



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK

15TH AUGUST 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This Sunday 15th August we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made His own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

REFLECTION

The stream of life

Life could be compared to a stream. In its journey to the sea a stream cannot always advance by the shortest route, but has twist and turn, and pause a while here and there, without ever coming to a complete stop. And yet in spite of all this dallying, in spite of all these detours, how quickly life's stream runs down to the sea. Lord, may Your gentle hand guide us, so that in spite of doubts, difficulties and dangers, We may keep the stream of our lives flowing towards Your kingdom.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Will take place as follows: 

Confirmation

Saturday 28th August - Redeemer Boys and Girls Schools 11.00am.

Wednesday 8th September- St. Brigid's Special School 1.00pm.

First Communion

Saturday 4th September -Redeemer Boys and Girls Schools 11.00am.

Friday 10th September, St. Brigid's Special School 1.00pm.

We ask you to please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive these special Sacraments.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie. The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th August. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie.



OUR LADY'S PILGRIM DAYS

Invitation to one of Our Lady's Pilgrim Days (Medjugorje Style) on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and the last Saturday of each month from 11am-6pm at the Oasis of Peace Centre, Mellifont Abbey, Collon, Co Louth. (Cost Free) Strictly by booking at Apostles of Love Ireland 086 8611531 or 089 6152568 email info@apostlesoflove.ie. See also www.apostlesoflove.ie.



PRIESTS IN PARISH

V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm.
Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael CC

Tel: 042 9334259



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.

Office closed Friday-Sunday

E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com

www.holyredeemerparish.ie

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)	14th August	6.00pm	Av's	Thomas & Jean Hodgers. Eileen Finnegan.
Sunday	15th August	10.00am	Av	Pat Faulkner and his Mum Rose.
		12.00pm	MM	Martin (Buzz) Joyce
		6.00pm	Av's	Owen, Winnie & Olive Lambe. Ciaran, Kevin & Josephine McKeever. Seamus Hearty. Holy Souls.
Monday	16th August	10.00am		
Tuesday	17th August	10.00am		
Wednesday	18th August	10.00am		
Thursday	19th August	10.00am		
Friday	20th August	10.00am		
Saturday (Vigil)	21st August	10.00am	Av's	Patsy McEnaney. Nasir Ahmed.
		6.00pm	1st Av	Sam McGuinness Jnr. & wife Teresa McGuinness.
Sunday	22nd August	10.00am	Av's	Agnes & Laurence McCooey.
			Av's	Catherine & Michael O'Brien

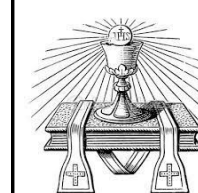


WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Eamon McConville, Barton Park. .

Hughie Hoey, Oakland Pk. Damian McConnon, Manydown Close, Red Barns Rd. Leo Moran, Dunmore, Avenue Road. Nicole (Colie) O'Brien, Wadman Park, Heynestown.



PROMOTING THE CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE “I am the living bread that



came down from heaven.” Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter: pmcanenly21@gmail.com; 028 (048) 37522802) or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Takes place in our Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.00pm. Sundays: 10.00am, 12.00pm, & 6.00pm: Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. Confessions: Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

ONLINE MASS is now available from our Church Daily At: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn_A0RFBk6wLlalgf11L3Q?view_as=subscriber or

<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk-105463891211794/>

MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS are always available from the Sacristy and Parochial House.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish Collection 8th Aug. 2021	€1,687.57	€558.72 Special €324.60	€804.25

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.

