

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.

Easter Sunday
21st 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:
7th May & 21st May

Reception Hours

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

The Lord indeed is risen, alleluia. Glory and kingship be his for ever and ever

The Redemptorist Community at St. Joseph's wishes each and every one a very happy Easter. May the Spirit of the Risen Lord guide us all on our journey through life.

An Open Day at St. Joseph's will be held on the 19th of May from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. You will have 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.

[Reception will be closed on Monday 22nd of April. Masses in St. Joseph's on bank holiday Monday will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm.](#)

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 23rd April – Margaret Johnson & Joan McCabe, St Alphonsus Villas.

Trócaire: please leave the boxes in the sacristy and not in the porch of the church. Thank you for your generosity – the contributions mean an awful lot to people in very poor countries.

This weeks envelope collection is €414.50

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](mailto: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 on the Beatitude 'Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God': *The Bible uses the heart to describe our real intentions, the things we truly seek and desire, apart from all appearances. This Beatitude reminds us that the Lord expects a commitment to our brothers and sisters that comes from our hearts. A heart that loves God and neighbour in a genuine way is a pure heart. Jesus promises that those who are pure in heart 'will see God'.* (Paragraph 85-86).

Easter Sunday: Easter is the high point of the year for the Christian community. The Resurrection means that the life and mission of Jesus, who died on the cross on Good Friday, have been 'approved' by the Father. As a result, the grace of salvation is made available to us. We are a saved people – the death and resurrection of Jesus are central to that.

The Easter Season extends for fifty days, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. These days are celebrated as one great feast 'day'. At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit whom Jesus had promised. Easter and Pentecost are very closely connected. The Sunday gospel readings will be taken from John's gospel except on Ascension Sunday when the reading will be from Luke.

Fr. Noel Kehoe, currently Rector of the Redemptorist Community in Clonard has been appointed Rector of St. Joseph's Community and also Administrator of St. Joseph's Parish. May God's blessings be with him in his mission. Like his predecessors he will be warmly welcomed to Dundalk. Fr. Brendan Callanan C.Ss.R. has been appointed rector of the Redemptorist Community in Esker, Co. Galway.

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

Evening Devotions: we will not have devotions this Sunday evening.

Coffee Morning: on Wednesday, 24th of April, we will have the annual coffee morning/day in support of the Birches Alzheimers Day Care Centre. It will be held in the new St. Gerard's Hall, from 10.00am to 9.00pm. All are welcome to drop by to support this very worthy cause.

The Church Gate Collection today is in aid of counselling for children and vulnerable adults. This service is provided free in the Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 28th April

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Beggy; Margaret McEvevey; 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 McEaney Chalice: Colletta Dalikeni

Reader of the Word—Sunday, 28th April

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Peter Finnegan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Niamh Morgan & Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Sunday, 21st April

9.30am

Jim Bradley, Point Road; Barney, Mary, Denis Grimes; Sister M. Berchmans Flood; Derek McEvoy; Alice, Jack, & Michael Ward;

11.00am

Kathleen Keenan, St. Joseph's Park; Mary McCourt & Deceased McGinn Family Members; Mona Shannon; Joe & Margaret Byrne; Desmond & Damien Rogers; Thomas & Catherine Finnegan; Owen Hollywood; Tom & Bridget Cunningham & Deceased Cunningham Family Members; Poor Souls; Anthony & Kitty Monaha, Ardee Road; Paul Kavanagh; Kathleen Egan; Patsy Ward; Maura Quigley; Bernard & Kathleen O'Hare;

12.30pm

The People; Month's Mind of Lily O'Neil, St. Brigid's Terrace; Archie & Kathleen & Sons Freddie & Patsy Ross; Sean Kieran;

Monday, 22nd April

9.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Family Members;

7.30pm

John, Eva, Philip, & Philomena Smyth; Teresa & Peter Tinnelly;

Tuesday, 23rd April

8.30am

9.30am

Agnes Barry; Thomas, Michael, & Kitty Carroll & Deceased Carroll Family Members;

7.30pm

Aidan Coleman, Mulholland Avenue;

Wednesday, 24th April

8.30am

9.30am

Una Gorham, Seafeld Lawns; Christopher Griffin, Stone Knockbridge; Vincent & Bridget Mulligan, Bellurgan;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 25th April

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Friday, 26th April

8.30am

Patrick Doherty;

9.30am

Michael & Roseanne Neary & Deceased Hoey Family Members, Hill Street; Fr. Paddy Martin CSsR; Mary Diver;

7.30pm

Peter, Dinah, Paddy, & Mary McCabe, Barrack Street; Tom Kindlon;