

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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th August 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:

Summertime (July & August)
Mass Times:

Mon – Fri: 9.00am & 7.30pm

Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.00 am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

Summer Confessions

Saturday: 10.15am–12.00Noon
4.00pm–6.00pm
Mon-Fri: 9.30am–10.30am
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:
3rd September & 17th September
@ 7:30pm

Reception Hours

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

Sosad (Save our Sons and Daughters)

Sosad Ireland promotes suicide prevention and awareness and supports those who are bereaved by offering one on one counselling. A Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, 1 September 2019 at 7.00 pm** in the Redemptorist Church, Dundalk, to remember those who have lost their lives to Suicide and the families and friends they have left behind.

Relatives and friends of those who have been lost are invited to place pictures of their loved ones on the altar if they choose.

This weeks envelope collection is €614.80

Thank you all for your great generosity!

Martha Ministers: Tuesday, 27th August – Margaret Johnson
& Joan McCabe, St. Alphonsus Road

Mass Times

Next week will be the final week of our summer mass times.

Beginning on Monday, September 2nd, our normal daily mass schedule resumes: 8.30am, 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Weekday confessions in the Church will return to the usual time slot: 10am – 11am.

Parish Council

Our next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 27th August at 7.30pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priest Society

Thank you to all those who generously supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend. The total amount collected was €839.00. Special thanks to Gerry Nixon and his team of collectors.

Support Group

Support Group for family and friends of people with mental health issues will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, 4th Sept in the Boardroom, Ardee Business Park, Hale Street, Ardee at 7.30pm. Speaker is Ciara Collins clinical nurse specialist for self harm.

Eucharistic Ministers

Training for Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Friday September 6th and Friday September 13th from 7pm – 8.15pm in the Monastery. If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please leave your contact details at the Monastery Reception.

Choir Recruitment

The Redemptorist Choir return to rehearsals this week on **Thursday 29th August** at 8pm - 10pm in St Gerard's Hall. The choir are looking for some new **men** to join (unfortunately the female sections of the choir are full at present!). Previous choral experience is an advantage but is not required. If you would like to 'give it a try' please come along to the rehearsal on Thursday evening (enter through the reception doors where you will be met by a choir member) or leave your contact details at reception.

New Opportunities

Interested in turning a new leaf with new skills this Autumn? LMETB Regional Skills & Training Centre offers a range of evening courses free to jobseekers. A new initiative "Skills to Advance" enables those in employment to avail of free/reduced course fees for evening courses subject to certain criteria.

Find out more how we can help you improve your skills at the Regional Skills & Training Centre, Coes Road, Dundalk. Evening Course Information & Registration sessions Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th September 10.00am to 6.00pm with late evening registration Wednesday 4th September until 8.00pm. Visit www.rstc.ie for further details or call 042-9355794.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on the 3rd of September at 7.30pm.

The Choir will not be singing at masses until September as they are now on Summer break.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 1st September

6.30pm Vigil

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

Chalice: Barbara McCabe

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon

Chalice: Paul Lambe

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr. Breige or Jean; Yvonne Gregory; Lilly (Elizabeth) McDonnell; Dermot Hanratty

Chalice: Brendan Gregory

12.30pm

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

Reader of the Word—Sunday, 1st September

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

9.30am: David Brennan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni

Anniversaries

Saturday, 24th August

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Babs Grant, Newry & Dundalk; Patrick Smyth, Clanbrassil Street; Kitty Dylan; Kathleen Kelly, Laurel Grove; Brian & Kathleen Kennedy; Nora Gaffney, Dublin Road; Nan Caulfield

Sunday, 25th August

9.30am

Jimmy Bradley, Point Road; Niall Lawless

11.00am

Aideen Martin; Agnes & James Larkin; Nicholas & Seamus Tuite; Stephen & Susan Greene; Alex Keelan, Patrick Street

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 26th August

9.00am

List of the Dead; John Griffin

7.30pm

Siobhan Devitt

Tuesday, 27th August

9.00am

Patrick, Josephine, Lisa, & Eddie Brennan & Deceased Brennan Family Members; Owen Brannigan

7.30pm

Living & Deceased Kirk & Dolan Family Members; Jane Quigley, Cluan Enda; Maurice, Angela, Eugene, Mary, & Theresa McMahon

Wednesday, 28th August

9.00am

Agnes & Tom Sharkey & Deceased Sharkey Family Members

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 29th August

9.00am

Noel Coleman, Market Street

7.30pm

Noel Coleman, Market Street; Thomas & Ann Chrichton

Friday, 30th August

9.00am

Marie & Vincent Brown

7.30pm

John Byrne; Jackie O'Neill & Deceased Wallace Family Members; Patrick & Margaret O'Connor