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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 15th March 2026.  
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare).**

**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

**The Feast of St. Patrick** is an important date in our calendar. The festivities take many forms, but it is important that we do not lose sight of Patrick himself in all of that. In the hardships and loneliness of slavery, Patrick found strength and peace in prayer. He was acutely aware of God's goodness to him. Subsequently, he made the preaching of the good news his life's work in this country.

**The Vigil Mass** for the feast will be celebrated on Monday at **7.30pm**. On the 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday), Masses will be at **9.30am** and **11.00am**.

**Redemptorist Reference:** The feast of St. Clement Mary Hofbauer is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March but, this year, the Sunday liturgy takes preference. Clement was born in Moravia in 1750. On a pilgrimage to Rome in 1784 he came into contact with the Redemptorists and became a member of the Congregation in 1785. After that his mission was centred on the cities of Warsaw and Vienna. The circumstances were challenging and he was creative in his missionary efforts. He died in Vienna in 1820 and was canonized by Pope Pius X in 1909.

**The Feast of St. Joseph** is celebrated on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March (Thursday). Among his virtues, the following stand out: faith, with which he accepted God's plan; prompt obedience to the will of God, fortitude in time of trial, commitment to caring for Mary and Jesus. He is, of course, patron of our church.

**The Third Lenten Healing Services** in St. Joseph's takes place next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 7pm. The theme will be 'Sickness and Healing'. The Service will include a celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome.

**The Visitation of Households** in the parish has begun. Naturally, it will take time to get around to all the houses over the next couple of months.

**Collection and Envelopes:** last week's collection was €3,107.62. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €622.90. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Envelopes:** If you would like to contribute to the parish through the parish envelope scheme, please leave your contact details at reception – 042-9334042.

**A Special Triduum** on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of April, to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Gerard Majella. We will have three sessions on each of the three days at 9.30am. 1.10pm and 7.30pm.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Dundalk** is currently seeking **new Home Visitation Volunteers** to support individuals and families across Dundalk and surrounding areas. In 2025 Dundalk Area responded to 4696 appeals for help and spent €458,325.00 in assisting people and families in need, each case being separately assessed. Volunteering typically involves just a couple of hours per week, with full training and ongoing guidance provided by experienced members. We warmly welcome expressions of interest from new volunteers. □ Email: [Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie](mailto:Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie)  
□ Phone: 087 638 6885



## Anniversaries and Mass Intentions

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

#### Saturday

9.30am Ronnie Newell; Kevin & Mary Holland; Margaret Clarke; Michael & Delia Keenan; Catherine Walsh & Dolores Doyle; The McKeown & Markey families; Lena & Larry Galloghley; Bridget, James & Mary Ward; Julia Stokes & family;

6.30pm Terry Butterly, 2nd anniversary; Hughie McGivern; Briege McArdle, Faughilotra, Jim Cannon; Angela Hastings, Sandycove; Joseph & Margaret Martin, Nicholas St. & deceased family members;

#### Sunday

9.30am Paddy & Sheila Finlay; Ellen & Joe Cleary, St. Alphonsus Villas; Eilish & Charlie Fearon;

11.00am The month's mind of Stephen Nordone, Austria; Briege Pepper; Ellen Flood, Ballinlough; Jack & Mary Murphy, Marian Park; Dorothy McAllister; Mary Lyons, recently deceased, London; James & Anne McConnell; A special intention for Philomena;

12.30pm **The People;** Carmel Muckian, 1st anniversary; Noreen Stewart; Sarah Noronha;

#### Monday

8.30am Pat Jackson;

9.30am Matt McCarthy & deceased members of the Corbett & McCarthy families; Mary & Matthew Fee;

7.30am Gertrude O'Connor & deceased family members;

#### Tuesday

9.30am Paddy Hollywood, birthday remembrance; Pat Murphy, birthday remembrance; Francis Bellew & deceased family members, Ballymakellett;

11.00am Olivia Dorian, 4th anniversary, and her brother Gerard Baldwin;

#### Wednesday

8.30am Sr. Maria Teresa

9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Mairead & Michael McGarrity; Patrick Griffin;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; May & Joseph O'Callaghan; Willie & Maureen Martin, 73 Cluan Enda; Hughie & Nancy Clarke, their son Gerard & great grandson Thomas;

#### Thursday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Susan Callan, Peter St; Patrice McDonnell, birthday remembrance; Mary Monaghan (née Fagan) & deceased members of the Monaghan & Fagan families; Rita White; Olivia Dorion & Ger Sharkey;

#### Friday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Patrick & Margaret Cassidy; Joseph & Geraldine Clarke;

## Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 15th March

**6.30pm :** Host: Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; 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 Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

## Readers of the Word—Sunday 15th March

6.30: Maureen Sweeney

9.30: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Sean McKeown

12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni

## Baptisms

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

Rio David Whelan

Rory Rose Campbell

Finbar Felix Evans

Tiernan Anthony Lee

Cian Patrick O'Brien

## Recently Deceased

Pat Watters; James Peppers; John (JP) Pender; Bozbur Rahman; James McArdle; Thomas Reenan; Maureen McAlester (née Kinney); Brigid McQuillan;

## Bookings

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

