

# St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcast Sunday 9.00am

Reception and Religious Goods Store  
Monday-Saturday: 9.30am—1pm; 1.30pm—5.30pm  
Sunday: 9.00am—2pm Sunday

### 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 Mass Times:

Mon – Fri: 8.30am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

### Devotions Sunday 7pm

#### Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Saturday 9.30am

### Confessions

Cancelled until further notice

### Recently Deceased

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

|                     |                 |
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| Sr. Monica Loughran | Alan Woods      |
| Kathleen Wallace    | Dawn Shortall   |
| Aidan Quigley       | Patrick Murphy  |
| Frances Mulligan    | Peadar McBride  |
| Kathleen Mullen     | Mickey McGahon  |
| Gerry Lee           | Doreen McCartan |
| Brendan Bellew      |                 |

### Bookings

If interested in booking Weddings or Baptisms please visit the Reception or call – **042 933 4042**

## Sunday 13th December 2020 Third Sunday of Advent

Please join us online via our webcam. Online donations can be made at [www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate).

### Pray Safe: Stay Safe

With our pews now socially distanced and our Perspex screening complete, I hope you will agree that these temporary measures ensure the maximum safety for all. We now have 3 separate zones, allowing us to accommodate 50 people in each section. In order to comply with regulations, entrances and exits are designated for each section. Please enter/exit by the appropriate door:

St Gerard's Side Aisle—Monastery Door

Centre Aisle—Main Doors

Our Lady's Aisle—Side Disability Door

Thank you for understanding and for your cooperation, Fr. Noel

### Christmas Services at St. Joseph's:

We are delighted that we can celebrate Christmas with you with our Churches open.

In order to facilitate as many people as safely as possible, we have added additional Christmas services will be held at the following times.

**Christmas Eve Vigil: 4.30pm, 6.00pm, 7.30pm, 9.00pm, 10.30pm**

**Christmas Day: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm.**

Numbers will be strictly limited in accordance to government regulations. In addition to the 3 zones in the church, a further 50 people can be accommodated in the hall. 200 spaces over all. We will **not** be issuing tickets so it will be a first come basis. It might be advisable not to rush for the earliest masses as we expect them to be but the busiest. Masses will be no longer than 40 minutes in order to allow for deep cleaning and ventilation.

**Please note that there will be no confessions available until further notice.**

### Reaching out to those in Need at Christmas

This year has been particularly difficult for all. We would like to encourage you to continue to support local charities in their Christmas Appeals. Last week, the Redemptorist Community donated its Sunday collection to Saint Vincent DePaul and next weekend the collection in its entirety will go to Simon. Thank you for your support.

**This year our Christmas Crib Appeal will go Sr. Consillio and the important work of Cuan Mhuire in helping people recovering from addictions.**



Other News...



# JOY

Rejoice! This third week focuses our intention on joy. Joy is a very real and deep happiness that is rooted in faith and trust. In this third week of Advent, we pause and reflect on the first half of the season, as well as look ahead to the last weeks. The joy that we have and will experience during this season magnifies as we continue to prepare for the coming of Christ, who is full of joy.

### Advent Wreath Prayer for Third Week of Advent

As we draw near to you, Lord God, keep us aware of your presence in all we do. Come with power to enlighten us by your grace, that we may live in praise and joy all our days.

### St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection:

St Gerard's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank parishioners for their magnificent support for our annual appeal last weekend. A total of €7,500 was raised which was a tremendous response. The annual collection will continue right up until Christmas and donations can be made at [svp.ie/dundalkareaappeal](http://svp.ie/dundalkareaappeal)

### Advent Day of Reflection - Saturday, 19 December - Drumalis via Zoom

Sr Pam Thimmes OSC, Poor Clares, Faughart, will lead an Advent Day of Reflection on Saturday, 19 December from 10 am – 4 pm, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. For most of us 2020 has been an unprecedented time – a time of change, loss and grief, confusion, discovery, wonder and uncertainty. In some ways it has been an extended advent (arrival, emergence). Isaiah's words came to his people in exile. This day of reflection will allow us to bring these feelings and experiences of exile and newness of life into focus and perceive anew Christ born among us and living among us. Our souls, like Mary's have been pierced and transformed. Let us open our hearts to God's newness born each day among us. Do we see it and how do we live it? The cost for the Day of Reflection is £20 per person or £30 per household. To book please contact Drumalis tel 028 28272196/ 28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available in the "Garden Room" at "Bethany", 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

