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Monday-Saturday: 9.30am—1pm; 2.00pm—5.30pm
Sunday: Closed

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www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate.

**Sunday 19th October 2025.
Mission Sunday.**

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

Mission Sunday: In 1926 Pope Pius XI designated the second last Sunday of October to be Mission Sunday. It is a reminder that the church exists for mission, that is, to proclaim the Word of God in word and deed. While the collection at this week-end's Masses will be forwarded to support missionary efforts in poorer countries overseas, we are reminded that it is both possible and necessary for all of us to be missionary. Our attitudes and our deeds are a measure of that missionary commitment.

Solemn Novena: a word of thanks is due to so many people for making the solemn novena possible. To mention some, at the risk of forgetting others: all who assisted the novena, in whole or in part; the preachers, the sacristy staff, the celebrants, the confessors, the readers and eucharistic ministers; the cantors, organists and other musicians, those who prepared the church and kept it clean and tidy, the collectors and tellers, the stewards and carpark attendants; the schools who brought groups of pupils to the novena, those who sorted the petitions and thanksgivings, the staff in the monastery and in the shop/reception area. A word of thanks also to those who did 'posting' and distributed leaflets- including many young people. To all those who prayed that the novena would be a source of joy and encouragement to the participants on their pilgrim way. We are, after all, pilgrims of hope.

A word of thanks also to the Order of Malta who provided a first aid service throughout, to Louth County Council who made parking facilities available, the local media – print and radio - for their coverage of the event.

Through the intercession of St. Gerard Majella may Almighty God bless all those who contributed to the celebration of solemn novena 2025.

Halloween Family Fun Day will be held in St. Gerard's Hall on Monday, 27th of October, from 12 noon to 3pm. For further information contact Colum Óg at cmarks@cssr.ie or 085 8563142. All donations will go towards Redemptorist Youth Ministry projects and future family events.

St. John Paul II, memorial is celebrated on the 22nd of October, (Wednesday)

The Synod: It was Pope Francis who initiated the synodal process a few years ago, a process of listening and discernment. The archdiocese of Armagh is preparing for a special congress in March of next year (Youth, Family and Faith). As part of that journey a meeting will be held in St. Gerard's Hall on **Wednesday, 5th of November, at 7pm** for representatives of the parishes in Dundalk.

Collection and Envelopes: the collection on the 5th of October was €2,293.95. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €672.00.00. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Mission in Cameroon: to support this mission come to the Lisdoon on Thursday, 23rd of October, at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Magic Moments.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Mary & Patrick Carroll; Patrick O'Keeffe, Midleton, Co. Cork; Joe Johnston; Jim McGovern; Molly O'Hara, Chicago, recently deceased;
- 6.30pm Eugene, Kitty, Joseph, Margaret, May, John & Mary Garvery, Cluan Enda; Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families; John & Mary Gray, McSwiney St; John Gray, Bishop's Court; Betty Bull, England; Frank Doran, Cork; Geraldine Conachy & her son Jack, Greenacres; Andrew & Ellen De Courcey; Owen De Courcey & deceased family members; Jack & Bridget Bellew & deceased family members; Mary-Rose Murphy & deceased family members; Jim & Agnes Woods; Senan Keough; Dan & Patricia McDonald, Cooley; Mary B. McArdle, 30th anniversary; Joachim Kerr;

Sunday

- 9.30am Sarah Bellew, Meadow Grove;
- 11.00am The month's mind of Briege Byrne; The month's mind of Peter Dollard; Tom McEleavey, St. Gerard's Square; Nora & Patrick Rogers; Briege Brennan; Michael Crosby & his granddaughter Lisa-Marie; Jim & Shibil Darcy; Jim Hoey & the Faughey family; Mary & Patrick O'Brien;
- 12.30pm **The People:** The month's mind of Cillian Cunningham; Sean McEneaney;

Monday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Book of Intentions

Tuesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Thomas Tinnelly; Theresa Morgan, birthday remembrance; Robert McLoughlin; Julia McCann;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am For those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Joseph Goss, recently deceased; Lisa Fergus; Patricia Cullen; Paul Breslin, recently deceased;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Fred, Mollie & John Jordan; Margaret McCusker; Gerard McLoughlin, late of Mountainview Crescent; Nora Kehoe; John & Teresa Myers; Francis & Peggy Murphy;

Thursday

- 8.30am Bernadette Lee
- 9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; Breslin & Mulhall families; Tom-Joe Coleman & baby Anthony; Carol & John Bennett, late of Hyde Park;

Friday

- 8.30am
- 9.30am John Ferrigan, 80th birthday remembrance;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 19th October

6.30pm : Host: Sr. Leonie; Patricia Finlay; Ray McGuinness; Carol McGuinness; Marie McMahon; Paul Lambe; 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; Caroline Stewart; Noeleen O'Rourke; Brenda Roddy; Patricia Beggy; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

Readers of the Word—Sunday 19th October

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:

Maya Jade Curley

Billy Eric McGee

Recently Deceased

Eleanor Wehrly (née McArdle); Maria Toner (née Quigley); Colm McLoughlin; Patrick Gavan Duffy; Nicholas (Dixie) Conroy; Deirdre Sharkey (née Carolan); David Neacy; June (Irene) McAuliffe (née McCarthy); Mary Murphy (née McAleer); Patrick Joseph (Joe) Dunne;



Bookings

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