

# 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.

## Passion (Palm) Sunday 16th April 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:  
16th April & 7th May

### Reception Hours

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

**The General Theme for the Lenten Healing Services this year is Christians! Followers of Jesus**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> and final service takes place this Sunday evening at 7.00pm. The speaker will be Fr. Brendan Callanan C.Ss.R. and the theme – 'The Faith of the Church – Reconciliation'**

**St. Joseph's Open Day is scheduled for Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May (3.00pm-6.00pm).** This will be a community day, a family day - an opportunity to meet people like yourself who are associated with St. Joseph's. Representatives of the various ministries at St. Joseph's will be present and, of course, there will be special treats for the children. There will also be a 'Down Memory Lane' section.

**Martha Ministers:** Tuesday, 16th April – Marie Begley, Meadow Grove.

**The RSA's Check it Fits Service** will be at the Marshes Shopping Centre on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of April, from 10.00am to 5.30pm. In Ireland as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can lead to serious injury or even death in a collision. Child car seat installation experts will be available to ensure car seats and restraints are correctly fitted. The service is free and takes between 10 to 15 minutes.

**Trócaire Boxes:** Your contributions are of huge benefit to people in very poor countries. When you return your box please leave it in the Sacristy and not in the porch of the church.

This week's envelope collection is €654.50

**The annual coffee morning/day** to support the Birches Day Care Centre will take place in St. Gerard's Hall on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April. More details next week.

**Employment:** Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression? We can help you seek employment. For further information please contact EmployAbility @ 042-9386718.

**Bereavement Counselling** is available at the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays. It is fully confidential and free of charge. For details contact the Centre at 042-933 6393.

**Pope Francis in his letter about holiness reflects of the Beatitude ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive Mercy’:** *Mercy has two aspects. It involves giving, helping and serving others, but it also includes forgiveness and understanding. Matthew sums it up in one golden rule: ‘In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you’ (7.12). Giving and forgiving means reproducing in our lives some small measure of God’s perfection, which gives and forgives superabundantly. (paragraphs 80-81)*

**Today Holy Week begins.** It is a very special time for the Christian community. We bring to mind in a very direct way the most significant events in the life of Jesus, pray about them, and try to deepen our understanding and appreciation of them. Let us make good use of these special days. Let us avail of the opportunity which the Holy Week ceremonies provide to deepen our faith.

**Palm Sunday:** The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead.

**Holy Thursday:** Jesus gives the apostles a new commandment – that they love one another as he loved them. This love is shown in service. We celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper.

**Good Friday:** Christ died that we might live and by his wounds we are healed. He transforms the Cross of shame into a symbol of triumph. In the cross there is life.

**Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil:** This night of the Passover when Christ passed from death to life is the most important moment in the entire Christian year. We celebrate our passing from the death of sin to the life of grace.

**Easter Sunday:** Christ our hope is risen. Christ died to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We are brought back to true life in Christ.

### Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.30pm

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00pm. Way of the Cross at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9.00pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm

### Confessions during Holy Week

Monday through Wednesday, 10.00am to 11.00am and 7.00pm to 7.20pm

Thursday: 10.00am to 6.30pm

Friday: 10.00am to 2.30pm and 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am to 6.30pm

### Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 21st April

**6.30pm Vigil**

Host: Patricia Begg; Margaret McEveley; Carol McGuinness; Raymond McGuinness

Chalice: Pdraig McGrane;

**9.30am**

Host: Cecilia Nyame; Ruth Nyame;

Chalice: Miriam DelDuca;

**11.00am**

Host: Michelle Connolly; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna; Brendan Gregory Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm**

Host: Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley; May Hughes; Anita McEneaney Chalice: Colletta Dalikeni

### Reader of the Word—Sunday, 21st April

**6.30pm:** Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

**9.30am:** Peter Finnegan

**11.00am:** Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Niamh Morgan & Charlotte Neary

### Anniversaries

#### Saturday, 13th April

**9.30am**

Our Lady’s Novena

**6.30pm**

Jewel Burns; Stephen Walsh, Mountain View Crescent; Christy Keane; Mary Quigley; Patrick McEntegart; Deceased Members of the Ryan Family; John McArdle; Peggy White, De La Salle Terrace; Tom Carolan, Mary Street North; Thomas & Mary Martin, Jimmy Martin, Michael Martin, & James Martin; Kenneth McKenna;

#### Sunday, 14th April

**9.30am**

Joseph Lennon, St. Alphonsus Villas;

**11.00am**

Peter Clerkin & Deceased Members of Collins Family; Gabrielle Doron, Meadow Grove; Angela McQuaid; Living & Deceased Campbell Gorey & McDonnell Family Members; John & Nora Callan, St. Clements Park; Thomas & Moira Kelly, Cluan Enda & Deceased Kelly & Quinn Family Members; Catherine Finnegan;

**12.30pm**

The People; Month’s Mind of Briege Pepper, Tara, Lower Faughart; Month’s Mind of Rhona Holland;

#### Monday, 15th April

**8.30am**

List of the Dead;

**9.30am**

Bridge McArdle;

**7.30pm**

Tommy & Kitty McCourt, Sons John & Jim, Son in law Dermot Gaynor; Frank, Ellen, & Patrick McDonald; Margaret Conlon; Paddy Clarke, Cluan Enda;

#### Tuesday, 16th April

**8.30am**

John Brady & Deceased Brady Family Members;

**9.30am**

Mary Clarke; Margaret & Martin McIntyre; Kenneth & Chantelle Marie Patrick; Imelda Hardy, Point Road;

**7.30pm**

Jim & Rita Byrne & Deceased Byrne Family Members; Mrs Carmel Turley, 1st Anniversary, Oaklawns; Sean Dunne; Nancy, Billy & Bernadette Powell; Michael Aspin Senior, Michael Aspin Junior, Martin Aspin & Julia Aspin;

#### Wednesday, 17th April

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

St Gerard’s Novena & Vocations

#### Thursday, 18th April

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

#### Friday, 19th April

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**