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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 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

Sunday 31st March 2024.

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

Pope Francis, in his letter *Laudate Deum*, writes - *God has united us to all his creatures. Nevertheless, technocracy can isolate us from the world that surrounds us and can deceive us by making us forget the entire world is 'one'. Today we see ourselves forced to realize that human life is unsustainable without other creatures. For as part of the universe, all of us are linked, and together form a kind of universal family, which fills us with a sacred and humble respect.*

Easter: To have hope on the journey of life is to be blessed. As people of faith, our hope is Christ, and he is risen from the dead. He has overcome death. Forty eight hours ago that seemed unlikely, but that is what has happened. And so, we rejoice. The life and mission of Jesus have been endorsed by the Father. The way Jesus lived, the virtues which he exemplified, the teachings which he has left us all show us the way that God wishes us to live. We are a privileged people. And for that we can only be grateful. The Easter season extends for fifty days, until the feast of Pentecost.

The date of Easter varies. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox (21st of March).

Trócaire Boxes: when returning your Trócaire Box, please bring it to reception (open Monday to Saturday from 9.30am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm – 5.30pm). *Do not leave it in the church.* If you bring the box on Saturday evening or on Sunday, please bring it to the sacristy.

Monday, 1st of April, is a bank holiday. The shop/reception will be closed.

Masses: This week we will not have Mass at 8.30am. Mass will be celebrated as usual at 9.30am and on Wednesday, also at 7.30pm. No confessions this week.

Collection and Envelopes: last weekend the church collection was €2,690.05 and the parish envelopes contribution was €587.00. Thank you.

The Children's Liturgy will be at the 12.30pm Mass.

The Ministers of the Word are invited to a meeting in St. Gerard's Hall on Saturday, 6th of April, from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

Employment: Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression? We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone Numbers: 042-9386718 and 087-6386885.

Mission in Cameroon: to support this mission come to social dancing in the Lisdoon on Thursday, 4th of April, at 8.00pm. Music by Michael Collins.

On behalf of the Redemptorist Community at St. Joseph's, I wish you all a very happy Easter. May the hope of Easter give you strength for your life's journey. Thank you for your presence and participation in our liturgies.



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

Saturday

9.30am Morning Prayer with the Community

9.00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday

9.30am John Hardy, Seatown Place & Demesne Gardens; Tom McCrave; Rose & Gerry Norton; Teresa & Mary Power; Jim, Alice & Geraldine Lennon;

11.00am Briege Dwyer, birthday remembrance; Charles Evans; Billy Anderson; Joan O'Hanlon, 4th anniversary; James & Anne McConnell; Richard & Mary O'Reilly; Mary-Alice & Larry McEvoy; Patrick & Theresa Corrigan; Julia Stokes; The Stokes family;

12.30pm **The People;** The month's mind of Fr. John Corbett C.Ss.R; Patrick McDermott, 2 Long Ave., 2nd anniversary; Albert Murphy; Tom & Agnes Brady & their daughters Maureen & Brigid, Church St; John & Annie Kerr & deceased family members; John Keelan & deceased family members, Jocelyn St;

Monday

9.30am Joseph & Margaret Naughton; Tommy Ryan & Dawn Shortall; Mary-Teresa & Edward-Paul Nugent, Castleblayney;

Tuesday

9.30am Conor & Grainne; James Kenny;

Wednesday

9.30am Mary & Sammy O'Brien; Cecily Spillane, 1st anniversary;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Nancy & Hughie Clarke & their son Gerard & great grandson Thomas; John & Gretta Kieran, Inniskeen; Alice & Michael Maguire; Sarah, Thomas & Tommy Ralph; Catherine & Henry Quigley; Betty Daly & deceased family members;

Thursday

9.30am Book of Intentions

Friday

9.30am Eileen McDonagh; Siobhan & Billy Huggard; Edward & Margaret McCrave & deceased members of the McCrave family, Sportsmanshall;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 31st
March

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

9.30am: Host: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe; 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; Patricia Finlay; Anita McEaney; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

Readers of the Word—Sunday 31st
March

9pm: Aidan Cawley/Caroline Neary/
 Yvonne Gregory/Siobhan Sharkey
 9.30am: Pat Gaskin
 11.00am: Nicholas McCourt
 12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

Baptisms

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

Noah Robert Dunne

Sonny David Dunne

Eoghan Martin Kerley

Leah Margaret O'Brien

Harvey Kane Scott Bellew

Ethan Thomas Wayne Mulligan

Cole Paul Conroy

Fionn Gerald Fearon

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

John McKeown; Attracta McKeever; Vincent McEvoy.

