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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.

**Sunday 11th February 2024.
Sixth 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 7.30pm
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 *Laudate Deus*, writes: *We need to rethink among other things the question of human power, its meaning and its limits. For our power has frenetically increased in a few decades. We have made impressive and awesome technological advances, and we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival. We need lucidity and honesty in order to recognize in time that our power and the progress we are producing are turning against us.*

Lent/Ash Wednesday: our Lenten journey begins on the 14th. Lent is an opportunity to reflect more deeply on our Christian lives, to acknowledge our need of God's mercy and to take steps to live our faith with greater dedication. Ashes will be distributed at the three Masses on Wednesday.

The Trócaire Boxes are being distributed these days. Please take one and at the end of Lent return it with your contribution to reception. This is an annual campaign to support Trócaire projects in poverty-stricken areas in the third world. These projects involve an educational dimension – it is not a question of simply doing things for people but helping them to take initiatives and address the issues themselves. As one person succinctly put it – 'don't just give someone a fish, teach them how to fish'.

Lenten Healing Services: These begin next Sunday, 18th of Sunday at 7pm when the theme will be 'Healing in the Context of Suicide'. Two speakers from SOSAD will do the reflection. On the subsequent Sundays the themes will be Healing in the context of Addiction, Domestic Violence and Violent Death – one theme each time. The final theme will be Faith: A Source of Healing. All are welcome to attend these healing services.

Lenten Invitation: Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm a group meets in the parlour of our Monastery to reflect on and pray about the following Sunday Mass readings. You are invited to join us during Lent. You will be warmly welcomed as we together let God's Word speak to us. Fr. Richard Delahunty C.Ss.R.

World Day of the Sick is commemorated on the 11th of February. It is appropriate that we pray in a special way today for our sick that they may be accompanied by the Lord on their journey to healing. We pray too for all those who care for the sick in so many different ways. Pope Francis says that war is the most terrible of social diseases, and it takes its greatest toll on those who are most vulnerable.

Friday 16/02 – Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse: The abuse scandals have been/are a dark chapter in the history of the church. We cannot lose sight of this. We are invited to pray in a special way today for the victims of abuse.

Garabandal: If you are interested in making a pilgrimage to Garabandal in April, May or June, you can contact Laurena at 085-1833110. You can contact Laurena also if you are interested in going to the Divine Mercy Conference in Dublin on the 24th of February.

GROW is a support group for those who deal with mental health issues. It meets every Monday at 7pm in the Redeemer Resource Centre. Those interested are welcome to come along.

Reception & Monastery Shop: Our Reception & Shop will be closed on Tuesday next 13th February for some essential maintenance. Sorry for any inconvenience. It reopens on Wednesday 14th at 9.30am.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Charles Palmer, Kathleen Palmer and John McGonigal;
- 6.30pm Clare Smyth; Stephen Fergus; Mickey Monahan, Inniskeen; Molly, Vin & Niamh O'Neill, Red Barns Road; Deceased Residents of Lennon Melia Terrace & Lisdo; Deceased members of the Callan family; Paul Curran, Point Road; James Callan, St. Nicholas Avenue; Paddy Barry, Knockbridge;

Sunday

- 9.30am Christopher & Mary Clifford; Catherine Crilly; Felix & Ann Meegan;
- 11.00am Briege Farrell, 4th Anniversary; Ian McCumiskey, Meadow Grove; Jim McCumiskey, Greenwood Drive; Patrick & Marth McGuire; Kathleen & Thomas McCormick; Vincent Flannigan; Patrick Joseph Duffy & his wife Frances; Dessie, Kevin, Paddy & Gay McRory; James, Kathleen & Mary Woods, Key Street;
- 12.30pm **The People;** Noel Cronin, Joan & Oliver Agnew; Liam Clarke, 2nd Anniversary; Teresa Reilly, 2nd Anniversary; Ina McHugh, Drogheda & deceased family members; Brendan & Celine McGahon; Rosina Hanratty & Sr. Clement O'Boyle; Jack Moran;

Monday

- 8.30am Deceased members of the Keegan family; Ann Ryan & deceased family members;
- 9.30am Bridget Conlon; Patrick & Elizabeth McMahon & deceased family members, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
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Wednesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Deceased members of the McKeown & Markey families; Maureen Farren;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Joe & Bridgie Thornton; Michael, Margaret & Brendan Crawley; Bernard & Mary Byrne; Jack & Catherine Wallace, Ravensdale;

Thursday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Keith Allsop, late of London & Larnaca, Cyprus; Matt & Maureen Scollon;

Friday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Kathleen & Larry Cunningham, Anniversary.

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 11th
February**

6.30pm : Host: Patricia Beggy; Patricia Finlay; Ray McGuinness; Carol McGuinness; Marie McGahon; Rebecca Cullen; Dermot Hanratty;

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

11.00am: Host: Mary McKenna; Marie Agnew; Gerry Mone; Geraldine Moore; Caroline Neary; Kathleen McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;

12.30pm: Host: Anita McEneaney; Colletta Dalikini; Noleen O'Rourke; Brenda Roddy; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

**Readers of the Word—Sunday 11th
February**

- 6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey
9.30am: John Kelly
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

Croia Rose Bogan

Sam Noel McKenna

Isobel Mae Dollard Malone

Cadhla Bennett

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

Isabell Mullen; Francis Frankie McGeown; Tiarnan Mulholland;
Paddy Doyle; Joe Needham; Maggie Kavanagh; Maureen Hoey;
William Burke; Patricia Mackin, James Rafferty.

