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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 30th November 2025.

First Sunday of Advent.

Pope Leo in his letter *Dilexi Te* writes: *The passage of Sacred Scripture in which God reveals himself to Moses can serve as a constant starting point for our concern for the poor. There he says: "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them... So come, I will send you" (Ex 3:7-8,10).*

A New Liturgical Year begins today: Advent is followed by the Christmas season. After the feast of the Baptism of the Lord until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday we will have six weeks of Ordinary Time. Lent and Eastertide follow. After the feast of Pentecost, we will have Ordinary Time again until the end of the liturgical year. The Sunday readings in Ordinary Time will be taken from the gospel according to Matthew.

The Family Christmas Party takes place in St. Gerard's Hall on Sunday the 7th of December from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. A special guest will arrive at 2.30pm to meet the children.

Our Christmas Carol Service takes place this year on Sunday 14th of December at 7pm with St. Joseph's Senior Choir and also featuring St. Joseph's Gospel Choir. All are welcome. Admission free.

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,384.00. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €652.00. Thank you as always for your generosity.

The workshop, **"Putting Your House in Order"** has limited availability. To be held in Dundalk Library, on 02/12 from 10.30am to 1pm. Topics include legal, medical, financial and personal matters. To register contact 042 9324281 or agefriendly@louthcoco.ie.

Church gate collections: You are always generous in your support of local charities who do acknowledge your generosity. Keep up the good work. This week it is for the scouts.

First Sunday of December/SVP: the collection taken up in the church next weekend will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas campaign.

Climate Change: the COP30 conference which was held recently was a big disappointment for many as it did not say anything in its final statement about the need to reduce the use of fossil fuels. The challenge 'to care for our common home' is as urgent as ever.

D-Strings who held two concerts in the church in mid-November have donated €6,500.00 to the Kevin Bell Foundation and the same amount to the Maria Goretti Foundation. Thanks to D Strings and to all who came to the concerts and made these donations possible.

Mission in Cameroon: to support this mission come to the Lisdoo on Thursday, 04/12 at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Matt Leavy.

All are welcome to **"PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS"**, in candlelight, a quiet reflective time with the music of TAIZE. Friday 5th December 8pm -9pm. "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Jim Kerr; Jayne Cahill; Gerard Walsh, Sheffield; Len & Patsy Murray; Special Intention; Margaret & Edward Hoey & deceased family members; Special Intention for Aunty Eileen;
- 6.30pm Declan Temple, 1st anniversary; Deceased residents of Lennon Melia, Lisdoon & Armagh Rd; Kevin Magee; Elizabeth Monaghan & deceased family members; Deceased employees of Macardle Moore Brewery; Majella McCormack; Willie & Chrissie Hanna; Marie Curran & her son Paul; Paddy Carron & deceased family members; Patrick & Elizabeth

Sunday

- 9.30am Mollie Flood, St. Clement's Park; Nan & James Brady & family;
- 11.00am Dermot Valentine; Margaret Eaton; John Byrne, Avondale Park, 8th anniversary; Catherine Kelliher; James Kelly, birthday remembrance; Henry Lennon, 50 Point Rd; Daire Hynes, 4th anniversary; James & Anne
- 12.30pm **The People:** The month's mind of Margaret Lambe; The month's mind of Sam Teelan; Eamonn McGuirk; Brian & Briege Ross, Lis na Dara, 3rd anniversary; Pat & Kathleen King, Knockbridge; Peadar & Eileen Hamill,

Monday

- 8.30am James Ryan
- 9.30am Lena & Tommy McGee, Leeds; Philomena for a speedy recovery;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Anne O'Hare, recently deceased;
- 9.30am Book of Intentions;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions;
- 9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Peter & Josie McQuaid; Catherine & Christopher Garvey, St. Brigid's terrace;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Anna Dawe; Michael Brennan; Julie Kelly & deceased family members; Maura Healy, birthday remembrance; Gerard McComish, birthday remembrance;

Thursday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Philip & Kathleen Meegan;

Friday

- 8.30am Frank Eaton;
- 9.30am For good medical results;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 30th November

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; 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 Finegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

Readers of the Word—Sunday 30th November

6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey
9.30am: John Kelly
11.00am: Yvonne Gregory
12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

Baptisms

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

Elodie Majella De Souza-Wearen

Ben Clarke McArdle

Emilie Eileen Sheridan

Grace Letitia Kuzma

Sophie Marie Kearney

Recently Deceased

Kevin Dollard; Gerard (Gerry) Rice; Bernadette Kirwan (née Callan); Colm Meehan; Breda Carroll (née Whelan); Maureen Mackin (née Healy)



Bookings

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