

# 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.

## **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

### **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

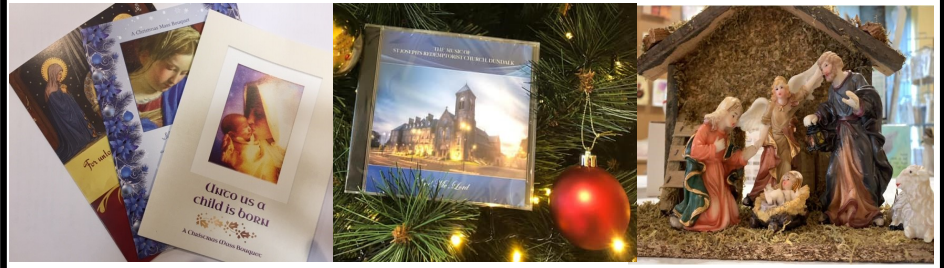
### **Weekdays:**

#### **Mass Times:**

Mon – Fri: 8.30am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

### **Reception and Religious Goods Store:**

Reception will be closed on the 1st January. Opening hours now back to normal times 9.30am–5.30pm Mon-Sat 9.00am–2pm Sunday



This Sunday is dedicated to the Holy Family. Although we are told little about Jesus' early years, we know how important our early care givers are in shaping the person we become. Today we pray for all parents and care givers and ask the Lord to bless them in a special way on today's feast.



### **Devotions**

Sunday: 7.00pm

#### **Novena to St Gerard:**

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

#### **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**

Saturday 9.30am

### **Confessions**

Saturday: 10.00m–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 Date: 7th January 2020 @ 7:30pm

### **Reception Hours**

**Monday-Saturday:**

9.30am-5.30pm

**Sunday:**

9.00am-2.00pm

### **Sunday 29th December:**

Masses: 9.30am, 11.00am, & 12.30pm

### **Monday 30th December & Tuesday 31st December:**

Masses: 9.30am & 7.30pm only

### **New Year's Day Masses:**

Masses: 9.30am & 7.30pm

### **Solemnity of the Epiphany—Monday, 6th January 2020:**

Masses: 9.30am, 11.00am, & 12.30pm

### **Happy New Year Everyone:**

A sincere word of thanks to all who were involved in the preparation of the liturgies and the celebration of Christmas at St. Joseph's. I wish all our parishioners and those who worship here abundant blessings for the New Year.

**Martha Ministers:** Tuesday 31st December– St. Alphonsus Villas, Margaret Johnson & Joan McCabe



## Other News

### St Joseph's Church online

As of the 22nd December, we are delighted to introduce the first live streaming service in Dundalk, meaning that all of our services will be broadcast live. This extends our mission to allow those who are housebound or perhaps abroad to join us in prayer and worship. This service will be available online through our website [www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie)

### Annual Armagh Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Takes place 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission (ADYC) will be leading the young pilgrims on next year's pilgrimage. A pilgrimage can be a key part of young people's faith development and a special package has been arranged for young pilgrims aged 15 – 18, at a reduced cost of €600, part of which can be fundraised. For further information contact one of the priests or go to [www.armaghdiocese.org/youth-lourdes-2020](http://www.armaghdiocese.org/youth-lourdes-2020)

### Second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

The second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will take place from 7th July 2020 - 14th July 2020. Costing £719 there is a special offer of £100 discount (per person) for all payments made in full on or before 13th December. For further details contact Maureen or Joe McLaughlin 028 9070 1606, 07745 093530 or 07711 808207

**Bereavement Counselling** is available in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursday mornings 10.30-12.30pm Confidentiality assured. No charge. For further details contact the Centre at 042-933 6393.

### Armagh Diocesan Pastoral centre (Dundalk)

Closing Friday 20th December @ 2.00pm

Re-opening Thursday 2nd January @ 8.30am

### Event in Benburb Priory 8 January 2020

Professor Brendan O'Leary Hon. MRJA will be in conversation with Ben Lowry, Deputy Editor at Belfast News Letter on Wednesday, 8 January 2020, at 7.30pm in Benburb Priory Library & Museum. Tickets full price £10. Concession Price (Student, retired, unemployed) £6.

### St Peter's Parish, Warrenpoint - Dublin Gospel Choir - 26 January 2020

Announcement that the renowned Dublin Gospel Choir will be performing in St Peter's Parish, Warrenpoint in the New Year. Join them on Sunday the 26th of January 2020 at 7pm for a concert in Mary Queen of Peace. Tickets cost £12 and are now on sale on [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie). Limited number of tickets are available off line for those who do not have access to online payments. Please contact 07867418696.

### Volunteer with Cruse Bereavement Care – Training Weekends in 2020

You can make a difference in the lives of bereaved children across NI by volunteering with Cruse Bereavement Care. APPLY NOW for the 2020 NI Bereavement Support Foundation (BSF) Course + Children's & Young People's (CYP) Elective. Volunteers must have at least 100 hours experience working with CYP, and be available for training weekends on: 8-9 February, 29 February, 28-29 March, 25-26 April, 16 May

For an application pack, contact: [maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk](mailto:maria.mcentee@cruse.org.uk). Application Deadline: 9th January 2020. For more insights, see [www.hopeagain.org.uk](http://www.hopeagain.org.uk)

### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 5th January

#### 6.30pm Vigil

Host: ; Maureen Kelly; John Farrell; Maureen Tuite; Barbara McCabe; Chalice: Louise Pepper;

#### 9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon; Eugene Garvey; Margaret McEveley; Chalice: Pat Gaskin

#### 11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr. Breige or Jean; Brendan Gregory; Lilly McDonnell; Dermot Hanratty Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

#### 12.30pm

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

### Readers of the Word—Sunday 5th January

#### 6.30pm: Jim Duffy

#### 9.30am: Pat Gaskin

#### 11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

#### 12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

### Anniversaries

#### Saturday, 28th December

#### 9.30am Our Lady's Novena

#### 6.30pm

Mary & John Elliott; Peter Lambe late of Bay Estate; Kenneth Whelan; Holy Souls; Francis McDonagh; Kathleen Sharkey, Kiltroney, Readypenny;

#### Sunday, 29th December

#### 9.30am

Jeremiah Cronin; Robert McArdle (Snr), Culhane St; Nancy, Eamonn & Robert Gordon, Ballybrack, Dublin; John & Mary Grimes, Anne Street; Rose Kearney;

#### 11.00am

Pat & Mary O'Reilly & Family, Cavan; Patrick, Joseph & Frances Duffy; Dymphna Reenan; Margaret Clarke, Point Road; Gerry Coburn; Stephen McGrath;

#### 12.30pm

Paddy Carron—Months Mind; Bridget Vallely—Months Mind; Deirdre McQuaid—Months Mind

#### Monday, 30th December

#### 8.30am Dead list;

#### 9.30am The Holy Souls

7.30pm Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Family; John & Mary Hanratty

#### Tuesday, 31st December

#### 8.30am

9.30am Cynthia O'Callaghan (Nee McCaughley); Patsy Ward;

7.30 pm John McCabe; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Tommy White, Dela Salle Tee;

#### Wednesday, 1st January

#### 8.30am

9.30am Patrick Quigley & Edward Oakes; Doreen Farrelly, Blackrock;

7.30pm St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

#### Thursday, 2nd January

#### 8.30am

9.30am Ann & Patsy Brown;

#### 7.30pm

#### Friday, 3rd January

#### 8.30am

9.30am Teresa Marron;

7.30pm Arthur Connolly; Eamon & Mary Brennan, Avenue Road, Living and Deceased members of the Brennan Family;