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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

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

**Sunday 5th December 2021
Second Sunday of Advent**

Reflection on the 2nd Week of Advent:

John the Baptist challenges our superficial attempts at change, demanding that we take a deeper look.

Obedying the commandments is a good start, but we must also examine our relationships with others. We must mend ruptures and soothe frictions, face family responsibilities, work honestly, and treat employees justly. Start where you are, John says. Our domestic and social lives must be put in order. John's voice is sober and runs counter to the intoxicating voices around us today. He calls for rectitude and social consciousness. We must abandon our selfish thirst for consumption and, instead, be filled with the expectation of Jesus' coming. Therefore, following John's advice, let us celebrate the memory of this first advent, prepare for Jesus' new advent in our lives, and wait for his second advent at the end of the world.



Christmas Services at St. Josephs

The following services have been agreed with the community and in consultation with the other local parishes churches. Please note that these will take place in line with Government guidance which may be subject to change. Our church will operate at 50% capacity with excess space available in the hall. This will be on a first come basis.

Carol Service: Sunday 19th December 2021 at 7pm

Christmas Eve Vigils: 7.00pm and 12 Midnight: These will be preceded by 30mins of Carol singing

Christmas Day: 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm

St Stephen's Day (Sunday) 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm
(please note no Sunday vigil)

This Weekend's collection

This weekend's collection will be in aid of St Vincent De Paul. We take this opportunity to thank you for your continue generosity and support for this organisation.

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 dropped off at the back of the church.

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

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Recently Deceased

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Kathleen Ward Una Matthews

Sr. Agnes Thompson

Mary Murphy Jennifer Doyle

Eamonn Bromley Lilly Sullivan

Gerry McQuaid

Anna Corcoran

Oliver Pepper

Bookings

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

Grand Draw in aid of Church Renovation

Our Monster Raffle includes cash prizes and a chance to win a New Peugeot 2008. A special bonus raffle will take place at Christmas. Tickets cost €50, and are on sale at Reception or online via our website or Facebook page.



If you could help sell tickets please contact reception.

Monastery Shop

The monastery shop are stocking a new collection of Christmas Mass Bouquets and Christmas gifts. Call in to see our fabulous range of Christmas ornaments and thoughtful gifts for all the family.

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme

Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake. Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.

Consultation on the Universal Synod of the Church

The Archdiocese has provided the link below to an online form to enable people to answer the questions for the Universal Synod consultation. This link allows as many people as possible to respond to the consultation so the Armagh Diocesan Synod Core Group depend on you to distribute it as widely as possible.

<https://forms.gle/sF2diqjQt1Jdq74UA>

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.

9 Day Rosary Novena For Ireland

You are invited to join in a 9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND to pray for the people of Ireland during these difficult times. The invitation is to pray the Rosary at 9 pm each evening from Tuesday, November 30th, to Wednesday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Radio Maria will be hosting the praying of the Rosary and Archbishop Eamon will lead the final Rosary live on Radio Maria on December 8th at 9pm.

Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive

The Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive is open for Christmas book sales and for research appointments. We are able to take the 'spend local' card if you still have yours. Contact eolas@ofiaich.ie for more details.

A Prayer by Telephone

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. One of the sisters will be happy to LISTEN & PRAY with you, 9am -9pm daily.

ROI 042-9331602 NI 00353 42-9331602

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 5th December

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 McEneaney; Anne Kirk; Brenda Roddy; Colletta Delakini

Readers of the Word—Sunday 5th December

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Destiny Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 4th December

9.30am Our Lady's Novena; Deirdre McQuaid, 2nd anniversary; Brendan Finnegan; Patrick & Annie Murphy; Gerry & Evelyn Murphy; Kathleen & Philip Meegan; Patty Sloane, birthday remembrance;

6.30pm The month's mind of Marian O'Brien, Belfry Drive; The month's mind of Bernadette McEntegart; Margaret Eaton, 1st anniversary; Phyllis & Francis Devlin; Peter & Anna Begley; Elizabeth Monaghan & deceased members of the Monaghan family; Kitty & Jim Hanks; Marie Curran & her son Paul; Ronan Ward, The Close, St. Alphonsus Rd; Betty & Ronan Maguire, Kilkenny; Mary Murphy & deceased family members;

Sunday, 5th December

9.30am Jim, Maureen, Brian & Catherine Jones, 6 St. Alphonsus Villas; Deceased members of the McCabe family, St. Alphonsus Villas & The Long Avenue; Aidan Duffy; Seamus McCann; Pat Nugent; Jim Corcoran; Rose & Peter Cooney;

11.00am Maxi & Jim Connor; Caroline Breen, 160 Cedarwood Park, 5th anniversary; Ryan McArdle, M'Mor; Patrick McCabe, Emer Tee; Eamon McKenna, Long Ave; Jack & Mary Curran; Sheila McCullough; Harry Thornton; Jim & Alice Lennon & their daughter Geraldine, Point Rd;

12.30pm The People; the month's mind of Barbara O'Hare; James Kelly & deceased family members; Michael & Mary Bowden; Barney Morgan; Eamon McGuirk; Mary McCabe; The deceased members of the Smyth family, Seatown Place;

Monday, 6th December

8.30am A special intention for Dorothy;

9.30am George Moore, Pearse Park;

7.30pm Gerard Moloney; Joseph & Teresa Byrne; The Keelan family; A special intention;

Tuesday, 7th December

8.30am

9.30am Mary Clarke;

7.30pm

Wednesday, 8th December

8.30am John, Philomena & Gerard Crilly, Point Rd;

9.30am Dawn Shortall, 1st anniversary; Mary McCabe & Christopher Loy; Danny & his wife; Sr. Monica Johnston; Tommie Ryan;

7.30pm St Gerard's Novena, Vocations and St Gerard's Family League; Eva Smyth, St. Nicholas Ave; Owen Murphy; Ivan Scoglova;

Thursday, 9th December

8.30am

9.30am Eddie Sherry; Patricia Tracey, birthday remembrance;

7.30pm Eddie McCormack & deceased members of the McCormack & O'Callaghan families; Deceased members of the Brennan family;

Friday, 10th December

8.30am

9.30am Kathleen & Larry Connolly; Frank, Mary, Harry & Tom Neville;

7.30pm