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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:**

8.30am & 9.30am

**Bank Holiday**

9.30am

**Holy Days of Obligation**

Vigil 7.30pm  
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 1st December 2024.**

**1st Sunday of Advent.**

**Pope Francis:** *We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.*

**A hundred thousand welcomes?** (extract from the letter of the bishops of Ireland) *Migration presents many challenges for all involved: immigrants seeking safety and a better future, as well as for those who welcome them, and the governments and communities responsible for providing shelter and support. As migration to Ireland increases, it brings both difficulties and opportunities for society. While the changes ahead remain uncertain, the teachings of the Gospel provide timeless guidance on addressing these challenges. Church teaching emphasises the dignity of every human being and the common good, offering a foundation for action. May we always welcome and advocate for migrants. In doing so, we fulfil our shared role as a 'migrant pilgrim people'.*

**Advent.** Advent is a season of preparation for the coming of the Lord and, also, marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. From the 17<sup>th</sup> of December the liturgy directs, in a more explicit way, our focusing on Christmas. *Come Lord Jesus.*

**Advent Readings:** the first readings are taken from the prophets, most frequently from Isaiah. On the second and third Sundays John the Baptist figures and on the fourth Sunday, Mary the mother of Jesus, is referenced. Throughout this new liturgical year, the Sunday gospel reading will be taken, for the most part, from St. Luke.

**The Walk from the Garden** will be presented by Opera Collective Ireland in collaboration with Newry Chamber Music in St. Joseph's Church at 7.30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. This church opera is the story of Adam and Eve. It is by Johathan Dove and was commissioned by Salisbury Cathedral in 2010. The ticket price is €20 and €12 for under 18s and students.

**You are invited to St. Joseph's Redemptorists Family Christmas Party** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of December from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in St Gerard's Hall. An initiative of the pastoral council, Empower 2 Transform and the Children's Liturgy team.

**Collection and Envelopes:** the collection last weekend was €2,475.82. The contribution from the parish envelopes came to €579.50. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:** First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk

**For Pilgrimages to Garabandal/Spain and Walsingham/England** contact Laurena at 085-1833110

**Advent Taize Gathering:** All are welcome to "Prayer around the Cross" in candlelight, with Taize chants, remembering your intentions. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Refreshments afterwards. "Bethany", 34 Point Road, Dundalk. A91 WOC9 Tel. 042-9331602

**Mission in Cameroon:** to support this mission come to the Lisdoon on Thursday, 05/12, at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Liam Mannering and Maria.

**The Christmas Carol Service in St. Joseph's** will take place on Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 7pm.



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

**Saturday**

- 9.30am Jim Kerr; Brendan Finnegan; Patrick & Annie Finnegan; Gerry & Evelyn Murphy; Joe Carolan, Rockmarshall; Julia Stokes;
- 6.30pm Phylis & Francie Devlin; Deceased employees of Macardle Moore Brewery; Kate & Angela Evans (Née Hillan), Dundalk & Birmingham; Marie Curran & her son Paul; Paddy Carron & deceased family members; Lily McAdam, Skerries; Nellie Finnegan, Ballyabinby; Elizabeth & Aisling Parker, Ravensdale; Hugh Diver & Nora Kelleher; Caolan Finnegan, Crossmaglen, 21st birthday remembrance;

**Sunday**

- 9.30am Lena & Tommy McGee, Leeds
- 11.00am The month's mind of Patricia Manship; Kevin & Mona Gray; Stephen & Kitty Murphy; Margaret Eaton, Meadow View; Thomas & Agnes McGuirk & their daughters Noreen & Margaret & son-in-law Michael Cumiskey; Dermot Valentine; Margaret O'Neill, Drumcondra, recently deceased; John Byrne, Avondale Park, 7th anniversary; Liam & Briege Quinn; Christopher Loy & Mary McCabe;
- 12.30pm **The People;** The month's mind of David Gray; Caroline Breen, 8th anniversary; Eithne Carron; Joe, Kitty & Pat Carron; Sean & Molly McGarrity; Michael Flanagan, Dunleer; Jimmy Roddy, 2nd anniversary; Jim, Alice & Geraldine Lennon, Point Rd; James Kelly, birthday remembrance; Harry Lynch, 36th anniversary; Gerard McEvoy, 24th anniversary; Tom & Rosaleen McEvoy;

**Monday**

- 8.30am James Ryan
- 9.30am Joseph & Margaret Naughton; ;

**Tuesday**

- 8.30am Elaine Monaghan;
- 9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Sean O'Reilly & Bernadette Murphy; Katherine & Christopher Garvey, St. Brigid's Tee;

**Wednesday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Kathleen & Philip Meegan; A special intention for Arthur; Geraldine Kelly, Bay Estate; Mary Murphy & deceased family members;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; George & Sarah Bailey;

**Thursday**

- 8.30am Alice & John Burke
- 9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families; Florrie Malone; Eileen, John & Kathleen O'Leary;

**Friday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Peggy Byrne, 100th birthday remembrance;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 1st**  
**December**

**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 1st**  
**December**

- 6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey  
 9.30am: Aiden Cawley  
 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:

Clara Duma

Ellis Eileen Kirk

Josh O'Hare

Aoibheann Mary Burns

Eduardo Rangel McCloskey

Sophia Rose Brady

**Bookings**

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

**Recently Deceased**

Emma McArdle; Fr. Bede McGregor O.P; Liam Walsh; Joseph Con Hearty; Donal Carroll; William Lait

