

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.

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th September 2016**

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 : 9.00am & 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am-12.00Noon
4.00pm-6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 10.00am-11.00am
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 September

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
10.30am-1.00pm

The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella will be held from the 8th to 16th of October in St. Joseph's Church. This is a special time of prayer and faith celebration for many thousands of people. May it be a time of blessing for all the participants. Please inform you friends and neighbours of this special event.

Altar Servers: St. Joseph's welcomes boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion to become altar servers. Those interested may leave their names and contact details at reception.

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

Seamus Reenan

May he rest in peace.

We welcome into the family of God the recently baptised:

*Emma Ann Ni Naraigh
Benjamin Gerard Kearney
Reilly Dullaghan*

Fun, Faith and Friendship: The Redemptorist Youth and Young Adults Ministry invite those aged 13 to 18 to a meet up in St. Gerard's Hall on Saturday, 24th September from 7pm to 9pm.
What's happening? - Ice breakers, Self Defense, Chill Out Time.

The sick and Housbound: if any family would like a sick or housebound member to receive a visit on the first Friday please contact one of the priests or leave contact details at reception. The Eucharistic ministers can also bring holy communion during the month.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is

Greenwood Drive:

Team Leaders: Bernie Whyte & Anne Tinnelly, 20th September.

See you all there!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

Weekly envelope collection totalled €398.40. Thank you!

Year of Mercy: A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Archbishop Martin in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on the 24th of September at 7.00pm to remember all those who engage in the work of mercy. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are a very practical way of loving one's neighbor. The 24th of September is the feast of Our Lady of Mercy.

Pope Francis in his letter about family life says: *The problems faced by poor families are often all the more trying. For example, if a single mother has to raise a child by herself and needs to leave the child at home while she goes to work, the child can grow up exposed to all kinds of risks and obstacles to personal growth. In such difficult situations the Church must be particularly concerned to offer understanding, comfort and acceptance, rather than impose a set of rules that only lead people to feel judged and abandoned by the very Mother called to show them God's mercy.* (paragraph 49)

Bereavement Support:
Confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary. No cost involved. Thursday mornings 10.30am–12.30pm. Venue, The Magnet, Dundalk. Enquiries: 042-9336393, 10am – 2pm.

St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Group has resumed its activities. The group meets on Mondays in St. Gerard's Hall from 3pm to 5pm. New members welcome.

Epilepsy Ireland is holding a number of information and awareness events in the coming weeks. For further information contact Noreen at 042-933 7585.

Women's Group, Friday nights, 7pm-9pm in Redeemer Resource Centre, further information @ 042 938 6495.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: For those inquiring about the Catholic Faith and for those interested in becoming Catholics. Commencing 26th Sept 2016 7pm – 8pm For further information please contact The Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. 042 933 6393.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 25th Sept

6.30pm Vigil
Host: Alan Gray; Louise Pepper; John Farrell; Noeleen O'Rourke **Chalice:** Barbara McCabe

9.30am
Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon
Chalice: Paul Fennelly

11.00am
Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr Briege or Sr Jean; D or P Sheridan; Lilly McDonnell **Chalice:** Christine McCourt

12.30pm
Host: Charlotte Neary; Yvonne Gregory; Christina McGrane; Teresa Kelly **Chalice:** Rachel Sherry

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 25th Sept

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni & Niamh Morgan

Anniversaries

Saturday, 17th September

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Helena & John O'Brien; Richie Stewart; Mary Barry, Grange; Marie Quigley; Sean O'Hainmhire

Sunday, 18th September

9.30am

Sean & Collette Kettle, Barrack St

11.00am

Pat Dunne, Riverside Dr; Robert McKinley

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 19th September

8.30am

Jerimiah Cronin

9.30am

Briege Muckian

7.30pm

Bridget & Joey Quinn & Short Family in the Valley

Tuesday, 20th September

8.30am

Mary Kate & John Kenny; Bill & Sarah Bailey

9.30am

Deceased Kennedy & Stack Families; Holy Souls; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Elizabeth & Thomas Lynch & Deceased Lynch Family

7.30pm

Wednesday, 21st September

8.30am

9.30am

Vaughan & Donlon Families; Holy Souls; Joseph & Catherine Kieran; Thomas & Agnes Sharkey & Family

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 22nd September

8.30am

9.30am

Trevor Murtagh

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families; McCoy Family, Quay St; Kelly Brady; Kathleen O'Hare, Cluan Enda

Friday, 23rd September

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; John & Eithna Hamill; Peadar McEaney, Meadow Grove

21st of September, Feast of St. Matthew: Matthew was a tax collector on behalf of the Roman Empire and as such was despised by the Jews. Jesus caused quite a stir then when He invited Matthew to follow Him. Matthew was honest enough to recognize that he was one of the sinners that Jesus came to call.

23rd of September, Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968): Many still refer to him as Padre Pio. He was one of a small group of people who received the stigmata, that is, all or some of the wounds of Christ's passion. San Giovanni, where he died, is a place of pilgrimage.