

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter 19th 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

SAVE THE DATE! A massive All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 6th July 2019. Join thousands from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn children. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 02890278484 or go to www.rallyforlife.net

It is today - the Open Day at St. Joseph's will be held on this Sunday 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.

This weeks envelope collection is €538.50

Fr. Noel Kehoe will take office as Superior of St. Joseph's Community at the 9.30am Mass on Thursday 23rd of May and as Administrator of St. Joseph's Parish at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday, 26th of May. All are welcome to attend both.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society will host a special Mass in Ballapousta, Ardee at 3.00pm on Sunday 19th of May. Refreshments afterwards.

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 21st May — Patricia Mulholland, Meadow Grove

Bereavement Counselling is available in the Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays. Confidentiality assured. No charge. For further details phone the Centre at 042-933 6393.

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness says: *If I encounter a person sleeping outdoors on a cold night, I can view him/her as an annoyance, an idler, an obstacle in my path, a problem for politicians to sort out. Or I can respond with faith and charity and see in this person a human being with a dignity identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father. That is what it is to be a Christian. Holiness cannot be understood apart from this lively recognition of the dignity of each human being (paragraph 98)*

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Dundalk** will hold an Information evening in the Hotel Imperial on Tuesday, May 28th at 7.30 to which anyone interested in volunteering can learn more about the Society's work. There is a role in the Society for all, and while some enjoy visitation, others ensure that the Society works smoothly by offering their skills in computing, accounts and educational matters. All interested are welcome to find out more about the Society.

Second chance education for adults

Open Day: Wednesday, 22 May, 9.30 – 1.00 pm

Venue: LMETB, Continuing Education Centre, King St., Drogheda.

Short Taster Course

Start date: Tuesday, 4 June, 2019

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Time: 9 – 1 pm

Full-time courses begin September, 2019.

Contact: Mary 041 98 30870 or call in person to the Continuing Education Centre, King Street, Drogheda.

First Holy Communion: at this time of year many children make their first holy communion. It is a very special occasion for themselves, their families and all who help them prepare for this sacrament. May the children continue to grow in faith as they take this important step. This is an opportunity for parents also to deepen their own faith.

We will **not** have **Sunday Evening Devotions** this week.

Exam Time: we wish success to all those doing exams at this time.

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 on this service please contact EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone Number 042-9386718

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 26th 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, 26th 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, 18th May

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30am

Laurence Dineen; James & Catherine Clifford; Frank Lynch; Phillip Finnegan; Maureen Smyth, 1st Anniversary Mass; Edward & Paul Nugent; Winnie Roslyn & Deceased Roslyn Family Members;

Sunday, 19th May

9.30am

Frank Johnston; Gabriel Dullaghan;

11.00am

Peter & Susan Keenan, St. Joseph's Park; Darach Fanning; Mary O'Reilly; Delia & Jimmy White; Agnes McGuirk; Patrick & Collette McGuinness;

12.30pm

The People; Month's Mind of Seamus McCarthy;

Monday, 20th May

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Thomas Mulligan; Eddie McCormack & Deceased

McCormack & O'Callaghan Family Members

7.30pm

Norah McGuire, Cluan Enda;

Tuesday, 21st May

8.30am

9.30am

Michael & Kate Smyth; Gerry McConville;

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Family Members;

Wednesday, 22nd May

8.30am

Jim & Rita Byrne & Deceased Byrne Family Members;

9.30am

Maisie Mulholland; Francie Conway;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 23rd May

8.30am

9.30am

Yvonne Morton & Deceased Morton Family Members;

7.30pm

Friday, 24th May

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Noel Moran; John Cumiskey;