



**ST. JOSEPH'S
REDEMPTORISTS**

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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.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am;
12.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times:

8.30 am & 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 17th September 2023.
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Pope Francis, in his letter, *The Joy of the Gospel*, writes: *The joy of the Gospel is such that it cannot be taken away from us by anyone or anything. The evils of the world and those of the church, must not be excuses for diminishing our commitments and our fervour. Let us look upon them as challenges which can help us to grow. With the eyes of faith, we can see the light which the Holy Spirit always radiates in the midst of darkness, never forgetting that 'where sin increased, grace has abounded all the more'. Our faith is challenged to discern how wine can come from water and how wheat can grow in the midst of weeds. Our sense of realism about the challenges of today must not mean any less trust in the Spirit to guide us.*

The Solemn Novena to St. Gerard is just three weeks away. The main theme of this year's novena is *'The Church in search of a Vision for the Future'*. Coincidentally the novena will be held at the same time as the Synod in Rome convoked by Pope Francis. Synodality has to do with participation, mission and community. These are qualities that the church must live. At the novena we will reflect on sub-themes such as 'A Church that Journeys Together', 'A Church that Prays', 'A Church that listens', 'A Church that hears the cry of the poor', 'a Church that is called to renewal', 'a Church that hears the cry of the earth', 'a Church that is inclusive', 'a Church that is one family', 'a Church inspired by St. Gerard Majella'.

The Season of Creation: *'All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.'*

Redemptorist Choir Recruitment: The Redemptorist Choir is looking to recruit some more men (female sections remain full at present). Rehearsals take place on Thursday at 7.30pm in St Gerard's Hall. For more information, please contact the choir director, Trevor Clarke, at dundalk.musicdirector@cssr.ie or through the choir's Facebook page.

BINGO to support SAFE (Suicide Awareness For Everyone) on Monday, 18th of September, in Clan na Gael GAA club from 12 noon to 3.00pm. Tickets €10 include refreshments and entry to draw, and are available at NLN (National Learning Network), Ramparts, Dundalk A91 EV6T

The Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, is celebrated on the 21st of September. This gospel stresses especially the theme of the 'kingdom of heaven'. Matthew makes a special point of demonstrating, by the use of Old Testament quotations, that the scriptures are fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus. The Sunday gospel readings this year are taken from Matthew.

Mission in Cameroon: you can support this mission by attending social dancing in the Lisdoon on Thursday 21st of September at 8.00pm. Music by Matt Leavy.

Grow Mental Health: This support group meets every Monday from 7pm to 9pm in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre. For further information contact 086-0320545.



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

Saturday

9.30am Our Lady's Novena; Briege & Larry Muckian; Mary & Anthony Wynne; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Ned

6.30pm Mary Barry, Grange; John Campbell; Francis Lynch, Oaklawns; Maisie Dillon, St. Nicholas Ave., birthday remembrance; Pat McCrystal & deceased members of the McCrystal family; Katie Campbell; Catherine Keegan; Paddy Crosson; Eddie & Mary Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy family;

Sunday

9.30am Sean & Collette Kettle; Kathleen Byrne, Mullaharlin Road; Baby Michael Campbell;

11.00am Terry Curtis, 1st anniversary; Robert McGahon, 1st anniversary; Joe Ross, 1st anniversary; Bridie, Johnny & John Deery; The McGeeney family; Pat Dunne; Frank, Betty & Jim McDermott, Ard Easmuinn;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Gene McMahan; Peter McCartney, 2nd anniversary; Mary Devlin, late of Essex, UK;

Monday

8.30am Francoise Gailchet;

9.30am Catherine Johnston;

Tuesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Eddie McCormack & deceased members of the McCormack & O'Callaghan families;

Wednesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Mary Hoey, birthday remembrance;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Robbie McGahon; Kelly Brady; John & Nancy Matthews; William & Bridget Wansboro;

Thursday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Book of Intentions

Friday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Owen & Mary Sharkey;

Recently Deceased

Donal Mulholland; Dympna MacCabe; Patrick Lynch; Marie Larkin;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 17th September

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 (GC); Brendan Gregory; Srs. Jean or Briege; Geraldine Moore; Vivienne Ross; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;

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

Readers of the Word—Sunday 17th September

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan
9.30am: Aidan Cawley
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.

Charlotte Anne Kernan

Molly Michelle Treanor

Bookings

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