**EVANGELIUM - free online course exploring the Catholic faith – starting 29 November.** Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the multimedia course covers the Creed, the Sacraments and Moral Life. Led by diocesan seminarian Mr Colm Hagan each session takes place on Sundays at 7.30 pm beginning on Sunday 29 November and continuing weekly up to the end of April 2021. Each module is delivered via Zoom and lasts approximately one hour. Please register your interest in the course by emailing the Parish Office at [armaghparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:armaghparishoffice@gmail.com).

### Eucharist Ministers Rota:

**6.30pm** Patricia Beggy, Barbara McCabe, Carol McGuinness, **Chalice:** Raymond McGuinness;

**9.30am** Miriam Delduca, Eugene Garvey; Pat Gaskin; **Chalice:** Paul Lambe

**11.00am** Pearse O'Hanrahan; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna; **Chalice:** Michelle Connolly

**12.30pm** Brenda Roddy; Barney Foley; Anita McEneaney;

**Chalice:** Colletta Dalikeni

### Readers of the Word—Sunday 13th December

**6.30pm:** Miriam Whelan

**9.30am:** Pat Gaskin

**11.00am:** Caroline Neary

**12.30pm:** Destiny Ajayi

### Anniversaries Saturday, 12th December

**9.30am** Our Lady's Novena; The Gosling & Egan family. Co. Cavan;

**6.30pm** Pat & Anne Begley; Ann Norton & her sister Olive Kelly; Ronnie McCrave; Thomas & Agnes McGuirk, their daughter Margaret & son-in-law Michael; Tom & Bridget Cunningham & deceased family members; Maura, Kevin, Brian & Linda Hayes; James, Tommy, Jess & Kay Cunningham, late of O'Hanlon Park; Paddy & Anne Keane, late of Dublin & deceased family members;

### Sunday, 13th December

**9.30am** Hugh & Alice Thornton; James & Joan Hughes; Margaret Garvey, late of St. Nicholas Avenue;

**11.00am** Brendan O'Hara, 1st Anniversary; Rita Connolly; The McElevey & Kerley families; Sean Gardiner; Martin Watters; A private intention;

**12.30pm** The People; The month's mind of Philip Lambe; Mona & Kevin Gray; Stephen & Kitty Murphy; Frank Eaton;

### Monday, 14th December

**8.30am** Dead List;

**9.30am** Jim Kerr; Deceased members of the Slevin family; Annie & Owen McArdle, late of Cluan Enda; Bridget McNamee;

**7.30pm** Deceased members of the McComish family, late of St. Patrick's Tce; Des & Carmel Flood & deceased members of the Flood family; Owen & Kathleen O'Neill & deceased family members Dowdallshill; Paddy McCartney & deceased family members, Seaview Terrace;

### Tuesday, 15th December

**8.30am** John Finneran;

**9.30am** The Curley family, James, Annie, Gerard, Majella & Anne;

**7.30pm** Derek Grimes, Windmill Court; Living & deceased members of the Irish Association of Lourdes Volunteers;

### Wednesday, 16th December

**8.30am**

**9.30am** Marie Garvey (nee Toal); Margaret & Owen Rogers;

**7.30pm** St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Margaret Bracken, 1st anniversary; Leah Brennan-Bracken, 2nd anniversary; Eamonn McConville, Market St; Baby Kali McLoughlin;

### Thursday, 17th December

**8.30am**

**9.30am** Living & deceased members of the Kirk, Dolan & Duffy families; Maureen Coleman;

**7.30pm** Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families; Willie & Kathleen O'Hanlon & their son Kevin; Patrick & Elizabeth McDonald;

### Friday, 18th December

**8.30am**

**9.30am** Helen O'Rourke, Louth Village; Noel McCloskey, birthday remembrance & deceased family members; Bridget McKenna; Sean & Jim Donaghy;

**7.30pm** John Gray, 9 Bishop's Court; Michael & Sarah McCabe; Pat Nugent; Oliver & Janie Quigley, Cluan Enda, Patrick, Alice Califf, Cluan Enda & deceased family members; Gerry Quigley;