



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
 3rd March 2019
 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER
 CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
 OF FAITH COMMUNITY
 1969—2019



ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday 6th March is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at the 10am Mass and 7pm Mass on Wednesday. The ashes that we receive on Ash Wednesday are an important symbol of our acceptance of the death of the old self, in order that we can let God through the Holy Spirit refashion ourselves and our lives in Christ. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of lent. Lent is the season set aside by the Church to help encourage the spiritual process to take place. It is a sort of a personal spring cleaning which takes place when the whole world of nature around us is in a kind of hidden preparation to burst forth in spring blossom and new life (spring is the original meaning of 'Lent'). There is no disgrace in finding ourselves unready to enter into the spirit of Lent, and it is perhaps worth reflecting on what it is we are spiritually seeking to renew within ourselves. It is first and foremost the quality of our love - our capacity to love, whom or what we love, why we love, how we love, and perhaps most particularly whom or what we choose to exclude from our love, and why. Many people find that the sacrament of penance helps in this process, but even here we do have to *want* it to. Everything we do in Lent should be less a matter of duty, and more a real choice of our deeper selves made in the presence of God.

TROCAIRE BOXES can be collected in the Church. This years Lenten campaign will explore the issue of land rights and focus on the stories of three young girls who have been forced from their lands in Uganda, Guatemala and Lebanon. Some communities have been evicted due to lack of basic rights because they are women, some by large businesses who simply want to acquire their land and others because of the ongoing civil war in Syria. By supporting this years campaign you can show how your love can conquer fear for families in need worldwide.

FOLLOW JESUS THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Wednesday during Lent in the Church, commencing Wednesday 13th March at 7.00pm followed by Benediction. All welcome.

SUPPORT GROUP for relatives and friends of people with mental health difficulties will hold their monthly meeting in the Boardroom Ardee Business Park, Hale St, Ardee, on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm. Speaker Dr Damien Smith Senior Registrar will be present on the night.

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.

PARISH 50 YRS CELEBRATIONS 2019 We are planning to publish a souvenir anniversary booklet to mark the 50yrs celebrations of our Church in June. If anyone has any photographs or memorabilia associated with the parish over the last 50yrs which may be included in this booklet, we would greatly appreciate if you could leave them into the parish office no later than the end of March. Please also include your name and address to ensure the safe return of your items. Many thanks.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS Beginning on this Wednesday the 6th March and on each Wednesday during Lent, a group will meet in Sr. Clare's house, 137 Cedarwood Park at 2.30pm to reflect on Lenten Sunday readings. All are welcome.

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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 Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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Anniversary and remembrance Masses					
Saturday	2nd March	6.00pm	Av's	Kevin & Kathleen Murphy. Eddie Connor.	
Sunday	3rd March	10.00am	Av's	John Dullaghan.	
		11.30am	Av's	Deceased members of the Marron and Tumelty Families.	
Monday (Novena)	4th March	6.00pm	RIP	Julia Nugent. Kathleen Corry.	
		10.00am	RIP	Teresa O'Connor.	
Tuesday	5th March	7.00pm	RIP	Jean Newell.	
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)	6th March	10.00am	Av's	Michael & Jennie Gernon.	
		7.00pm			
Thursday	7th March	10.00am	RIP	Mary Igoe.	
Friday	8th March	10.00am		Special intention.	
Saturday	9th March	10.00am	Av	Brendan Ryder.	
		6.00pm	Av's	Rosemary Fearon & Jim Farrell. Jack & Mary Murphy. Patrick Clifford. Anthony Humston. Bridie & Bill Stephens, their daughters Margaret, Bernie & Mary and Deceased members of McEneaney & Stephens Families. Frank & Annie Carolan.	
Sunday	10th March	10.00am			
		11.30am	MM	Nora Warren Larkin	
		6.00pm	Av's	Patsy O'Hare, Gertrude Nordone & James Mc Gahon.	



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Therése Bellew, Marian Park. Kathleen Mulholland (née) Savage, Marian Park. Patrick (Pat) Rafferty, Marlbog Road, Haggardstown. P.J. McDonagh, Louth Village and Late of Fatima Drive. Bernadette Rice (née) Quigley, Barrack Street. Eamon Bennett, Kilcurry. Briege McArdle (née) Kerley, Dublin Road. Jimmy Kennedy, Oaklawns. Bernard Conlon Jnr. Dublin Road.



RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO Lotto 25th February 2019: 6, 8, 17, 24. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winner €75 each. Next draw-Lotto Jackpot: €3,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer : €3,550.



MEDJUGORIE PRAYER GROUP will meet on Tuesday 5th March at 8.00pm in the Jean Corr Room in The Redeemer Resource Centre.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will take place on Wednesday 6th March at 7.00pm in the Redeemer Resource Centre. If there is anything in the pastoral life of our parish that you would like to see happen or discussed, please feel free to contact any Parish Council representative or the Parish Office on 042-9334259. The Parish Pastoral council are here to serve you the parishioners of Holy Redeemer Parish.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 24th February 2019	€1,427.58	€888.88	€538.70

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.

