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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:

8.30am & 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 2nd February 2025.
The Presentation of the Lord.**

Pope Francis: *Pray always, but not to convince the Lord through strength of words! But as an expression of faith in a God who calls us to fight along with Him, every day, every moment. To overcome evil with good.*

The Blessing of Candles takes place on the 2nd of February, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the 40th day after Christmas. This feast is sometimes referred to as Candlemas.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on the 2nd of February. It is an opportunity to focus on vocation to the religious life. Each religious congregation has its own unique charism.

Monday, 3rd of February is a national holiday. Mass will be at 9.30am only. The reception/shop area will be closed.

The Blessing of Throats takes place on the 3rd of February, memorial of St. Blaise. It will be at the 9.30am Mass in St. Joseph's. This blessing is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for the sick.

Concert in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church: on Thursday, 6th of February, at 7.30pm. To be presented by D-Strings with special guests, including The Redemptorist Choir. Tickets, available at Reception (St. Joseph's), cost €15., concession €10. It will be possible also to pay at the door on the night of the concert. *Proceeds in aid of The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust and Pieta.*

The memorial of St. Mel is celebrated on the 7th of February: one tradition maintains that he was a Briton who came to Ireland in the time of St. Patrick, who appointed him bishop of Ardagh. Tradition also has it that he admitted St. Brigid to the religious life. St. Mel's Cathedral in Longford was destroyed by fire on Christmas morning 2009. Five years later it was reopened, having been beautifully restored.

Lectio Divina is a way of reading the scriptures which many people find helpful. If you wish to participate, you are welcome to join a group in St. Joseph's Monastery on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

The Jubilee Year of Hope: *The Jubilee Year of 2025 comes at a time when many lower income countries are facing an enormous debt crisis. Debts are being paid at the expense of hiring doctors and teachers, building schools and hospitals, preparing for floods or coping with droughts. Pope Francis urges debt cancellation by richer countries. More than a question of generosity, he says that it is a matter of justice.*

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,698.55. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €356.60. Thank you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy National Conference 2025 RDS. On Saturday, 22/02, a coach will depart from the Magnet Cinema for the RDS. A 1 day admission fee is €35.00, payable before departure. Enquiries: Laurena 085-1833110:

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



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Kathleen & Seamus McDonald; A special intention for Annie; Bozo Zajc & a special intention; Special Intention for the McGelligott family;
- 6.30pm Freda Wadsley, 1st anniversary; Patrick & Agnes Clarke & their son Bernard; Joe & Lucy Daly & deceased family members; Anne Rafferty, 2nd anniversary; Michael Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy family;

Sunday

- 9.30am Paddy & Daniel Doyle; Briega & Roddy Connolly;
- 11.00am The month's mind of Eilish Hand, Dunmór, Avenue Rd; Pat Murphy, Oaklawns; DJ & Jennie Byrne; Monica & Patrick Rice; Raymond Stewart; Kay Caulfield; Agnes Larkin, birthday remembrance; Bozo Zajc & a special intention;
- 12.30pm **The People**; The month's mind of Mary Brigid Finegan; Brendan White; Damian Kindlon; John & Anne Liscoe & their daughters Mary & Carolyne; Christine & Owen Kelly & their son John; Jack & Kitty Kelly; Peter & George Mohan; Lily White; Jimmy & Bridie McGivern;

Monday

- 9.30am John, Kathleen & Margaret Reilly; Bozo Zajc & a special intention; A special intention for the McGelligott family; Deacon Martin Barlow, 2nd anniversary;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Sr. Brenda McCaul
- 9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Bridget, Mai & James Ward; Eddie & Kitty Duffy & deceased family members;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Liam Power
- 9.30am Sarah Sweeney, Ranafast, Glasgow
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; John & Eva Smyth;

Thursday

- 8.30am Carmela McParland
- 9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; Breslin & Mulhall families; Mairead Keelan & deceased members of the Keelan family; Mick Hillen; John & Mary Martin, Ravensdale;

Friday

- 8.30am Peggy Fitzsimons
- 9.30am Book of Intentions

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 2nd
February

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 2nd
February

6.30pm: Paul Rosbotham
 9.30am: Aidan Cawley
 11.00am: Nicholas McCourt
 12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni

Baptisms

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

Allister Sehrawat
 Dathi Vegas Neale

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

Blondie Cumiskey (née Woods); Mary McEvaddy (née Byrne);
 Joe Fergus; Monina Leahy; Chris Markey; Martin McKeown;
 Gerard Neary (Jerry); Patrick G (Paddy) Reid; Noel Begley;
 Vera MacEneaney; Jennifer Mullen (née McCrave);
 Oliver Whitehouse

