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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

**Sunday 10th October 2021
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

St. Gerard Majella's Novena 8th—16th October 2021

Please pray for the continued success of this year's online Novena. We welcome our preachers, Fr. Gerry Moloney (Limerick), Fr. Brendan O'Rourke (Dublin), Ms. Helena Connolly () and Bishop Michael Router. Our preachers will guide us in exploring our theme, St Joseph: Man for all seasons. Our preachers will help us reflect on justice, integrity, work, homelessness, community and family.

The online Novena will be broadcast as follows:

- 2 online live sessions each day at 7am and a candlelit session at 9pm.
- The 7am session will be recorded and broadcast at **11am, 1.10pm, 4.30pm, 6.00pm**. The recording can also be accessed at anytime on our website under webcam recordings.
- Our daily and weekend schedule for masses and confession will continue as normal. However, these will NOT be novena sessions and we ask novena goers not to travel to attend these masses as our capacity is limited.
- During the day, our church will remain open for people to come to pray, light a candle and to leave in petitions and thanksgivings. These can also be sent in by post, email or by private message on social media.
- Friday 15th October will be dedicated to prayer for the sick
- On Sunday 17th October, the day after the end of the Novena, we will celebrate the Mass of the Angels at 7pm.
- The Novena will be broadcast on Dundalk 97.7 Fm at 1pm Monday - Friday, 1pm Saturday and 9am on Sunday

New Government Guidance for Religious Ceremonies

Government restrictions for religious ceremonies have changed. Although our capacity technically increases to 250, for the moment, we will continue to block off every second pew. 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. This will be reviewed over the coming weeks as we undertake further risk assessments in light of government guidance.

No Devotions on Sunday 10th or Sunday 17th

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:

Frank Mulhern

John McArdle

Larry Clarke

Thomas McCormack

Bookings

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

St Joseph's Renovation Fund

Our special appeal is 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 and the floor which is now complete. Please pick up a donation envelope which allow for different ways to donate.

We thank you for your generosity and availability to help us complete this project. We look forward to engaging with many creative ideas for fundraising. If you would like to take part, please contact the reception.

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> where you can donate to both the community and the renovation fund. Parish envelopes can continue to be dropped off at the back of the church

Grand Draw in aid of Church Renovation

On Wednesday 14th October, we will launch our Monster Raffle with prizes including a new Peugeot 2008. Tickets cost €50 and will be on sale at Reception and online via our website and Facebook page. If you could help sell tickets contact reception.



St. Gerard Majella Novena Pack 2021

This year's Novena Pack is now on sale in the Monastery Shop. The pack contains four St. Gerard Majella candles, a St. Gerard Majella Mass Bouquet and the Novena Book. The pack costs €10 and nationwide delivery is available (+ p&p) by calling the shop on 0429334042.

Triduum in honour St Joseph

The Archdiocese have produced prayer cards for the Triduum to St Joseph on 12th–14th October. These are available at the back of the church.

Local Launch of the Synodal Pathway – October 17th

This weekend in Rome Pope Francis will launch a new time of reflection for the whole Church based on the theme "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, mission". The local launch of this process will take place in every diocese and parish around the world on Sunday next, October 17th. At all Masses next weekend, a Pastoral Letter will be read, special Prayers of the Faithful will be offered and the prayer for the success of the Synodal Pathway will be said.

The word synod means "walking together". It indicates a way of being Church that will help us to make decisions together; decisions that will help us to face the challenges of life in the 21st century.

Over the next four months the Church worldwide will be consulting all its members on their experience of the decision-making processes within the Church and how we are working together to achieve our mission. This will be done by means of questionnaires, online and in person discussion, and through social media. More details will be announced later. You are all invited and welcome to participate and engage in this process.

St. Gerard's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Gerard's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul working in the parish is seeking new volunteers. The Conference has lost a number of very valued members in the last few years and the pandemic has placed great demand on the services that the Society provides. Anyone interested in learning more should phone Kevin at 087-7515419.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 10th October

6.30pm Vigil

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

9.30am

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

11.00am

Host: Dermot Hanratty; Gerry Mone; Marie Agnew; Mary McKenna;

12.30pm

Host: Anita McEaney; Anne Kirk; Brenda Roddy; Colletta Delakini;

Readers of the Word—Sunday 10th October

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna

9.30am: David Brennan

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 9th October

9.30am Our Lady's Novena; Jim & Maura Brennan, Joe Johnston;

6.30pm Ann McEvoy, Silverbridge; Edel Kieran, Corliss Rd; Lisa Murtagh, Rassan, Hackballscross; Eddie Kieran, Culloville; Kathleen McArdle, Silverbridge; James McArdle, Silverbridge; Denis McLaughlin;

Sunday, 10th October

9.30am A special intention; The Souls in Purgatory; Michael Morris;

11.00am Ryan McArdle, Muirhevnamore & Coxes Demesne; Patrick McCabe, Emer Tce; Eamon McKenna, Avenue Rd; Owen Brennan; Catherine Murphy; Eddie Daly; Briege, Frank & Imelda Hanratty, late of Culhane St;

12.30pm The People;

Monday, 11th October

8.30am The Dead List;

9.30am Roseanne Boyle;

7.30pm Mary-Bridget Brennan;

Tuesday, 12th October

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm Veronica & Gerry Dunne;

Wednesday, 13th October

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; For those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Fred, Molly & John Jordan; Mary Lenaghan;

Thursday, 14th October

8.30am

9.30am Kathleen & Christopher Guest;

7.30pm Paddy Farrell, recently deceased;

Friday, 15th October

8.30am

9.30am Maryrose, Michael & Eilish Murphy;

7.30pm Eileen Murphy, Rostrevor; Pauline Gilligan;