



St Alphonsus Road, Dundalk. Co. Louth A91F3FC

#### PARISH TEAM:

Fr. Brendan Callanan, C.Ss.R., Adm.  
Fr. Richard Delahunty, C.Ss.R., C.C.  
Fr. Ryan Holovlasky, C.Ss.R., C.C.  
Secretary: Mrs. Deirdre Long

#### Reception/Shop e-mail:

[dundalk.office@cssr.ie](mailto:dundalk.office@cssr.ie)

#### Music Director

[dundalk.musicdirector@cssr.ie](mailto:dundalk.musicdirector@cssr.ie)

#### Website:

[www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie)

Tel: (042) 933 4042



Webcam: [redemptoristsdundalk.ie/live-webcam](http://redemptoristsdundalk.ie/live-webcam)  
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).

## Sunday 14th September 2025. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

**The Season of Creation:** Pope Leo writes – ‘injustice, violations of international law and the rights of peoples, grave inequalities and the greed that fuels them are spawning deforestation, pollution and the loss of biodiversity’.

**Season of Creation 2025 Prayer** (part 3). *Prince of Peace, through your wounds, teach us to stand in solidarity with the woundedness of others, of creation, and of the world. Through your Resurrection, make us people of hope, with a vision of swords turned into ploughshares and tears transformed into joy. May we come together as one family, to labour for your peace, a shalom where all your people may dwell in safety, and rest in quiet places. Amen.*

**The Children's Liturgy** resumed last Sunday at the 12.30pm Mass. We look forward to seeing more children join the group.

**St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Group** will resume its weekly gathering tomorrow Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in St. Gerard's Hall. New members are welcome.

**Collection and Envelopes:** last week's collection was €2,257.03. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €752.30. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Envelopes:** if anybody, who contributes to the parish using the envelope system has received a CHY form but not returned it yet, please do so as soon as you can.

**Join our Gospel Choir!** Our Gospel Choir is now recruiting strong singers for the MEN'S line. The choir sings every 1st and 3rd Saturday at the 6.30pm mass from September to June and practices every Tuesday evening. Please contact Director Paula Mullen at [dundalk.gospelchoir@cssr.ie](mailto:dundalk.gospelchoir@cssr.ie).

**Why Sunday Matters** is the title of a document recently published by the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference. In one paragraph it states – *Our identity as Christians is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church. We affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.*

**Mission in Cameroon:** to support this mission come to the Lisdoon on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> of September at 8pm, for social dancing. Music by Footsteps.

**The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella** will begin on Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. The overall theme this year is **TO BE PILGRIMS OF HOPE**. This theme was chosen because last December Pope Francis launched the Jubilee Year of Hope. Our hope is rooted in the loving presence of God in our lives. Please inform your family circle and friends of the upcoming novena.

**Prayer Meeting** resumes Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, at 8pm to 9.30pm. All are welcome each Monday at “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9

**The Ukrainian Community** will gather next Sunday in St. Joseph's, 21/09 at 3pm, for a celebration of the Eucharist.

#### 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



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

**Saturday**

9.30am Fintan Conlon & Robert Moore, birthday remembrances; The Stokes family;

6.30pm Peter Clerkin & deceased members of the Clerkin & Collins families; Living & deceased members of the Kirk, Dolan & Duffy families; Mary Barry, Grange; Cormac O'Brien, Charleville; Patrick, Margaret, Tom & Mary Martin, Drummond, Inniskeen; Frances Lynch, Oaklawns; Richie, 10th anniversary & Margie, 2nd anniversary, Greenacres; Kathleen Tuite;

**Sunday**

9.30am Thomas & Sheila Mulligan, Avenue Rd. & deceased family members; Joan Kearney (née) Mulligan & deceased family members;

11.00am The month's mind of Kathleen Rogers, Legion Ave., Dorothy & Patrick Rogers; Margaret Breen; Edward Rabbat, Carrick Rd., 5th anniversary; Anthony Monahan; Fr. Martin Tobin C.Ss.R;

12.30pm **The People:** The month's mind of Ena Martin, Avenue Rd; The month's mind of Jacqueline Campbell; Michelle Dowdall, 1st anniversary; Terry Curtis, 3rd anniversary, Greenacres; Peter McCartney, Mournevale; Aine Lawless (née Farrelly) & her dad Patrick Farrelly;

**Monday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Jean, Hughie & Brigid Hollywood; Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh & deceased family members; Brendan & baby Brendan-Patrick Mulligan;

**Tuesday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am David O'Callaghan, Rooskey, Co. Leitrim; The deceased McCoy family & friends'; The deceased Kelly family & friends;

**Wednesday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Sean & Colette Kettle

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; A special intention; Josephine Clarke, Blackrock;

**Thursday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Edward & Mary Berslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families;

**Friday**

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Book of Intentions

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 14th**  
**September**

**6.30pm :** Host: Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; Bernie Lennon; Sean Kelly; Sr. Leonie; Marie McGahon; Dermot Hanratty

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

**11.00am:** Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Sr. Jean; Geraldine Moore; Denyse Hughes; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty

**12.30pm:** Host: Charlotte Neary; Agota Bede; Colletta Dalikeni; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

**Readers of the Word—Sunday 14th**  
**September**

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Pat Gaskin

11.00am: Nicholas McCourt

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

**Baptisms**

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

CJ Peter Halpenny

Eric James Issa

Penelope Celma Barry

Éama Grace Evelyn Benson

Luca Pluck

**Recently Deceased**

Eileen Byrne (née Malone); Martin McEvoy; Peter Hanratty;

Patrick Murphy; Harry Lee; Michael Mulholland;

Sharon Hanratty (née Tasker); Ida Hilton (née McQuillan);

Deirdre Mulrey (née Corrigan); Anthony (Tony) Bell;

Ita Donnelly (née Bates); Joe Mee; Mary O'Reilly (née Brien);

**Bookings**

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

