

# 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:

Maeve O'Neill	Saulius Janavicius
Gerard Kieran	Liam (Freddie) McCaffrey
Muriel Hamill	Ann Tumilty
Oliver Curtis	Jim McArdle
Brian Boyle	Eileen Markey
Nora Collins	Imelda Gray
Jim McArdle	Ron Landy

### Bookings

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

## Sunday 20th December 2020 Fourth 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 individual confessions available until further notice. However, a service of perfect contrition will be held at the beginning of each of our Christmas masses.**

### Reaching out to those in Need at Christmas

This week's collection will be donated to the Simon Community. Thank you for your support. Our Annual Christmas Crib Appeal will go Sr. Consillio and the important work of Cuan Mhuire in helping people recovering from addictions.

Our Christmas collection will go to upkeep of the Church and Monastery. As you can imagine, it has been a challenging year financially. Your support is very much appreciated.

**On behalf of the community, I wish the parishioners and people a blessed and safe Christmas. Fr Noel**



## Other News...



**Fourth Week of Advent** On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the “Angel’s Candle,” symbolizes peace. This name comes from the facts that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace. This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world! It reminds us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

### 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. 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)

### 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

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).

### St Patrick’s Cathedral Armagh to present “A FAMILY CHRISTMAS”

In response to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic Archbishop Eamon will lead a special evening from St. Patrick’s Cathedral Armagh on Tuesday 22nd December at 7.30pm. He will be joined on the evening by Karl McGuckin, Malachi Cush and Eilish Fox. This special evening of prayer and song - “A Family Christmas” - will celebrate family and the special place families play in our lives and the lives of the communities we live in. It promises to be a very special celebration which will be streamed live on the Cathedral Webcam which can be accessed at [www.armaghparish.net](http://www.armaghparish.net).

#### 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 20th December

**6.30pm:** Miriam Whelan

**9.30am:** Pat Gaskin

**11.00am:** Caroline Neary

**12.30pm:** Destiny Ajayi

#### Anniversaries Saturday, 19th December

**9.30am** Our Lady’s Novena; John & Nan Marron; A special intention;

**6.30pm** Joe & Mary Meegan; Lily & Patsy Carroll; Kevin Lambe; Kitty & Jack Carroll, Blackrock; Nancy & Lawrence Farnon; Anna & Francis Watters; Mary Quigley; The Louth family; The Quigley family;

#### Sunday, 20th December

**9.30am** John, Lily & Norrie McCourt; Maria Farrell; Molly & Bill Kenwright; Michael & Katie Donaghy; Margaret Garvey, late of St. Nicholas Ave;

**11.00am** Peter Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly family; Michael, Kathleen & Margaret Campbell; Nicholas McCourt & deceased members of the McCourt family; Anthony & Kitty Monahan & deceased members of the Monahan & Hanlon families; Maura & Paul Kavanagh; Joseph & Mary Goss, Ravensdale Park;

**12.30pm** The People; The month’s mind of Kathleen Kelly, Oaklawns; Kay McKeown, Doylesfort Grove; Tommy Connell, Cullyhanna;

#### Monday, 21st December

**8.30am** Dead List; Patrick & Margaret Murphy & their son Seamus; A special intention;

**9.30am** Sr. Evangelist Jolley; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Brendan & baby Brendan Patrick Mulligan; A special intention;

**7.30pm** Bernard Maguire, 1 Cluan Enda; Diarmuid MacArtain; Tony Lee; Darragh McNally; The Dixon family;

#### Tuesday, 22nd December

**8.30am** Sr. Rosaria O’Neill; John & Mary Smyth; Mary McEneaney;

**9.30am** Seamus Kerr; Joseph, Bernadette Byrne & Mary-Kate Rice; Sr. Monica Loughran;

**7.30pm** Smyth family, St. Nicholas Ave; Kevin Dawe, Cluan Enda; Olive Reid, 2nd anniversary; James & Elizabeth Fergus, Hyde Park; Baby Kali McLoughlin;

#### Wednesday, 23rd December

**8.30am** Thomas & Josephine Byrne & their son Peter & grandson Oliver; A special intention;

**9.30am** Christopher Lawlor; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Jack Whelan; Maurice & Teresa Cleary;

**7.30pm** St. Gerard’s Novena & Vocations; Kathleen Watters, Celia Corr, Marjorie Campbell; Patti Sloane, late of Park Drive; Jim & Shibel Darcy; James Hearty;

#### Thursday, 24th December

**8.30am** Owen, Rose & Kitty Lennon, Point Road; Patsy Ward;

**9.30am** Wilf Morton; Niall Lawless;

**7.30pm**

#### Friday, 25th December

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**