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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.

**Sunday 24th September 2023.
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

Pope Francis, in his letter, *The Joy of the Gospel*, writes: *Genuine forms of popular religiosity are expressions of people's faith. These devotions entail a personal relationship with God, with Christ, with Mary, with the saints. Such devotions are fleshy, they have a face. They are capable of fostering healthy and meaningful relationships with God, with Christ and with the saints.* The novenas in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Gerard Majella are forms of popular religiosity; pilgrimages to holy places such as Faughart, Knock and holy wells are other examples of popular religiosity. All these devotions help us to appreciate the presence of God in our lives.

Solemn Novena to St. Gerard (8th to 16th of October): The sacrament of reconciliation is a celebration of the love and compassion of God in our lives. This sacrament is one of healing. It helps to heal our relationship with God and with one another and invites us to strengthen our relationship with God and with others. On the weekdays of the novena, priests will be available before and after each session to celebrate this sacrament with the faithful.

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 Reference (1): Fr. John Corbett and Fr. Richard Tobin, both members of the community at St. Joseph's, celebrate today the platinum jubilee (70 years) of religious profession. Our congratulations to them both. We pray that God's blessings on them. The recently deceased Fr. Philip Hearty was professed on the same day, may he rest in peace.

Redemptorist Reference (2): The memorial of Blessed Gaspar Stanggassinger is celebrated on the 26th of September. He was born in Germany in 1871. He joined the Redemptorists in 1892 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1895. He was assigned to work with the redemptorist students. He was known for his devotion to the Eucharist. He died in 1899 at the age of 28. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988.

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.

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.

Acquiring New Skills: LMETB offers evening courses free to jobseekers. People in employment may avail of free/reduced course fees for evening courses under the Skills to Advance Initiative. Courses in Computing, Business, Management and Welding. Courses due to commence the week of 26th September. For more details visit www.rstc.ie or call 042-9355700.

Mission in Cameroon: You can support this mission by attending social dancing in the Lisdoon on Thursday, 28th of September at 8pm. Music by Chris Dallat.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Our Lady's Novena; Deceased members of the Athlone Padre Pio Prayer Group; Brian Gallagher; Leo & Katie Gallagher; John & Una Shiel; Margaret Dromgoole;
- 6.30pm Annie Lambe; Kathleen McEntegart; Mary White & deceased family members; Anthony Lloyd & deceased family members; The McCoy family, Quay St; Anne Hearty & baby Conall Mackin; John McArdle; Kevin O'Hare; Dan Healy, Killarney; Kevin Rafferty; John & Peggy McNulty; Frank Moore; Patrick & Mary-Ann Quigley & deceased family members;

Sunday

- 9.30am The month's mind of Oliver Hughes; Tom Sheedy; Cormac O'Brien, Charleville, Co. Cork; Paul, Maureen, Niall, Kevin & Barry Connolly, Point Rd;
- 11.00am The month's mind of Margaret Gallagher (nee Clifford), Belfast; Billy & Marie (Mamie) McEvoy; Tom & Veronica Conlon & their son Tommy; Winnie Murphy & deceased family members, Mary St. South; Vincent Durnin, Point Rd, 10th anniversary; Anne Morrow; Robert McKinley; Mary Conroy, Blackrock; Chloe McLaughlin, 3rd anniversary; Kathleen & Barney O'Hare, Cluan Enda;
- 12.30pm The People; Sinead Boyle, 1st anniversary; Tommy Kieran, 1st anniversary; Theresa Bell; Sharon Flynn, 16th anniversary; Terence Hunt; Arthur & Annie Rogers;

Monday

- 8.30am Francoise Gailchet; Bridget Healy; Kathleen Pickering; Eugene & Marita McMullen;
- 9.30am Jenny McKenny, birthday remembrance;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Josephine Morton;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Michael, Patrick, Margaret & Roger Ryan; Margaret & Fiona;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Johnny & Annie O'Hagan; Br. John Keegan; Josephine Clarke, Blackrock; Nancy & James Fay;

Thursday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Deceased members of the Mullally family; Mary & Sheila McDermott;

Friday

- 8.30am Gertie Johnston; Julia Hanly;
- 9.30am Joan McInerney; Fergus Donnelly; Mary McCrave & deceased members of the McCrave family; John, Alice & Stephen Keenan;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 24th
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 24th
September

6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey
 9.30am: John Kelly
 11.00am: Yvonne Gregory
 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
 CJ Hughes

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

Ryan McGeown; Áine Lawless; Alvaro Lucchesi (Snr);

