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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 27th April 2025. Second Sunday of Easter.

**Pope Francis:** We were all deeply shocked on hearing of the death of Pope Francis even though we were aware that he was seriously ill. May he rest in eternal peace. For twelve years he encouraged us to live our faith more enthusiastically, to care for our common home and to walk with those on the margins.

**A Word of Thanks** to all who made the Easter Triduum/Easter Sunday celebrations possible in St. Joseph's – all who came to church, the liturgy teams, the choir, the sacristans, the collectors, those who prepared the church so beautifully. May the Spirit of the Risen Lord guide your every step.

**The feast of St. Joseph the Worker** is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. The shrine in our church features St. Joseph the Worker. This shrine was inaugurated in 1960, five years after Pope Pius XII had instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

**Prayer Service:** on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May we will have a special prayer service in St. Joseph's at 7.30pm around the theme of suicide. This is on the eve of the Darkness into Light walk.

**Collection and Envelopes:** last week's collection was €47946.39. The collection on Holy Thursday was €1010.43 and this will be donated for the benefit of the poor. The collection on Good Friday was €1546.29 and this will be donated for the preservation of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €1524.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Special Olympics** is a charitable sports organisation for people living with intellectual disabilities. They will be holding their annual fundraiser on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. Bucket collections will be taking place across Dundalk from 9am - 6pm. If you can volunteer for an hour or two, that would be great. Contact [Karen.Lally@specialolympics.ie](mailto:Karen.Lally@specialolympics.ie) or phone Sharon on 016296999 to offer your support.

**Bringing communion to the sick** is a generous thing to do. However, there are a few points to be kept in mind. The person who does this needs to be vetted. Also, the correct procedure is to come to the sacristy before Mass to identify oneself, leave the pyx with the sacristan and receive it from the sacristan after Mass. Please do not ask the minister of the eucharist to place a host (or hosts) in a pyx when you are receiving communion yourself.

**Mission in Cameroon:** to support this mission come to the Lisdoon on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of May, at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Footsteps.

**Blood Donors:** Blood donations can be made at The Gateway Hotel from Monday to Thursday of this week, 28/04 to -01/05, between 3.50pm and 8.00pm. Please phone 1800 222 111 to make an appointment.

**The month of May:** devotion to Mary the Mother of God has always been part of our lives, but we are especially mindful of Mary's place in God's plan during the month of May.

**The Monastery Shop:** Visit our Monastery Shop where we stock a large selection of Mass cards & Mass bouquets, religious goods, and thoughtful gifts. Open Monday to Saturday 9.30am-1.00pm & 2.00pm-5.30pm.

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

**Saturday**

- 9.30am Andrew Califf, 8th anniversary & his father Cyril, birthday remembrance; Seamus Kerr; Gerry Finnegan; Pat Doherty; Jim & Mary King;
- 6.30pm Pat McEntegart; Sean & Patricia Tracey; Tom Kindlon, 10th anniversary; Ann & James McQuillan; Con O'Hagan, Hyde Park; Terry Dillon, St. Alphonsus Close; Martin Flynn; Kathleen Keenan, St. Joseph's Park; Liam Johnston; Mary-Rose Murphy & deceased family members; The Toman & Martin families; Madeline Ryan;

**Sunday**

- 9.30am Fr. Paddy Martin C.Ss.R; Fr. Packie Drumm C.Ss.R: Ellen & Joe Cleary; Eilish & Charlie Fearon;
- 11.00am Paddy Holmes, 1st anniversary; Gabrielle Doran, Meadow Grove; Thomas Carroll, McSwiney St; Patrick Glennon; Rita McNulty, birthday remembrance; Richard Maguire; Tom Clarke, formerly of Carroll Meade; May & Donald Mackenzie; Hugh O'Neill, recently deceased, USA; Special intention for Margaret;
- 12.30pm **The People:** The month's mind of Mary McKeever; The month's mind of Anna Coleman; The month's mind of John Brett; Aidan Coleman, Mulholland Ave; William & Mary Kinch; Joe, May & Hugh McDonald & deceased family members, Faughart; Kathleen & Michael Durnin, Point Rd; Tom & Agnes Brady & their daughter Maureen, Church St; Brian & Brigid Murphy, Warrenpoint;

**Monday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
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**Tuesday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Nancy McGeown, 20th anniversary;

**Wednesday**

- 8.30am Jimmy Bradley, Point Rd., birthday remembrance;
- 9.30am Book of Intentions
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Bridgie & Joe Thornton; Pat & Margaret Greenan & deceased family members; Alice Powell; Mary-Josephine Macauley-Smyth;

**Thursday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families;

**Friday**

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Henry Foley, Belfry Crescent, 1st anniversary; Syl & Kitty Byrne;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 27th  
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 27th  
April**

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy  
9.30am: Aidan Cawley  
11.00am: Caroline Neary  
12.30pm: Sean McKeown

**Baptisms**

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

Lily Marie-Anne Farrell

Sáibh Lakin

Faye O'Connor

Ellie Rowan O'Rourke McKenna

Luna Willow Gaynor

Tomás James Connolly

Jacob Doherty

Cillian James Clarke

**Bookings**

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

**Recently Deceased**

Rosaleen Clarke (née McGinley); Peter Befley; Aron Nulty;  
Barbara McCarron (née McDonald); Ailish Cousins (née Matthews);  
Christopher Murphy; Tom Byrne; Margaret McElevey;

