

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.

**Third Sunday of Easter
5th 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:
7th May & 21st May

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

9.00am-2.00pm

The Church Gate Collection this week end is on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Reception at St. Joseph's will be closed on Monday, 6th of May

Masses in St. Joseph's on Monday will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

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

This weeks envelope collection is €338.50

Guest Preacher: Every year we have a guest speaker from a missionary congregation or society. This week-end Fr. Brendan Payne, a priest of St. Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) will be making an appeal on behalf of their missionary activities.

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 5th May

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.

"Easter Joy"

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness reflects on the Beatitude – ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven’: *Jesus himself warns us that the path he proposes goes against the flow, even making us challenge society by the way we live and, as a result, becoming a nuisance. He reminds us how many people have been, and still are, persecuted simply because they struggle for justice, because they take seriously their commitment to God and to others. Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life.* (paragraph 90)

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

The Month of May is traditionally a time to underline devotion to Mary the Mother of God. Processions are not as common as they used to be but nonetheless there are other ways of honouring Mary. The novena on Saturday mornings at 9.30am is one way; the recital of the rosary is another. Having a little altar at home in honour of Mary is another practice. When we think of Mary let us remember her words – ‘Be it done unto me according to thy Word’. To do as God asked of her was uppermost in the mind of Mary.

A Maytime Serenade Concert In Aid Of Rape Crisis North East in An Táin Arts Centre, Saturday 11th May 2019. Door opens @ 7.00pm. Event Starts @ 8.00pm, Admission €25.00. Tickets available from An Táin Arts Centre.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 12th May

6.30pm Vigil

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

Chalice: Barabara McCabe

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon

Chalice: Paul Lambe

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, 12th 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, 4th May

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30am

Mary & Sean McCartney; Christy Coffey; James Durnin; Sean Tracey & Patricia Tracey; Seamus & Mary Mackin; Michael & Loretta Byrne; Deceased Daly Family Members; Bridget Gaskin, Her Husband Noel, & Her Daughter Theresa; John Hughes, Blackrock

Sunday, 5th May

9.30am

Deceased Collectors; Hugh Crilly; Patrick Doherty; Deceased Kieran Family Members;

11.00am

Those Engaged in Parish Ministry; Catherine McCrave, Long Avenue; Catherine & Eugene Healy; Martin Mulligan, Birthday Remembrance; Annette Keelan, Newtown Balragen, & Jenny Keelan, Carrick Road; MayEves, Pearse Park; Lena Myles & Kathleen Winters; Catherine, Mary, & Thomas Donnelly;

12.30pm

The People; Month's Mind of Kevin Hoey;

Monday, 6th May

9.30am

7.30pm

Tuesday, 7th May

8.30am

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Family Members;

9.30am

May, Irene, Elsie, & John Dixon, & May Webb;

7.30pm

Mary & John Corbally & Deceased Corbally Family Members; Mary & Joe Greene; Bridget & Patrick Agnew; Niall O'Hare, Oaklawns; Kathleen McCabe & May Beckett;

Wednesday, 8th May

8.30am

Jerimiah Cronin;

9.30am

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 9th May

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Marie, Tommy, & May Kelly, Seatown & Old Gardens;

Friday, 10th May

8.30am

9.30am

Deceased Kerr Family Members;

7.30pm

Una & Peter O'Hare, Kilcurly; Noel Mullan, Market Street, & Mary Woods, St. Clements Park;