

Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

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1st March 2009 - First Sunday in Lent.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all.

Learning and communicating with each other and,

energised by the Spirit of Pentecost,

we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.



Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated today by Cardinal Brady at 11.30am for the pupils in the Confirmation classes of Redeemer Girls' & Boys' & St. Brigid's School.

Mass: Mon - Sat: **10.00am.**

Extra Mass Times for Lent:

Mon. & Thurs: 7.30pm.

Tues. & Fri: 5.30pm.

Stations of the Cross will take place each Wed. at 7.30pm. and will be led by the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Clergy.

Lenten Reflection on Sunday Readings each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park. *All are welcome.*

LENTE COLLECTION TROCAIRE 2009 TROCAIRE piloted a campaign within our Parish in 2008 and following its success, the Parish will follow a similar Trocaire campaign for 2009.

On Palm Sunday (5th April) the entire Church Collection will be in support of Trocaire. You and your family are invited to make your Lenten contribution at this collection rather than through a Trocaire Box. This campaign is an effort to encourage greater participation in the 'Alms giving' aspect of Lent. Trocaire Boxes will not be delivered to homes. Trocaire Boxes are available at the Church.

Little Flower Prayer Group Meeting on Wed. at 11.00am.

Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Wed 4th March in Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 8.00pm-9.30pm.

Friday is the First Friday of the Month.

The sick & housebound will be attended during the week as arranged.

Divine Mercy Devotion on Friday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after

10.00am Mass until 4.00pm.

Holy Hour & Chaplet. 3.00pm—4.00pm.

Mass Times: Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

Confessions: Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the

Miraculous Medal on Mon at 7.30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

An Evening of Prayer & Healing in

Kilkerley Church on Fri. 6th March at 7.00pm.

with **Mr Eddie Stone & Fr. Michael Kennedy** of Emmanuel Hse, Clonfert.

We remember those who have died:

Mary Johnston, Mount Avenue.

Patrick Downey, Riverstown.

Mary Mullen, McSweeney Street.

Peggy Maguire, Nicholas Street.

Tim Coffey, Ashbrook Ave.

Geraldine McFall, Muirhevnamor.

Teddy McCann, Park Villas.

Paul Thornton, Avenue Road.

Brendan McDonnell, Knockbridge.

John Curry, U.S.A.

Gretta O'Sullivan, Newbridge.

James Maguire, Dundalk.

Eamon Hanlon, Ravensdale.

George Coburn, Ard Easmuinn.

Jenna Murden, Castleross.

May they rest in peace.

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat 28th February (vigil)

7.30am. Av. James Martin.

Sunday 1st March.

10.00am. Av. Winnie, Jack, Patrice & John Clarke.

11.30am.

Sacrament of Confirmation.

6.00pm. Av.

Josephine Agnew.

Monday 2nd March.

10.00am. Av.

Thomas McEnerney.

7.30pm. Av.

Maisie & Patrick Brennan & Agnes & Michael Garvey.

Tuesday 3rd March.

10.00am. Av.

Elizabeth & Jack O'Brien.

5.30pm.

Wednesday 4th March.

10.00am. Av.

Jimmy Bellew.

7.30pm. Av.

Stations of the Cross.

Thursday 5th March.

10.00am. Av.

Patrick Hallahan.

7.30pm. Av.

Michael & Jennie Gernon.

Friday 6th March.

10.00am. Av.

Parish List of the Dead.

5.30pm. Av.

Saturday 7th March.

10.00am. Av.

Brian McShane.

Saturday 7th March. (vigil)

7.30pm. Av.

Anthony Humston.

Sunday 8th March.

10.00am. Av.

Patsy Dunne.

11.30am. MM.

Harry Collins.

12.30pm. Av.

John & Alice Whyte.

6.00pm. Av.

Eileen & Joseph Gorman. Dec. mem. Corcoran family.

MM.

Harry Thompson.

Strengthening Parishes for the 21st Century.

A public meeting **for all Parishioners and friends** will take place on 5th March at 8.00pm to 9.30pm in St. Brigid's School.

The meeting will be facilitated by Neasa Ni Arghadain from Marino Institute.

A draft Map of proposed Pastoral areas of the Archdiocese will be discussed.

Parishioners and friends of the Holy Redeemer Parish must become fully involved in this process for the wellbeing of our Parish, presently and in the future. *All are welcome.*

(A copy of a letter and draft map is available in the entrances to the Church)

PRAYERS AROUND THE CROSS

with music of **Taize** on 6th March

8.30pm—9.30pm

"Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk.

UMBRA COLLECTION OF CLOTHING

at Church Car Park on:

Thursday 5th March before noon.

Church gate collection today in aid of
St. Vincent de Paul.

Parish Collections: 21st/22nd February 2009

Envelopes: €1,350:00 Church: €1,593:00.

Total: €2,943:00.

Family Resource Centre Lotto: 23-2-09.

No's: 01-09-12-15.

No Match Three Winner:

Jackpot 2-03-2009. €9,200:00

Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm:

Flyer: €2,040:00.

All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.