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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:**

8.30 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 28th April 2024.  
Fifth Sunday of Easter.**

**Pope Francis**, in his letter *Laudate Deum*, writes in relation to climate change: *If we consider that emissions per individual in the United States are about twice as much as individuals in China, and about seven times greater than the average of the poorest countries, we can state that a broad change in the irresponsible lifestyle connected with the western world model would have a significant long-term impact. As a result, along with indispensable political decisions, we would be making progress along the way to genuine care for one another.*

**Trócaire Box:** if you haven't returned your Trócaire box yet, please do so this week. You can bring it to the reception (open 9.30am-1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday. On Sunday, you can bring it to the sacristy.

**St Gerard's Senior Citizens Club** has places available at present. The club meets on Mondays in St. Gerard's Hall from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Activities include bingo, tea/sandwiches, music/dancing. All are welcome.

**Taize Prayer:** All are welcome to "PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS", in candlelight, a quiet and reflective time, with the music of TAIZE. **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY** 8pm -9pm. (Followed by Tea/Coffee) "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91W0C9

**Collection and Envelopes:** the collection last weekend was € 2,293.40 and the contribution from the parish envelopes was €734.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Poor Clares in Galway** are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from 7-8:30pm on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> For more information contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie)

**ALONE** is seeking volunteers to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week in the Dundalk area. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539."

**Baptism at St. Joseph's:** Parents who wish to baptise a child in St. Joseph's need to register the name at reception. Those who are not resident in St. Joseph's parish need a letter of authorisation from their own parish. A preparatory meeting is held for parents and godparents on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm

**Redjuvenate Summer Camp**, calling all 13 to 15 year olds to St. Gerard's Hall, 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Opening the door to a new generation, meet new people and explore new possibilities. Sign up now by contacting Colum Óg at [emarks@cssr.ie](mailto:emarks@cssr.ie) or + 353 (85) 856 3142.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May:** *These guided days of prayer will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie). €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15<sup>th</sup>*



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

**Saturday**

- 9.30am Gerry Finnegan; Rita McNulty, birthday remembrance;
- 6.30pm Patrick McEntegart; Dickie, James & Anne McQuillan; Sean Tracey, 29th anniversary & Patricia Tracey, 7th anniversary; Mary-Rose Murphy, birthday remembrance & deceased family members; Tom, Nora & Ignatius Kindlon; Martin Flynn; Bridget Gaskin, her husband Noel, their daughter Teresa, son-in-law Maurice & their daughter-in-law Mary; Michael Vint & his daughter Yvonne;

**Sunday**

- 9.30am Fr. Paddy Martin, C.Ss.R;
- 11.00am Thomas Carroll, 1st anniversary; Con O'Hagan, late of Hyde Park, 1st anniversary; Tom Carroll, McSwiney St; Richard Maguire; Tom Clarke, formerly Carroll Meade;
- 12.30pm **The People**; Matthew Cogan, 1st anniversary; Michael & Kathleen Durnin, Point Rd; Henry Molloy, Ravensdale;

**Monday**

- 8.30am Terry Duffy;
- 9.30am Joseph & Margaret Naughton; Mary-Josephine Macauley-Smith; Maureen & John McArdle;

**Tuesday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am James Kenny; Jimmy Bradley, Point Rd., birthday remembrance; Alice Powell;

**Wednesday**

- 8.30am Teresa Jackson;
- 9.30am Frank, Ellen & Pat McDonald; Sean McGuigan;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Michael Murphy, Red Cow & deceased family members; Pat & Margaret Greenan & deceased family members; Matt Birch; Tommy & Anne McQuillan; Martin Carthy; Elizabeth Ensslin; Caitlín OConluain;

**Thursday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Syl & Kitty Byrne;

**Friday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Bridgie Thornton;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 28th**  
**April**

**6.30pm :** Host: Patricia Beggy; Patricia Finlay; Ray McGuinness; Carol McGuinness; Marie McGahon; Paul Lambe; Dermot Hanratty;

**9.30am:** Host: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe. 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/Yvonne Gregory; Dermot Hanratty;

**12.30pm:** Host: Anita McEneaney, Patricia Finlay; Noeleen O'Rourke, Brenda Roddy; Rebecca Cullen, Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

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

6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey  
9.30am: Aidan Cawley  
11.00am: Yvonne Gregory & Sean McKeown  
12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

**Baptisms**

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

Ayda Amelda Meegan

Reuben Jude Hutchinson

Maggie Grace McCarragher

James Clarke McArdle

Emily Veronica McShane-Rochford

Fionnán James Ryan-Shevlín

**Bookings**

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

**Recently Deceased**

Liam Duffner; Brendan Walton; Andy Berry; Bernadette Murphy; Vera Rogers;

