

# ST PATRICK'S, ST NICHOLAS' HOLY REDEEMER & HOLY FAMILY CHURCHES

## CLERGY

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## **BULLETIN | 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2023 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**BAPTISMS:** normally take place in:

- St Patrick's Church on Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 2pm
- Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday at 2pm & Sunday at 12:30pm.
- Holy Family Church on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays after the 12noon mass.

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the parish offices directly for all wedding enquiries. It is important that all couples who intend to marry in our Churches contact their priest to ensure that all necessary requirements and paperwork are fulfilled at least three months in advance.

**VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** normally take place as agreed with the parish. If you are sick and would like to receive the Sacraments please contact your parish office.

**ANNIVERSARY & SPECIAL INTENTION MASSES:** can be requested in each of the parish offices or in the sacristies of our Churches. Two weeks' notice is needed for inclusion in the parish bulletin.

**CERTIFICATES:** Baptism, Marriage and Confirmation certificates can be obtained from each of the parish offices during their opening times.

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<b><u>COLLECTIONS:</u></b> 26th November	<b>St Patrick's</b>	€1680.00
	<b>St Nicholas'</b>	€1350.00
	<b>Holy Redeemer</b>	€1220.15
	<b>Holy Family</b>	€1605.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity. If you wish to change your contributions to Standing Order and/or wish to complete a tax relief form, please contact your parish office for the necessary details.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** St Vincent de Paul National Collection will be taken up in all our Churches this week. Thank you for your support.

**REQUESTS FOR BULLETIN NOTICES:** should be made by 12noon on the previous Wednesday to be considered for the next week's bulletin.

### **ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 6pm (*vigil*), 9am & 11am.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 10am (*Monday-Saturday*)  
**CONFESSIONS:** *Saturday: 1:30pm-2pm & 5:30pm-6pm*

- Rosary recited before each weekday mass.
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal novena at Monday mass.

Webcam: [churchservices.tv/dundalkstpatrick](http://churchservices.tv/dundalkstpatrick)

### **ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 8:30am, 10:30am & 12noon.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 9am (*Monday-Saturday*)

- Rosary recited before each weekday mass.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary for world peace Monday-Friday 4pm-5pm
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal novena at Monday mass.
- Divine Mercy on First Sunday of each month at 2pm: holy hour, divine mercy chaplet, confessions and anointing of the sick.
- Mass for the African community on Third Sunday of each month at 2pm.

### **HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 6pm (*vigil*), 10am & 11:30am.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 10am (*Friday & Saturday*),  
Liturgy of the Word *Monday-Thursday*.  
**CONFESSIONS:** *Saturday: 5:30pm-6pm*

- Rosary recited each day at the 10am liturgy.
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal novena prayed on Monday.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday and every first Friday 10:30am-4pm.
- Little Flower prayer group Wednesday at 11am.

Webcam: [holyredeemerparish.ie](http://holyredeemerparish.ie)

### **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7pm (*vigil*), 10:30am & 12noon.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 10am (*Monday-Friday*),  
Liturgy of the Word on *Saturday*.

- Rosary each morning at 9:30am.
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal novena at Monday liturgy.
- St Joseph novena at Wednesday mass.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Saturday 9am-10am, 10:30am-11am.

Webcam: [churchservices.tv/dundalkhollyfamily](http://churchservices.tv/dundalkhollyfamily)

### **ST OLIVER PLUNKETT COMMUNITY UNIT**

**SUNDAY MASS:** 10am (*and one weekday Liturgy of the Word*)

**ST PATRICK'S PARISH OFFICE:** Monday-Friday 9:30am-2pm

St Patrick's Presbytery, Roden Place, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 K2P4  
042 933 4648 | [stpatricksparishdundalk@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksparishdundalk@gmail.com) | [www.stpatricksdundalk.com](http://www.stpatricksdundalk.com)

**HOLY REDEEMER PARISH OFFICE:** Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

Parochial House, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 W8Y1  
042 933 4259 | [holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com) | [www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie)

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE:** Monday-Thursday 9:30am-1:30pm, Friday 9:30am-1pm

Parochial House, Hoey's Lane, Muirhevnamór, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 K761  
042 933 6301 | [hollyfamilyparish54@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfamilyparish54@gmail.com)

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**Advent Prayer:** Takes place in Adoration room in Holy Family every Wednesday during Advent.

**Hour of Grace:** in Holy Family Church Adoration Room on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 11am-1pm. All are welcome.

**Annual Carol Service:** Come and join our choirs from the three parishes in preparation for Christmas in St Patricks Church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm for our Annual Carol Service. Everyone Welcome, please bring a friend. A collection will take place in aid of women's aid.

**Carol Service:** The Redemptoris Mater Community in Dundalk are holding a Carol Service in St. Nicholas' Church Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. A warm welcome to everyone.

**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS:** are now available in the Churches and the Religious shop. Mass card intentions will be offered up at all Masses during the Christmas season. The cost is €5 per card.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP:** open Mon-Fri 9:30am-2pm in St Patrick's Presbytery. A selection of items are also available in the Holy Family & Holy Redeemer Churches including candles and Nativity scenes.

