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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 14th December 2025.

Third Sunday of Advent.

Pope Leo in his letter *Dilexi Te* writes: *there are many forms of poverty: the poverty of those who lack material means of subsistence, the poverty of those who are socially marginalized and lack the means to give voice to their dignity and abilities, moral and spiritual poverty, cultural poverty, the poverty of those who have no rights, no space, no freedom.*

Our Christmas Carol Service takes place on this 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.

St Joseph's Redemptorist Youth Ministry (Ages 14–17): Our next gathering takes place in **St Gerard's Hall on Thursday, 18th December, from 6–7pm**. Join us for a fun celebration as we look ahead to the New Year and explore what Youth Ministry is all about. All young people are welcome! If you're interested in attending, please contact **Colum Og** at cmarks@cssr.ie or +353 85 856 3142.

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €12,190.00 – this has been donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SVP extends a very sincere word of thanks for your generosity to help the less fortunate. Thank you also for the contribution from the parish envelopes which was €708.15.

Christmas Schedule: copies of the schedule are available in the porch. Please take one with you.

St Louis Secondary School will be holding a 75th Anniversary Celebration event in the Ballymascanlon Hotel on the 28th of December 2025. The evening will include a drinks reception, live music, a three-course meal and dancing. Tickets cost €75.00 & can be purchased from the school office or on www.stlouisdundalk.ie. Past pupils, staff and the wider community are encouraged to attend.

Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.ie or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated.

Young Adult walking group (Ages 18-29): Stating in the new year, *Redemptorist Youth Ministry* will be organising a young adult walking group. This is a chance to meet new people and get outdoors. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Colum Og at cmarks@cssr.ie or +353 85 856 3142.

Christmas Family Party: our thanks to organizers Sinéad and Aibinn and their team of helpers who facilitated a very enjoyable afternoon last Sunday for a large number of families.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Jimmy Brennan, 32 Seatown, 42nd anniversary; Jim Kerr; Ritchie Murray; The Bolton family; The Murray family; Deceased members of the Gosling, Egan & Sharkey families; Paddy & Rosaleen Dunne, Barrack St; Maureen Corkery-Duggan; Con & Angela Burns;
- 6.30pm Peter Gorman; Pat & Anna Begley; Ann Norton & Olive Kelly; Brendan Tuite, late of Mountainview; Ronan Ward, The Close, St. Alphonsus Rd; The McQuillan & Hoey families; Kathleen & Nicholas Matthews; Rose, Leo & Annie McEneaney; The McElroy & Gogarty families; Alice Goss & family;

Sunday

- 9.30am Brendan Mulholland, 1st anniversary; Des & Carmel Flood & deceased family members; Nan & John Brady & family; Brigid & Joseph McDowell & family;
- 11.00am Kevin Shevlin, Long Ave., 1st anniversary; Sean Gardiner; Genevieve & Patsy McGivern, Boyle O'Reilly Square; Brigid & Oliver Rogers, Bachelor's Walk; Philomena Menton, Athlone; Deceased members of the Reilly family, Lisdoon; Edward Brady, Cavan; Rita Connolly, Marian Park; Lilly Murphy, Birthday remembrance;
- 12.30pm **The People;** The month's mind of Michael Shaw; Owen & Annie McArdle, Cluan Enda; Jim, Maureen, Brian & Catherine Jones, St. Alphonsus Villas; Deceased members of the McCabe family, St. Alphonsus Villas; Brendan O'Hara, 6th anniversary; A special intention;

Monday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Liana Dastlik; Ankica Zajc for healing; Bož Zajc, Jelena & Jakob Setrik; Anne & Ollie Whelan

Tuesday

- 8.30am Majella Moynihan, 15th anniversary, Red Barns Road & Tralee;
- 9.30am Margaret Bracken, 6th anniversary; Maureen Coleman; Mary McArdle, Jonesboro; Liana Dastlik; Ankica Zajc for healing; Bož Zajc, Jelena & Jakob Setrik; Anne & Ollie Whelan;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Willie O'Hanlon; Liana Dastlik; Ankica Zajc for healing; Bož Zajc, Jelena & Jakob Setrik; Anne & Ollie Whelan;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Kevin Dawe; Tony Lee; Paddy Dixon; Olive Watters; Alice Hickey; Miriam & John Myers; Kitty Kileen Hearty; Ray Norman; Sharon Durnin; John Marron; Deceased members of the McQuaid family, Culhane St;

Thursday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Noel McCloskey, birthday remembrance & deceased family members

Friday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Josie Duff;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 14th
December

6.30pm : Host: Sr. Leonie; Patricia Finlay; Ray McGuinness; Carol McGuinness; Marie McGahon; 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; Patricia Finlay; Noleen O'Rourke; Brenda Roddy; Patricia Beggy; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

Readers of the Word—Sunday 14th
December

6.30pm: Paul Rosbotham
 9.30am: John Kelly
 11.00am: Yvonne Gregory
 12.30pm: Sean McKeown

Baptisms

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

Emilie Eileen Sheridan
 Grace Letitia Kuzma
 Sophie Marie Kearney
 Elijah Ferreira

Recently Deceased

Maureen Larkin (née Murphy); Winnie Tinnelly (née McKenna); David (Dave) Mackin; Giedrius Staras; Annie Cummins (née O'Hanlon); Aine Cassidy; Kevin Robinson Sr.; Agnes Coleman (née McGeough); Maeve Kathleen Farrelly; Gary Kelly; Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill (née McArdle); Rosemary Reilly

Bookings

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

