8.30am**

Rita & Jim Byrne & Family; Elizabeth Monaghan

**9.30am**

Patrick & Mary Lavery; Mary McCabe; Christopher Loy; Rose, Peter & Michael Markey

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 3rd December**

**8.30am**

Teresa Monaghan

**9.30am**

John & Joan Reilly; Florrie Malone

**7.30pm**

Jeremiah Cronin; Eamon & Baby Lynn; Eva Murphy

**Friday, 4th December**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; Ned McGuire

**7.30pm**

Thomas & Breena Grant; William & Mary Mullan, Rice's Lane; Patricia Ikeh