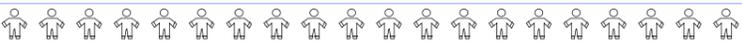




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
6TH SEPTEMBER 2020
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**A Students Prayer
At the beginning of School Year**

We give you praise, O God,
for everything that is new and beautiful,
for everything which holds promise & us brings joy.

Bless us as we start this new year,
with our friends and teachers.
Help us to make the most of every chance we have
to start afresh.

May we show love to one another and to all.
May the new beginning of this school year
remind us that you give us chances to start over
again and again.

Help us to forgive others
as we receive your forgiveness.

Help us to learn and to work together.
Help us to listen when we should
and to know the best words when we speak
and when it is better not to speak.

We thank you for our friends
Help us to be good friends this year.
Help us to be patient
with ourselves and with others.

Bless our school and keep us safe.
Be with us as we travel each day.

Help us to be aware of you love
shown to us in the people around us.

Bless all those who care for us
in school and at home.
Help us show our care for them
and to say sorry when we need to.

May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us
and help us to live as well as we can
giving thanks and glory to God as she did.

Amen



Reflection

For the Start of the New School Year

What will this year bring?
We do not know; It will likely bring us its
usual times of work and play, experiences of
learning, newness, success and challenges.
All things that are part of school life.

It's a new beginning; the planting of a seed
that will grow for a year. The seed of fruit that
will blossom in times to come. It offers new
hope; Hope for good work, for successful
results, for friendship, for fun, for learning.

In this coming year, may there be learning,
prayer, and fun. May there be hard work,
faith and friendship. May no one in school be
lonely; May no one be left out in class; May no
one suffer because of how others treat them.

As we begin this new school year in hope, in
prayer and friendship, may God begin it with
us, be with us during it, and successfully
bring it to its conclusion.



BAPTISMS Are being conducted fortnightly
at 12:00 noon on a Saturday
and at 12:30pm on a Sunday
(these times may change if a
funeral is taking place). Call to
the parish office to arrange a
day and time for the Baptism.
Please give at least one
months' notice. Please note the maximum in
attendance is six, this includes the baby,
parents, Godparents and Priest.



MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS are available in
the Parochial House or in the Church Sacristy.

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 (Vigil)	5th September	6.00pm	Av's	George McGoldrick and deceased members of the Cotter Family.
Sunday	6th September	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av's Av's Av	Stephen & Betty McGivern Mona & Owen Larkin. Kevin Clarke. Declan McCrave (birthday remembrance).
Monday	7th September	10.00am		Special intention.
Thursday	10th September	10.00am		Holy Souls.
Saturday (Vigil)	12th September	10.00am 6.00pm	1st Av Av's	Miriam Dowdall. Katie & Owen Watters.
Sunday	13th September	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av	Grainne Duffner.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY Valerie Owens (née Conway) Aisling Park. Freddie Crilly, Beechmount Drive. Brigid Gernon-Kilbride, Castleross. Gabriel Doran, Rath Park, Ardee Rd. Joseph Osborne, Blackrock. Michael English, Oaklawns. Kitty Ann Lynch (née Greenan) Glenwood. Sr. Maureen Dalton (Karoli) F.M.S.A.) Mount Oliver.



CONGRATULATIONS To the pupils of Redeemer Boys and Girls Schools who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion yesterday. We ask you to please continue to keep them in your prayers.



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

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend for the Holy Land. This collection is normally taken up on Good Friday but as Churches were closed due to Covid restrictions we were unable to do so. We thank you for your support.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Due to Covid restrictions our Church collections are not being taken up in the normal manner. Supervised collection baskets are located at the Church doors. We would ask that while leaving the Church, you kindly place your offerings into these baskets. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and continued support to the parish during these extraordinary difficult and challenging times.

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.00pm. Sundays: 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm: Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. Confessions: Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPES
Parish collection 30th August 2020	€1,118.17	€684.52	€433.65

PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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.

