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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 (during week)

Vigil 7.30pm
Morning: 8.30am; 9.30am;
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

Weekdays 10.00-10.30am; 7.00—7.20pm
Saturday 10am—11 am; 4pm-5pm

Recently Deceased

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Sean Quinn
Sean Conway
Gerard Devlin
Mary McDermott
Patrick Bell
Derek Murphy

Bookings

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

Sunday 13th June 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Please join us online via our webcam. Online donations can be made at www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate.

Gospel Reflection

These are challenging times for the Church in the West. We know the statistics; we can see with our own eyes how church attendance is falling even as the average age of priests and religious is increasing. The COVID-19 lockdowns of the last 18 months have made matters worse. It is easy to feel down and demoralised. It can seem that the yeast has lost its power, that the mustard seed is desiccating. We can be tempted to think that the promise Jesus made is not being fulfilled, and that, far from expanding, the kingdom of God is contracting and even dying.

That is why it's so important to hold fast to the promise Jesus made to his disciples, and that he makes to us too. Jesus assures us that the kingdom of God will flourish because it's God's will that it flourishes. And we are called to trust in Jesus. We trust in Jesus by putting our trust in small things and in God's grace.

The Holy Spirit is alive and active. Lots of small things are happening out there that are enabling the kingdom to grow. Many Catholics are looking seriously at what it means to be Church. They know the Church isn't made up just of bishops, priests and religious but of all the People of God. They are thinking about what needs to be done to help promote renewal and new life in the Church, how they can be a seed or a leaven in the lives of others and of their parish community. Just as the kingdom of God grew out of small things, they know that the little things we do, the little acts of love we show, even if they appear insignificant in isolation, can grow into something wonderful.

Concert of Hope

We are delighted to present an evening of uplifting music featuring Karl Mc Guckian, Liam Lawton, Malachy Cush and Tara Erraught. This was recently recorded in St Joseph's and will be broadcast on our streaming service and social media on Sunday 27th June at 8.00pm. An evening not to be missed. Spread the word.

Pray Safe. Stay Safe

We have been approved to operate three pods of 50 for public masses. Funeral masses and weddings, however, are capped at 50 attendees only.

Social distancing will continue (members of the same household can sit/stand close together) and wearing of face coverings is obligatory. Communion will be distributed in the pews. People will be asked not to congregate outside before and after any service

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire boxes can be returned to the Monastery Shop.

Making Donations to St Joseph's

The community appreciate your generous support at this time. Please go to our website <https://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate>. Parish envelopes can continue to be dropped off at the back of the church or please use the Diocesan facility www.armagharchdiocese.org and locate the "Donate to our Parishes" button.

St Joseph's Renovation Fund

The Redemptorist Community is launching a special appeal to help us undertake essential work to the bell tower involving seriously corroded structural steel work that supports both the tower and the bells. Work will also include among other things, an electrical upgrade of the church lighting, the fire alarm, CCTV and the restoration of the benches which are in a bad state of repair. We are delighted with the floor which is now complete and the first delivery of the newly restored pews.

Over the past number of years, the Redemptorists have financed the reroofing of the church in addition to the installation of new organs and a new sound system. We have an obligation to maintain this beautiful church and appeal to your generosity in carrying out this important work.

We are conscious that this is a difficult time for fundraising, and so we have secured a loan for €350,000 to be paid off over three years. An Audit and Steering group have been appointed to oversee the work and to arrange fundraising initiatives.

We thank you for your generosity and availability to help us complete this project. Very soon, we will offer different ways to contribute to the newly dedicated Church Renovation Fund and we look forward to engaging with many creative ideas for fundraising. If you would like to take part, please contact the reception.

Lets Talk Family

The Archdiocese of Armagh invites you to join the Pastoral Team for "Lets Talk Family" which will take place over four weekly 'Zoom' sessions. Registration is essential and places are limited!

Participants are required to provide a valid email address for the 'Zoom' link.

