



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
3RD OCTOBER 2021  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Day for Life 2021

Sunday 3 October

'The Good Samaritan:  
A Model of Compassion'

**Day for Life 2021** This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated today, Sunday 3rd October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).

Jesus gave us the image of the Good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who crosses over, who binds up wounds and who, most important of all stays with the person for as long as is required. Day for Life Message 2021. Irish Bishops' Conference.

Day for Life prayer

Holy Mary, Mother of Love,  
holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,  
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it  
all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes  
to the preciousness of human life,  
from the moment of conception to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness  
teach us the ways of compassion and love  
that we may build up the civilisation of love among us  
and a society that is truly worthy of the human person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death,  
and to work with others of goodwill  
in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us ever closer to your Son,  
so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us  
and come to know that life more perfectly,  
with you, and all the angels and saints,  
in the eternal life of Heaven.

Amen



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

**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to build up parish funds for future maintenance.

**AUTUMN DUES 2021** We would be most grateful if you would kindly return your Autumn Dues to the Sacristy/Parochial house at your earliest convenience. We welcome your continued support in these difficult times. Thank you.

**CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY**  
First Sunday of the Month at 3pm,  
St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the Relics of Saint Faustina. This will next take place this Sunday 3rd October. Come and receive God's blessing.

**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 10.30am 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.

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

Office closed Friday-Sunday

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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 and Remembrance Masses**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	2nd Oct.	6.00pm	Av's	Peadar & Angela Callan.
<b>Sunday</b>	3rd Oct.	10.00am	RIP	Geraldine Conachy & Son John Conachy.
		12.00pm	Av's	Kathleen Murphy. Michael Cooney.
		6.00pm	RIP	Joe Conlon (Birthday Remembrance).
<b>Monday</b>	4th Oct.	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	5th Oct	10.00am		Holy Souls.
<b>Wednesday</b>	6th Oct	10.00am		
<b>Thursday</b>	7th Oct	10.00am		
<b>Friday</b>	8th Oct	10.00am	Av's	Lisa Hughes. Ciara & Margaret Tasker & Tony Carolan
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	9th Oct	10.00am		
<b>Sunday</b>	10th Oct	10.00am		
		12.00pm		
		6.00pm		



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Ann Gorman, Cedarwood Park.



**MONTH OF THE ROSARY** The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy



Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The Rosary is considered a powerful weapon against evil, as well as the perfect prayer to bring peace to the world. Therefore this is the perfect time to renew our devotion to the Rosary, by praying the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October, as a family, as an individual, or as a group. Pray for world peace or for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis.

As Mother Teresa, St Teresa of Calcutta, once said:

**"Cling to the Rosary as the creeper clings to the tree- for without our Our Lady we cannot stand"**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL - ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE - 3RD OCTOBER**

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Women and Children's services are holding their Annual Service of Remembrance in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda on this Sunday 3rd October at 3pm. Join us as we come together to remember those affected by pregnancy, infant and childhood bereavement.

**2 GREAT EVENTS FOR OUR LADY - IN OCTOBER** On Saturday October 9th The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman. On the following day **Sunday October 10th** The Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish Collection 26th Sept. 2021	€1,208.12	€610.72	€597.40
	<b>THANK YOU!</b>		

**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.

