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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcast Sunday 9.00am



**Reception and Religious Goods Store**

Monday-Saturday: 9.30am—1pm; 2.00pm—5.30pm  
Sunday: Closed

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

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday: 9.30am  
Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am;  
12.30pm

**Weekdays Mass Times:**

8.30am, 9.30am

**Bank Holiday**

9.30am

**Holy Days of Obligation**

Vigil 6.30pm  
8.30am, 9.30am

**Devotions**

Sunday 7pm

**Novena to St Gerard**

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**

Saturday 9.30am

**Confessions**

Weekdays 10am-10.30am

Wednesdays 10am-10.30am;  
7.00pm—7.20pm

Saturday 10am—11 am; 4pm-5pm

No Confessions on Bank Holidays

**Sunday 28th May 2023.  
Pentecost Sunday.**

**Pope Francis** in his letter 'Evangelii Gaudium' states: *Though it is true that mission demands great generosity on our part, it would be wrong to see it as a heroic individual undertaking, for it is first and foremost the Lord's work. Jesus is the first and greatest evangelizer. In every missionary activity, the primacy always belongs to God, who has called us to cooperate with him and who leads us on by the power of his Spirit. The life of the Church should always reveal clearly that God takes the initiative, that 'he has loved us first' (1 John 4,19) and that he alone 'gives the growth' (1 Cor 3,7). This conviction enables us to maintain a spirit of joy in the midst of a task so demanding and challenging that it engages our entire life. God asks everything of us, yet at the same time he offers everything to us.*

**Redemptorist Reference:** The month of June is associated with the Solemn Novenas in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in some Redemptorist churches. At Clonard Church in Belfast, the novena runs from Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. At Mount Saint Alphonsus Church in Limerick the novena runs from Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. In Dundalk we will have a Triduum in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of June. We pray that these events be a source of joy and blessing for those who take part in them.

**Volunteers Needed:** ALONE is a group which provides services to older people. If you would like to volunteer to help in the activities of ALONE, please contact Fiona at 086 -1366539 or at [Fiona.Boyle@alone.ie](mailto:Fiona.Boyle@alone.ie)

**Ordinary Time:** The Easter season finishes today (Pentecost Sunday). In the liturgical calendar we now revert to ordinary time. Ordinary does not mean unimportant. Other than on some very special feasts, our gospel reading on Sundays will be taken from Matthew's gospel. We will have the opportunity to hear and reflect on how St. Matthew understood and presented the life and teaching of Jesus.

**The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is celebrated on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, Wednesday of this week. In the gospel reading (Luke 1,39-56), the evangelist brings together the two mothers to be, so that both might praise God active in their lives, and that Elizabeth's child might be presented as the precursor of Mary's child.

**Taize Music in Candlelight:** All are welcome to a time of peace and reflective prayer in candlelight, with the music of TAIZE on Friday 2nd June from 8-9pm (followed by tea/coffee).

"Bethany", 34 Point Road, Dundalk, A91 WOC9.



**Anniversaries and Mass Intentions**  
**Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:**

**Saturday**

9.30am Our Lady's Novena;

6.30pm Mary Barry, Knockbridge; Patrick & Elizabeth McGowan; Frank & Briege Hanratty & their daughter Imelda; Mary Kate & Frank Agnew; Frank & Maisie Dillon, St. Nicholas Ave; Leonard & Johanna Bourton; Proinsias Sharkey & deceased members of the Sharkey family; Bernard Toner & deceased members of the Toner family;

**Sunday**

9.30am Sr. Aloysius O'Shaughnessy;

11.00am Paddy Cheshire; Deceased members of the Hanratty family, Kilkenny; Angela Breslin; Kitty Lennon, 50 Point Rd; Mary Doherty; Brigid Greene; Paddy Martin, Seafield Lawns;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Cormac (Con) O'Hagan, late of Hyde Park; Mickey Morris & Crieve Keeran;

**Monday**

8.30am Francoise Gailchet;

9.30am Kieran, Ethen & Zani Walsh; Esther Mulholland;

**Tuesday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am John & Catherine Wallace;

**Wednesday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Mary Murphy & the Murphy family; Fr. Packie Drumm C.Ss.R; Fr. Paddy Martin C.Ss.R; Sean Marmion;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Eileen & Gabriel Dullaghan; Deceased pensioners of Irish Life Assurance, Dundalk District;

**Thursday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Siobhan Garvey; Michael McKeown; Michael Clarke;

**Friday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Mary Brannigan; Kitty Byrne;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 28th**  
**May**

**6.30pm :** Host: Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; Bernie Lennon; Sean Kelly; Marie McGahon; Sr. Leonie; Dermot Hanratty;

**9.30am:** Host: Pat Gaskin; Audrie Tuite; Sr. Leonie; Eugene Garvey; Marie McGahon; Patricia Finlay; Dermot Hanratty;

**11.00am:** Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Srs. Jean or Briege; Geraldine Moore; Vivienne Ross; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;

**12.30pm:** Host: Charlotte Neary; Anne Kieran; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

**Readers of the Word—Sunday 28th**  
**May**

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Pat Gaskin

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni

**Baptisms**

We welcome the children who recently received the sacrament of baptism into our faith community in the past month.

Fiadh Dodsworth-Byrne

Benjamin Hutchinson

Oisín Gerard Fergus

Cúán Eugene Garvey

**Bookings**

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

**Recently Deceased**

Kathleen Waller; Pauline White; Tommy McCourt; Mary O'Beirne;