Email Milanda Kelly at: milanda@parishandfamily.ie. Closing Date Wednesday 9th June

Session 1: 'God's Dream for Love' Mon. 14th June 7pm-8.30pm

Session 2: 'Married Love Growing to Maturity' Mon. 21st June at 7pm-8.30pm

Session 3: 'God's Mercy No one Excluded' Mon. 28th June at 7pm-8.30pm

Session 4: 'A Gospel of Hope for our Families' Mon. 5th July at 7pm-8.30pm

Vocational Prayer Vigil

Deacons Callum Young and Juan Jesus Borrallo, from Redemptorist Mater Seminary in Dundalk, will be ordained as priests on 29th June 2021 at 6pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

In preparation for their ordination, there will be a Vocational Prayer Vigil on Friday 25th June 2021 at 7:30pm in St Patrick's Church, Dundalk. This evening of prayer will also be a vocational meeting in which the two deacons will speak about their own vocation stories.

Unfortunately, in line with current restrictions and the recommendations of the Public Health Authority and government guidelines, the number of participants will be limited. Nonetheless, the ceremony will be broadcast live for those who wish to watch it at this address: <https://www.churchservices.tv/dundalkstpatrick>.

The Apostles of Love Ireland

The Apostles of Love Ireland, a new group of Catholic lay faithful and clergy in the diocese led by deacon John Taaffe and Pat Butterly, are opening up their new Oasis of Peace Centre for prayer, teaching and healing in the beautiful grounds of New Mellifont Abbey Collon Co Louth. They invite you to visit their new website www.apostlesoflove.ie or their Facebook page Apostles of love Ireland. You are also welcome to join them for their many of planned events such as prayer, retreats, healing and pastoral supports. They can be contacted for bookings and enquiries at 00 353 (0)86 8611531 or 00 353 (0) 89 6152568

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 13th June

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Patricia Beggy; Carol McGuinness; Raymond McGuinness (GC);

9.30am

Host: Eugene Garvey; Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe (GC);

11.00am

Host: Pearse O'Hanrahan; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna;

12.30pm

Host: Colletta Dalikeni; Anne Kirk;

Readers of the Word—Sunday 13th June

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Nicholas McCourt

12.30pm: Destiny Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 12th June

9.30am Our Lady's Novena; The Souls in Purgatory; In thanksgiving;

6.30pm Deceased members of the Tinnelly family; Deceased members of the Shevlin family; Teresa Lennon, England; Alice Coburn; Sheila Fitzgerald; Fiona Smyth; Eugene & May Yore;

Sunday, 13th June

9.30am Margaret McArdle, Culhane St;

11.00am John & Florence O'Hagan, The Ramparts; Tomas McCaffrey; The deceased members of the Finnegan family; Patrick & Bridie Shiels & deceased family members; Claire Lynn; Jim McGrane; Bernard Sharkey, late of St. Alphonsus Rd;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Matthias Thannheiser; The month's mind of Amelia Bradley; Patrick Cairns, 2nd anniversary;

Monday, 14th June

8.30am The Dead List; Sr. Anne Malone; Our Lady's Intentions;

9.30am Tina Harvey;

7.30pm Brendan Nugent; John McKenny; Hugh Clarke & his son Gerard & grandson Thomas;

Tuesday, 15th June

8.30am Roddey Connolly; Brid Connolly; Our Lady's Intentions;

9.30am Josephine Evans;

7.30pm Frank & Amelia Campbell, late of St. Alphonsus Villas; John, Ita & Arthur Gribben, late of St. Kevin's Tce; Tom Tinnelly;

Wednesday, 16th June

8.30am Gerry & Eileen Kelly; Our Lady's Intentions;

9.30am Eileen Stokes, birthday remembrance; A special intention;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; For those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Deceased members of the O'Hagan family; The McKenna family;

Thursday, 17th June

8.30am Our Lady's Intentions;

9.30am Kathleen Hillely; A special intention;

7.30pm John Byrne, late of Cluan Enda; Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families;

Friday, 18th June

8.30am The Souls in Purgatory; Our Lady's Intentions;

9.30am Michael Cluskey & Catherine Wallace;

7.30pm Bernard Lambe, Carrick Rd; Living & deceased members of the Kirk, Dolan & Duffy families;