

# PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

## 1ST MARCH 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



The temptation of Jesus in the desert shows us the tactics of the “Dark Lord.” Bread, a symbol for all that sustains our physical life, is a great blessing. But Satan tries to make material things the ultimate, distracting us from a deeper hunger and a more enduring food. Fasting breaks undue attachments to material blessings and stimulates our spiritual appetite. Humble service breaks the stranglehold of pride. And the word of God is shown as the sword of the Spirit, the secret weapon that slashes through the enemy’s lies. So our forty days? Time for Prayer, fasting, humble service, the heavenly bread of the Eucharist and the Word of God. If we make use of them diligently during this season, we can enter into greater freedom. Darkness can give way to increasing light. Something new and wonderful can be born in us.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:** Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

**We Welcome into our community those recently Baptised:** Chelsea-Rose Tammy Robinson.

**Friday is First Friday of the month:** The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged.

**Divine Mercy Devotion on First Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. Holy Hour and Chaplet 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

**Easter Dues 2015:** Will be collected during the coming weeks. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners. Dues books and envelopes are available for collection in the sacristy.

**Resource Centre Lotto:** 23rd February. 7, 16, 17, 28. No match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,080.



**FOR LENT WHY NOT COME JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?**

In the Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk. Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Starting 25<sup>th</sup> February up until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life”. John 3:16*

**TRÔCAIRE**

Working for a Just World

Over the last number of years the Redeemer Parish has been recognised for it’s generosity towards Trôcaires annual appeal. Once again our parish will hold it’s special collection on Palm Sunday 29th March. Your contribution to Trôcaire will save lives, help educate and sustain farming. Please be as generous as you possibly can. **No Water, No Life!**

**2nd Sunday of Lent** The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that ‘The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognise Christ in the poorest, his brethren. ’

#### PRIESTS IN PARISH

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm  
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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 & REMEMBRANCE MASSES			
Saturday (vigil)	28th February	7.30pm	Av.	Owen Garvey. Graham Mills.	
Sunday	1st March	10.00am	Av.	John T. Dullaghan.	
		11.30am	MM	Vincent Agnew.	
		6.00pm	Av.	Ciaran, Josephine & Kevin McKeever. Seamie Hearty. Terry Began.	
Monday	2nd March	10.00am	Av.	Dec members of the O’Brien family.	
		7.30pm	Av.	John & Alice Whyte.	
Tuesday	3rd March	10.00am	Av.	Winnie, Jack, Patsy, John & Kevin Clarke. Larry Garvey.	
Wednesday	4th March	10.00am	Av.	Patrick Hallahan.	
Thursday	5th March	10.00am	Av.	Michael & Jennie Gernon.	
Friday	6th March	10.00am		Parish List of the Dead.	
Saturday (vigil)	7th March	10.00am		Special Intention. Gerard & Matthew Judge.	
		7.30pm	Av.	Jimmy Bellew. Brian Johnson. Patrick & Nan Clifford. Rose Donnelly. Peter Donnelly. Anthony Humston. Brigid Stephens. The Gray Family. Rosemary Fearon.	
Sunday	8th March	10.00am	Av.	Brendan Ryder.	
		11.30am	Av.	Delia Keating.	
		6.00pm			



**We remember those who have died:** Sr Briege McCrave F.M.S.A., Mount Oliver, late of Mill Street. Leo Doherty, Ravensdale. Eveline Marrs, Carlingford. Sr Eilish Costello, F.M.S.A., Mount Oliver. Maura O’Hanlon, Woodview Terrace. John Nash, Kilcurry. Kevin Clarke, Emer Terrace. Mary Smyth, Jenkinstown. Vincent Dineen, Carroll Mead.

**Pro-Life Event at the Dail** - This very important event takes place outside the Dail on Wednesday 11th March from 7-8pm, challenging media bias on the abortion issue. In one fortnight recently, 33 articles appeared in national newspapers pushing for more abortion, with just 1 pro-life article during the same period. Please attend this event. For more information or to help organise a bus, call: 087 2668702.

**Charitable Donations – CHY4 Certs:** Thank you to all our parishioners have returned their CHY 4 certs to the parish office. The parish is able to claim tax back on these forms and it is a important source of revenue. Therefore, we would ask parishioners who have not yet completed their forms to do so and return as soon as possible. If you have not received a form and contribute over €250 a year to the Church, through the parish envelope, the collection plate, or Parish Dues and would like one issued, please contact the Parish office. Forms are also available at the back of the Church.

#### Praying our Lenten Readings:

Each Wednesday in Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, 18th February 2015, a group will meet in Sr Clare’s house, 137 Cedarwood Park at 2.15pm to reflect on Lenten Sunday readings. All are welcome.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 22nd February 2015	€1,601.68	€1,037.88 (plate)	€563.80

