



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
 1ST MARCH 2020
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



CHILDRENS LITURGY takes place this Sunday **1st March** and again on **29th March** at the 11.30am Mass and will take place once a month thereafter. Children's liturgy is a program for children from 1st class up until First Holy Communion to learn a deeper understanding of the liturgy of the Mass and its importance within the Mass. This is achieved through reading the Sunday Gospel which has been adapted for children to help them develop an insight into the relevance of the word in their own life. The children will complete some puzzles and answer questions to help reinforce the Gospel message. This all takes place in a relaxed environment so that the children enjoy the sessions.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend is in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. We thank you for your generosity.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to build up parish funds for future maintenance.

FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. If you or you know anyone who would like to be attended to on the First Friday of the month by the priest please contact the parish office.

CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST
 Led by the Legion of Mary will take place on Monday next **2nd March** in the Church at 1.00pm.

ST BRIGIDS SCHOOL 50TH CELEBRATIONS To mark St. Brigid's School 50th anniversary a Special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday **3rd March** at 12.00pm. Main celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. All are welcome to attend.

FOLLOW JESUS THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Wednesday during Lent in the Church, commencing Wednesday 4th March at 7.00pm. All welcome.

LENT 2020 Welcome to all young adults 18 + Years to "Prayer around the Cross" in candlelight with music of Taize. **Friday 6th March** 8.30 – 9.30pm (Cuppa afterwards) "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Tel 042-9331602.

TROCAIRE BOXES can be collected from the back of the Church. This years Lenten campaign is "Hold fast for love and justice"

DIVINE MERCY Devine Mercy hour takes place this Sunday **1st March** at 3.00pm (confessions from 2.30pm) in St. Nicholas Church, Bridge Street, Dundalk. All are welcome.

LENTEN TALKS The Holy Spirit is sometimes thought of as the Cinderella of the Trinity, because we tend to speak more about God the Father or Jesus, His Son. Perhaps the older term, The Holy Ghost, has something to do with a lack of engagement or clarity around the third person of the Trinity. If you would like to learn more about the Holy Spirit in a relaxed and friendly environment. Dr. Tony Hanna will present a series of talks in The Oratory, Carroll Village on the four Wednesdays of March (4th, 11th, 18th and 25th) at 7.30pm. All are welcome!

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God's healing and love in today's world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ."

Anniversary and remembrance Masses

Saturday	29th February	6.00pm	Av's	Owen Garvey. Enda & Rita Flanagan.
Sunday	1st March	10.00am	Av:	John Dullaghan.
		11.30am		Special Intention.
Monday	2nd March	6.00pm	RIP	Joan O'Brien. Kevin McNamee. Jim Murphy.
		10.00am	Av's:	Bryan & Brigid McHugh.
Tuesday	3rd March	10.00am		The Holy Souls.
Wednesday	4th March	10.00am	Av's:	Winnie, Jack, Patsy, John & Kevin Clarke; Larry Garvey.
				Bernadette Toal.
Thursday	5th March	10.00am	RIP	Parish List of the Dead
Friday	6th March	10.00am		Brendan Ryder.
Saturday (Vigil)	7th March	10.00am	Av:	Kevin & Kathleen Murphy & deceased members of the Minto Family.
		6.00pm	Av's	Anthony Humston. Rosemary Fearon.
Sunday	8th March	10.00am	Av's	Mary Frances Ladley (Birthday Remembrance)
		11.30am	Av:	Betty & Stephen McGivern.
		6.00pm		Jimmy Bellew.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Mary Murphy (née Malone), Ard Easmuinn. Kevin Burns, Tom Bellew Avenue. Harry Martin, Avenue Road. Tommy Ralph, formerly of Fr. Murray Park.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION for Redeemer Boy's and Girl's Schools takes place on Wednesday next **4th March** at 1.00pm. Please keep the children in your prayers.

DO THIS IN MEMORY The next **The Do This In Memory of Me Programme** for First Communion classes of Redeemer Boy's & Girls Schools will take place at 11.30am Mass on **Sunday next 8th March 2020**. The children and their families will be attending 11.30am Mass once a month thereafter. At these Masses the children will participate in the liturgy as a way of preparing them for their First Holy Communion Day.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION takes place every Wednesday night at 7.00pm in the Church. All are welcome.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 23rd February 2020	€2,793.88	€844.50	€883.52
		Special €1,065.86	
<i>Thank You!</i>			

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am in Holy Redeemer Church.

RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO Lotto 24th February 2020:1, 7, 21, 27. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners will share €300 next week if jackpot is not won. Next Parish Bingo **Monday 2nd March** at 8.00pm. Jackpot €11,200. Flyer €4,200.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT: The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy. The Safeguarding Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.



