

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 Easter 12th May 2019

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—11.00am
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:
21st May & 4th June

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:
9.30am-5.30pm
Sunday:
9.00am-2.00pm

Saints of the Week: Tuesday 14th – St. Matthias, Apostle; Thursday 16th – St. Brendan – sometimes referred to as Brendan the Navigator. *The Brendan Voyage*, a book written by Tim Severin, describes how Brendan could have crossed the Atlantic in a currach.

An Open Day at St. Joseph's will be held on the 19th of May from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in the new St. Gerard's Hall.

This will be an opportunity to meet representatives of the various ministries in St. Joseph's. There will also be a Memory Lane section - an exposition of photographs and memorabilia to jog our memories about times past in St. Joseph's. And, of course, there will also be some special activities for children. Children to be accompanied by parent/guardian at all times.

The Open Day promises to be a very special occasion – the presentation of the current ministries will tell us about what is happening in St. Joseph's; the memory lane section will offer us insights into the history of St. Joseph's. An occasion not to be missed.

This weeks envelope collection is €481.30

This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church, whose mission is to go out and preach the Gospel to all peoples.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society will host Mass in Ballapousta, Ardee on the 19th of May at 3.00pm.

St. Gerard's Senior Citizens will not meet on Monday, 13th of May.

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 14th May — Oaklawns

Bereavement Counselling is available in the Pastoral Centre (The Magnet) on Thursdays, free of charge and confidential. For further information contact the Centre at 042- 9336393.

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness says: *If we seek the holiness pleasing to God's eyes the gospel of Matthew (chapter 25, verses 31-46) offers us one clear criterion on which we will be judged. 'I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me'. In this call to recognise Christ in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate (Paragraphs 95 & 96).*

The 2019 Lough Derg Season begins on the 4th of May. There are one day retreats, three-day pilgrimages and also special days for different groups. For details call 071-986 1518 or e mail info@loughderg.org or see website www.loughderg.com

The Pilgrimage Season in Knock runs from 28th of April to the 13th of October. For details of the many activities you can e-mail info@knockshrine.ie or phone 094- 93 88100

Redemptorist Pilgrimage to Southern Italy in the Footsteps of St Alphonsus & St Gerard. Dates: 16th – 23rd May 2020. Price: €1095 per person sharing. Return flights from Dublin to Naples. Programme includes: Full day excursion to Ciorani and Pagani (Shrine & Burial place of St Alphonsus). Full day excursion to Materdomini (Shrine & burial place of St Gerard Majella) & Muro Lucano (Birthplace of St Gerard Majella). For more information **contact:** Claire Carmichael: Tel: 01 4922488 or Email: ccarmichael@redcoms.org

Thank You: at this stage it is widely known that I will be moving to the Redemptorist Community in Esker Co Galway. A word of thanks to you all for your commitment to the faith and encouragement given over the last four years. May the Most Holy Redeemer continue to bless us all.

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Fr. Michael Router, parish priest of Bailieborough, has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh. May he be guided by the Holy Spirit in his mission.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 19th May

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Alan Gray or Paul Lamb; Louise Pepper; John Farrell; Maureen Tuite

Chalice: Barbara McCabe

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon

Chalice: Paul Lamb

11.00am

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

12.30pm

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

Reader of the Word—Sunday, 19th May

6.30pm: Colleen Mulpeter & Kelly Mulpeter

9.30am: Aidan Cawley & David Brennan

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Caroline Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 11th May

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30am

Barry Smith, Mountain View Crescent; Maud & Jimmy

Manning; Brian Mulholland, Meadow Grove; Deceased Kearney, Murray, Smyth, & Malone Family Members; Patrick Gaffney, Dublin Road

Sunday, 12th May

9.30am

Olive Clancy; Bernadette & Joseph Rice & Deceased Rice Family Members

11.00am

Margaret Fearon; Philomena Diver; Margaret Walton; Mary Tynan; Jackie Callan, St. Clement's Park;

12.30pm

The People;

Monday, 13th May

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Mary Malone

7.30pm

Tuesday, 14th May

8.30am

9.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell Gorey & McDonnell Family Members

7.30pm

Wednesday, 15th May

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 16th May

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Cathleen McCabe; Tom & Annie O'Hare

Friday, 17th May

8.30am

9.30am

Agnes & Patrick Clarke & Bernard Clarke; Bríd Kerr

7.30pm

Brendan Carolan, Quay Street; Catherine Wallace,

Ravensdale, & Michael Cluskey