



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
 A Parish in the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area
Sunday 2nd October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on **Wednesday 5th October** in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm – 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.**

MEDITATION GROUP will meet in the crying room of the Holy Redeemer Church on **Wednesday 5th October** at 8.00pm sharp.

DAY FOR LIFE in the Church's year is dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. This year reflects on what it means to live a full and happy life. It takes as its starting point the words of Pope Benedict during his recent visit to Britain, when he said: *'Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple – true happiness is to be found in God'*.

We remember those who have died Recently: Maisie McElroy, Carrick Road. Michael Brady, Hackballscross. Jackie Gray, Culhane Street.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Tia Isabel Kenna-Guest. Lily Jane Byrne. Logan James Lambert. *Baptisms may be celebrated on any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.*

HELP TO FACE OUR DAILY PROBLEMS: AT WORK, IN MARRIAGE, FAMILY PROBLEMS, SCHOOL ETC. A series of talks takes place in the **Redeemer Family Resource Centre**, Ard Easmuinn in Dundalk **each Monday and Thursday, at 8pm.** This can be an occasion to re-discover our faith as well. Come and listen to Good News. All welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY monthly meeting takes place in the John Boyle O'Reilly Hall, Clanbrassil Street on **Wednesday 5th October** at 7.30pm.

FOYER OF LIGHT, CHARITY & LOVE 5 day Silent Retreat; 10th - 16th October. Theme *'If you but knew the gift of God'* in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co. Down. Contact Mai 0419819074/Helen 0861678027.

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS WITH MUSIC OF TAIZE on **Friday 7th October** 8.30pm - 9.30pm 'Bethany' 34 Point Road.

SOLEMN NOVENA TO ST. GERARD MAJELLA

Saturday 8th - Sunday 16th October.

Theme: **Eucharist - Food For Life**

Weekdays: 10.00am & 7.30pm

Sundays: 10.00am; 11.30am; 12.30pm & 6.00pm

Preachers: Fr Kevin Browne, CSsR Fr Pat Sugrue, CSsR

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH AT 3.00PM

The Blessing of Babies (without Mass)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick & Elderly

Votive Candles can be purchased at €2 each and will be burned during the Novena in the small chapel.



DUNDALK RELAY FOR LIFE is taking place at the Xerox Building on the 8th & 9th October from 6pm Saturday to 6pm Sunday in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 1st October (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	John, Peggy & Stuart Crompton.
Sunday 2nd October	10.00am. Av.	Kathleen & Johnny McCabe.
	11.30am. Av.	John O'Hare.
	12.30pm. Av.	Joseph Connolly.
	6.00pm. Av.	
Monday 3rd October	10.00am. Av.	Luke & Mary Ann Brennan & dec. family men.
	7.30pm. Av.	Terence Birkett.
Tuesday 4th October	10.00am. Av.	J.J. & Rita Murphy.
Wednesday 5th October	10.00am. Av.	Sena & Briega Keough.
Thursday 6th October	10.00am. Av.	Paul & Tommy Perkins.
Friday 7th October	10.00am.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 8th October	10.00am. Av.	John Garvey.
Saturday 8th October (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Ciara & Margaret Tasker & Lucy Hughes.
Sunday 9th October	10.00am. Av.	Tony Carolan.
	11.30am. Av.	Bridge & Eddie Donnelly.
	12.30pm. Av.	Frank Sheehy.
	6.00pm. Av.	

THE POWER OF THE MASS IS FOR YOU! It is the sacrifice of sacrifices, because it is the sacrifice of God for US. By attending a Mass in the state of grace, and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we become living tabernacles of God after Communion! Through time and space, we connect with the original Last Supper (*each Mass is a re-creation of the original Mass*).

You can have an intention for each Mass that you attend (*for the dead, the resolution of a family matter, health problem, etc.*), and you can also have the Mass said for a particular intention. Why? Because of the spiritual benefits that occur at the Mass. Saint Jean Vianney (*The Curé of Ars*) said **"If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy."** and St. Padre Pio, stigmatic priest said **"Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we ourselves, do not know."**

ANNIVERSARY MASS BOOK: The book will be available for 2012 bookings from **Monday, 3rd October** at the Parish Office (*Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm*). Please note that for bookings, the 11.30am Mass will continue to be reserved firstly for Months Minds; The 10.00am & 7.30pm (*vigil*) on Saturday and the 6.00pm Mass on a Sunday, are **'Shared Intentions'** Masses.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP healing Mass on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk. Celebrant Fr. John Hogan.

CHURCH CALENDAR: On Tuesday 4th October we celebrate **St. Francis of Assisi**. He abandoned all things for the love of Christ. He is known as the patron saint of animals & the environment.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 25th September **€1,227 (Church) €500 (Envelopes).** **Your financial support for the parish is always appreciated - Thank You.**

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 26th September 5-6-8-16. Two Match Three winners €75. Lotto Jackpot: €5,450. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,345.

Priests of the Parish

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm

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