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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](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 17th August 2025.  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Redemptorist European Youth Congress:** We would like to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to all within **St. Joseph's Parish** who supported our young people on their journey to the European Redemptorist Youth Congress in Limerick. Your encouragement, prayers, and generous donations made it possible for them to take part in this special experience — one filled with faith, fun, and meaningful encounters that will stay with them for years to come. Your continued support helps nurture the faith of our youth and strengthens our parish community. Thank you once again! **Colum Óg, on behalf of the Youth Ministry team.**

**Back to School Blessing:** at the vigil Mass on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August and at the Masses on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> of August, a special back to school blessing will be given. School goers are invited to bring school bags, or other school material, to this celebration.

**Praying for Gaza:** Archbishop Eamon Martin has asked that the 24<sup>th</sup> of August be a special day of prayer and reflection for the people of Gaza and for a renewed commitment by the international community for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Reports in the media underline how desperate the situation is for so many people, denied even access to food, shelter and medicine.

**The feast of St. Bernard** (1090-1153) is celebrated on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. He was a Cistercian monk and became abbot of the monastery at Clairvaux (France) in 1115. His writings and teachings had a strong impact on the church of his time and, indeed, subsequently also. St. Malachy of Armagh visited Clairvaux in 1148 on his way to Rome and died there in the arms of St. Bernard.

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is commemorated on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. Pope Pius XII established this memorial for the universal church in 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.

**Collection and Envelopes:** last week's collection was €2,639.23. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €733.00 Thank you for your generosity.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreat:** Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of August departure from Dundalk. Enquiries: 085 1833110.

**Mission in Cameroon:** to support this mission come to the Lisdoon on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> of August, at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Checkers.

**The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella** will take place as usual from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October - in two months-time it will be all over!!!! The solemn novena is a wonderful opportunity for people to pray with and for one another throughout the nine days. The petitions and thanksgivings of each one become the petitions and thanksgivings of everyone.

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

**Saturday**

9.30am Mother Concepta Kennedy; Gerry & Billy Keogh; Freda Hearty; Vera Bogue;

6.30pm Raymond McGee, Marion Park & London, 1st anniversary; Eugene Barry; Maura Morgan; Paddy & Gerard Davidson; Frank & John McDonnell; Margaret & James Dunne; The Callan family, 16 Hyde Park; The Davidson family, Military Barracks; Carmel & Joe McKenna; Mary & Eamonn Brennan & the Brennan family, Long Avenue;

**Sunday**

9.30am Michael, Teresa & Joan Breen; Oliver Hughes; Michael & Mary Skelly;

11.00am The month's mind of Gerard Callan; The month's mind of Donal Quilton, St. Joseph's Park & Spain; Ronnie Gray, Hyde Park; Christopher Mulligan, St. Clement's park; Brian Gallagher & deceased family members; John & Úna Shiel & deceased family members; Margaret Dromgoole; Joseph Campbell; Leo & Katie Gallagher;

12.30pm **The People:** The month's mind of Breda Clarke (née Heslin); The month's mind of Sheila Maxwell (née Clarke); Lillian & Michael Byrne; Anthony Gonnolly & deceased family members; Gerard (Gerry) Breen;

**Monday**

9.30am A special intention for someone undergoing surgery today

**Tuesday**

9.30am Book of Intentions

**Wednesday**

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7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Tony Lee & Paddy Dixon; Eileen Brennan;

**Thursday**

9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families; Margaret Hand & family; Margaret Vernon; A special intention for good medical results;

**Friday**

9.30am Brigid Campbell; Birthday remembrance for Andrew;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 17th**  
**August**

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

**9.30am:** Host: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe. Sr. Leonie; Audrey Tuite; Marie McGahon, Ann Nixon; Dermot Hanratty

**11.00am:** Host: Mary McKenna; Marie Agnew; Gerry Mone; Geraldine Moore; Caroline Neary; Kathleen/Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty

**12.30pm:** Host: Anita McEneaney; Patricia Finlay; Noleen O'Rourke; Brenda Roddy; Patricia Beggy; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

**Readers of the Word—Sunday 17th**  
**August**

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy

9.30am: John Kelly

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Teresa Byrne

**Baptisms**

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

Leon Victor Neary

Caodán Eamon McConville

Fiadh Mary Finnegan

Rupert Crinion

Robert Stephen Breen

Rory Tobin

**Recently Deceased**

Sr. Dr. Miriam Duggan F.M.S.A; Seamus Connolly; Brian Turley; Pauline (Polly) McNally (née Conroy); William (Liam) Hudson; Eileen Quinn (née McCoy); Úna Hearn (née NicChraith/MacCraith) Patricia McCreesh (née Fegan); Maureen Conroy (née West); Marcella O'Boyle (née Boyle); John McArdle; Ena Martin (née Magee); Gerry Bradley; Mary Bellew (née Thornton)

