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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 9th March 2025.

1st Sunday of Lent.

Pope Francis: *God save us from a worldly church with superficial spiritual and pastoral trappings! This stifling worldliness can only be healed by breathing in the pure air of the Holy Spirit who frees us from self-centeredness that is bereft of God. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the Gospel.*

The Jubilee Year of Hope: *The presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the pilgrim Church illumines all believers with the light of hope. The Holy Spirit keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love.*

The Lenten Healing Services 2025, begin on this Sunday 9th of March at 7pm. The speakers will be Anne and Mike. The theme will be Healing in the context of Marriage. All are welcome. The second service will be on the 23rd of March and will focus on addiction. On the following Sundays the focus will be on mental health, domestic violence and the jubilee year of hope.

Lent: Some people may have the idea that Lent is an endurance test which lasts for 40 days. Perhaps, it is more helpful to think of Lent as an opportunity to reflect on our lives and engage in a journey of conversion in preparation for the great feast of Easter. Conversion is the process whereby we turn our hearts and minds more and more to what God wants of us.

Redemptorist Reference: The feast of St. Clement Mary Hofbauer (1750-1820) is celebrated on the 15th of March. A native of Tasswitz in Moravia he became a Redemptorist in 1785 and soon after became the founder of the Redemptorist community in Warsaw. He worked tirelessly in Warsaw for over twenty years, was expelled and then moved to Vienna where he died in 1820. He is co-patron of both Warsaw and Vienna.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the church. Please take one and return it with your contribution at Easter. The money collected is used to help poor communities in third world countries.

Mass with Brazilians: On Sunday 16th of March at 3pm in St. Joseph's Church, Mass will be celebrated in Portuguese. Please inform any Brazilians you know and encourage them to come. Thank you.

St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Club meets on Mondays in St. Gerard's Hall at 2.30pm. New members are welcome.

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,399.17 The contribution from the parish envelopes was €518.50. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission in Cameroon: to support this mission come to the Lisdoon on Thursday, 13th of March, at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Liam McLaughlin.

On St. Patrick's Day Masses in St. Joseph's will be at 9.30am and 11.00am.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Mary Clarke; Frank & Teresa Tuohy & deceased family members; Patrick McDonald, 3rd anniversary;
- 6.30pm Theresa Hearty, Anne St., 1st anniversary; Patrick & Mary McCrave; Patsy & Josephine Hassett; Hal & Eileen Fergus; Thomas Hoey & deceased family members; John & Maura Farrell, late of Cluan Enda; Peter McGuinness; Enda Corcoran; Pat Tuite, late of St. Clement's Park; Cecilia & Peter Muckian & deceased family members; Patrick McArdle, St. Joseph's Park; Philip O'Hagan, Hyde Park; John Sharkey & deceased family members; Alice Hughes & deceased family members; Rhona Holland;

Sunday

- 9.30am Angela Campbell & deceased family members; Peter Sweeney (jnr);
- 11.00am The month's mind of Marie Magennis & her husband Eugene, 13th anniversary; Patrick & Margaret Roddy, 47 Cluan Enda; Elizabeth & Tom Shearman, Oliver Plunkett Park; James McQuaid; Tom & Maura Regan, Legion Ave; Joe, Nora, Tony & Mary Shields, Crossmaglen & Downpatrick; Turlough & John Goss; Alice Goss & her children & grandchildren;
- 12.30pm **The People;** The month's mind of Bernie Doherty, late of Donegal & Oaklawns; Liam & Elizabeth Kilgallen; Emmet Curran, Avenue Rd., 1st anniversary; James & Mary Kenny, Point Rd; Cora Cronin, 10th anniversary; Joseph Kerr, Milestown, Castlebellingham; May Finnegan & deceased members of the Finnegan & Morgan families; Patrick & Kathleen McArdle & Patricia McDonald; Martin Mullally;

Monday

- 8.30am Pat Jackson
- 9.30am The Conlon family; Eileen Dynan;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh; Special intention for Brenda;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Minnie Walker, birthday remembrance; John, Eileen & Kathleen O'Leary;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League;

Thursday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families; Thomas Thornton, Darver;

Friday

- 8.30am Bridie & Eugene McDermott; Kevin Holland, 50th anniversary; Catherine Walsh & her mother Dolores Doyle;
- 9.30am Ronnie Newell; Peter, Des, Paddy & Annie Ward; Michael & Marguerite Byrne;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 9th
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; Sr Jean Kelly; Geraldine Moore; Vivienne Ross; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty
- 12.30pm:** Host: Charlotte Neary; Patricia Finlay; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

**Readers of the Word—Sunday 9th
March**

- 6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey
9.30am: Aidan Cawley
11.00am: Sean McKeown
12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

Baptisms

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

Ronan Patrick Pepper

Sam Elliott

Maera Angela Martin Daly

Katelyn Teresa McKeown

Darragh Joseph Byrne

Finn Mikey Crilly

Tai Shane Crawley

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

Patrick (Paddy) McCourt; Isabel Murphy (née McArdle);
Mary Lynch (née Callan); Maureen Scott (née Leonard);
Martin McGuill; Rene Gray

