

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 of Advent
20th December 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:
5th & 19th January

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

10.00am-12.30pm

The Redemptorist Community at St. Joseph's
wishes you and all your loved ones a happy and a
blessed Christmas. May the presence of the Son
of God in our midst be a source of hope and
strength for you at this festive time and
throughout the New Year.



Carol Service Today

(Sunday the 20th of December) at
7pm St Joseph's Senior Choir will
host a carol service.

The collection taken up at the Masses on
Christmas Night and on Christmas Day is for the
Redemptorist Community.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope
collection totalled
€364.08 Thank you!

The Christmas Night
Mass at 11pm and the
Christmas Day Mass at
11am will be televised
by RTÉ. At these two
Masses the collection
will be taken up at the
doors as people leave
the church after the
ceremony.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

Belfry Gardens,

Team Leader: Marie Agnew,
15th December.

See you all there!

A World of Cribs at St. Joseph's.

A unique
display of over 500
Nativities from around the
world in St. Joseph's
Monastery. December 21st
to 23rd and 26th to 28th, 2pm
to 5pm. Donations to
Birches Alzheimer's Day
Care Centre.

Some quotations from the readings at Christmas:

'The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light'. (Isaiah 9,1)

'And this is the name they give him: Wonder Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.' (Isaiah 9,6)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news Who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' (Isaiah 52,7)

'While they were there the time came for her to have her child and she gave birth to a son, her first born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn'. (Luke 2, 6-7)

'And suddenly with the angel was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing: Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to men who enjoy his favour'. (Luke 2,14)

'And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen: it was exactly as they had been told.' (Luke 2,20)

'The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we have seen his glory'. (John 1,14)

Mary of Nazareth: For six consecutive days at this time in Advent there is a reference to Mary in the gospel reading. This illustrates the important role she had in God's plan. Mary said 'Yes' when called upon to become the mother of the Son of God. 'Yes' cannot have been an easy decision for Mary but it was a generous expression of profound faith and trust in God. It is not surprising then that throughout the Catholic world there is such strong devotion to Mary. By her example she inspires us to be generous in our response to God's call, in whatever way that comes to us. Christmas is a very appropriate time for us to express our gratitude for Mary of Nazareth. *'All generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me'.* (Luke 1,48)

We welcome into the Family of God the recently baptised:

Brendan Griffin, Jnr & Una Jacqueline Callan

On Monday, the 21st of December, we will have a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7.30pm. In this year of mercy this is an opportunity to experience the loving presence of God in our lives.

On Christmas Day Mass in St. Joseph's will be celebrated at 9.00am, 11.00am and 12.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 27th December

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Beggy; Noeleen O'Rourke; Carol McGuinness; Ray McGuinness **Chalice:** Margaret McElevey

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, 27th December

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan & Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Beggy

Anniversaries

Saturday, 19th December

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Brigid & Gerard Holland, Mary St N; Aidan & Gerard Holland; Mick O'Riordan, Charleville; Christy Coffee; Joe & Mary Meegan; Anna Begley; Tom & Brigid Cunningham & Family; Christy Keane; Hayes Family; Oliver Quigley; Patrick & Alice Califf & Family; Bernard & Mary Toal; Seamus Toal; George & Mary Brodigan; Mary & Patrick Hande, Cluan Enda; Nuala McCaul; Fiona Elliott; Deceased Hande Family, Castletown; Ann O'Reilly; Peter & Renata Shells; Margaret, Charlie; Willie John & Brian Tuite

Sunday, 20th December

9.30am

Margaret Hughes; Maria Farrell; Bill & Mollie Kenwright; John Gray

11.00am

Eddie McCormack & Family; James & Elizabeth Fergus; Tommy Connell, Cullyhanna; Donal Trodden, Dublin; Kitty & Jack Carroll, Blackrock; Patricia Ryan, Point Rd; Ita & Jim Morarity; Frank Egan; Joseph Moran, Manydown Close; Thomas & Catherine Donnelly, Sean O'Hainmhire

12.30pm

Month's Mind of Denis Lennon, Point Rd
Month's Mind of Graham Johnston, Avenue Rd
Month's Mind of Brendan Finnegan, Rockmarshall

Monday, 21st December

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Brendan & Bab Brendan Mulligan;
Nicholas McCourt & Family

7.30pm

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, 22nd December

8.30am

9.30am

Edward & Maura Kieran; Sr Concepta

7.30pm

Kevin Dawe, Cluan Enda; Rosaline & Joe Moore;
Brian 'Barney' Morgan, Jnr; Martin Craven; Richard & Rose Martin, Culhaine St; William Baldwin & Molly Dorian; Ciaran Duffy

Wednesday, 23rd December

8.30am

Mary Campbell

9.30am

Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Families; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Maurice & Teresa Cleary

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 24th December

8.30am

Helen O'Rourke

9.30am

Christopher Lawlor; Wilfy Morton; Rita De Loughry; Christopher, Kathleen, Chris & Pat Guest; John Woods;

Jim Sharkey

11.00pm

Midnight Mass

Friday, 25th December

9.00pm

11.00pm

12.30pm