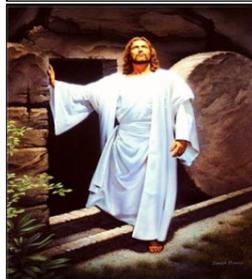




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
4TH APRIL 2021
Easter Sunday
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



I am the Living One; I was dead,
and behold I am alive for ever and ever!
Revelation 1:18
Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!! Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Let everyone share this feast of faith; let everyone enjoy the riches of goodness. Let none lament their poverty; for the universal Kingdom has been revealed. Let none mourn their sins; for forgiveness has dawned from the grave. Let none fear death; for the Saviour's death has set us free. **St John Chrysostom**

EASTER BLESSINGS: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Shajan and myself, we would like to wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends every blessing in this holy season. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all who supported the Church during this pandemic, it is most appreciated. We welcome your continued support in these difficult times ahead. Weekly envelopes can be left into the Parish Office letter box. Thank you.

EASTER celebrates the central event of the Christian faith: the Resurrection of Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. St. Paul wrote that, *unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain* (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved humanity from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.



REFLECTION Moments of death and resurrection

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance, and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to others and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from the tomb. Lord, may the splendour of Your Resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the Kingdom where there are no more shattered hopes or broken dreams.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES should be returned to the Church or parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks for your generosity.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

recently baptised:- Fáela Jean Nash.



COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling :- **0818 222 024**.



PRIESTS IN PARISH
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
Office closed Friday-Sunday
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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	3rd April	8.00pm		Easter Vigil
Sunday	4th April	10.00am	Av's	Mary & Ted McKenna, Paddy Murtagh, Charles & May Reeves & Wayne Casey. Seamus O'Hagan.
		12.00pm	MM	Sean Bennett.
			Av's	Deceased members of the Clinton Family.
Monday	5th April	10.00am	Av's	Johanna & Sam McGuinness and Deceased family members.
Tuesday	6th April	10.00am	Av	Maureen McKeown
Wednesday	7th April	10.00am	RIP	Doherty Family
Thursday	8th April	10.00am	RIP	Tom Sheedy (B/Day remembrance)
Friday	9th April	10.00pm	Av	Sean McCooey
Saturday	10th April	6.00pm	RIP	Gerard Rice.
Sunday	11th April	12.00pm	Av's	John & Maureen McArdle.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Eilish McNally (née Callan), Beechmount Drive.



Ronan Soraghan, Mount Avenue.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 11th APRIL To mark this feast Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass will be celebrated on line from our Church at 3:00pm and can be viewed on www.holyredeemerparish.ie or follow us on Facebook or YouTube channel of Holy Redeemer Parish, Dundalk https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn_AORFBk6wLIalgf11L3Q.

DAILY ROSARY will take place in the Church at 9.15am, during the current lockdown Monday - Saturday.

Anniversary Masses All Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be celebrated in the Church privately by the Priest's of the Parish and can be viewed via our live stream.

Easter Prayers

Lord, the Resurrection of Your son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Amen

Lord our God, by the Resurrection of Your Son, You have forever illumined the world.

Through the power of Your Spirit, grant that those who are still in darkness and in the shadow of death, may be born anew, and that Your light may shine on them forever and ever. **Amen.**

Easter Season Dinner Prayer

Risen Lord, we greet You with joy this Easter Season, and we thank You for the gift of new life. Bless our food, our family, and our friends, and help us to celebrate springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the Good News and Your Resurrection. Alleluia **Amen.**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 28th March 2021.	€808.24	Nil	€808.24

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.