**Volunteers Christmas Party:** In appreciation of all our volunteers in St Patrick's, St Nicholas', Holy Family & Holy Redeemer, you are invited to the Lisdoo on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm for our volunteers Christmas party. Please notify your parish if you are attending. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**St Vincent de Paul:** Annual Christmas Collection takes place at all Masses this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>. The society appreciates the help they receive during the year. Thank you.

**Dundalk Meals on Wheels:** Christmas Quiz Night Kennedys Bar on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm. €30 per table of four. Raffle on night, everyone welcome.

**RehabCare Quayside:** are holding a pop up shop in Boyds Centre Clanbrassil centre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 10am to 2.30pm. Proceeds are in aid of St. Patricks Parish Soup Kitchen. Please show your support. Thank you.

**Cara Cancer Support Shop:** Now open in Williamson Place, Dundalk. Open 10am-4pm Monday-Friday & 10am-1pm Saturday.

**VLM Misson Appeal:** Would like to thank the parishioners for their donations towards their mission appeal. We have been able to sponsor school places for 50 children and complete the purchase of our school bus. Thank you all for your generous donations.

**Commemorative Books on Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich:** To mark the centenary of his birth can be purchased from the Ó Fiaich Memorial Library Armagh. All proceeds will go to the library. For further details contact the library directly on 048 3752 2981.

#### **Anniversaries Week Beginning 10th December**

**St Patricks:** Vigil 6pm Declan Ward Carrick Rd and his grandparents Fred & Lily Larkin Chapel St, Anna & Thomas Ward St Ronans Tce, Peter Martin Williamsons Place. 9am Laura Branigan Pearse Pk, MM Peter Murphy Regans Tce, James Wynne Jocelyn Place, Christine Hamill O'Hanlon Pk

**St Nicholas':** 8.30 George Moore Dowdalshill, 10.30am Catherine & William O'Connell Oliver Plunkett Pk, Frank McArdle Fr Murray Pk, Aidan Watters Castletown Rd, Rose & James Conlon, John Hoey Culhane Street, 12noon Lillie & Alfie Smart St Nicholas Ave, Stephen Finnegan Wolfe Tone Tce, Gerry Lee Doylesfort Road, David Casey St Nicholas Ave.

**Holy Family:** Vigil 7pm M.M. Michael Breen, Harry & Kathleen McLoughran & dec. members of Loughran & Finnegan Families, Mary Loughran, Paddy McCartney. 10:30am Bernadette Lydon. 12noon M.M. Mary Duffy, Bernie Halpin, John, Sissy & Sean Duffy, Jim & May Henderson, Jim Junion Henderson.

**Holy Redeemer:** 6pm Vigil Paddy Donnelly, May Casey, Joe & Emily Callan, Mary Ellen Carter, Lorraine McGuinness, John McGee & dec. members of the Mallon family, Michael McEvoy & dec. members of the Shevlin family. 10am Holy Souls. 11:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Av. Tom Gernon, Noel & Ann Tumilty.

## ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE WEEK 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

### **ST PATRICK'S**

2	<i>Vigil 6pm</i>	Mass Card Intentions
3	<b>Sun 9am</b>	
	<b>Sun 11am</b>	Patrick Whelan Willow Grove, Chisty & Rita Reilly Seatown Gardens, Linda McDonald Priorland, Clare Hanratty
4	<b>Mon 10am</b>	
5	<b>Tue 10am</b>	
6	<b>Wed 10am</b>	
7	<b>Thur 10am</b>	Bernard & Margaret McEneaney Pearse Pk & deceased family
8	<b>Fri 10am</b>	Traynor family Park Drive
9	<b>Sat 10am</b>	

### **ST NICHOLAS':**

3	<b>Sun 8:30am</b>	
	<b>Sun 10:30am</b>	Willie Dooley & Dooley family, Nancy Watters Oliver Plunkett Pk, Patrick & Phyllis Quigley St Nicholas' Ave
	<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Marie, Patrick & Paul Quinn & Oliver Crews Dodalshill, Mary Murtagh Culhane St, Gerry Ward Lis na Dara, Pat O'Toole Byrnes Lane Dowdalshill, Joan Byrne Dowdalshill, Patsy McFadden DoYLESFORT Rd, Tom & Annie Marks & deceased family
4	<b>Mon 9am</b>	
5	<b>Tue 9am</b>	
6	<b>Wed 9am</b>	Jim English Windmill Court
7	<b>Thur 9am</b>	Luke McEnteggart
8	<b>Fri 9am</b>	James & Dorothy Clarke & their son John and daughters Dorothy & Charlotte
9	<b>Sat 9am</b>	Mass Card Intentions.

### **HOLY REDEEMER:**

2	<i>Vigil 6pm</i>	The Doherty Family, Martin Joyce, Mary Garland.
3	<b>Sun 10am</b>	Andrew Duffy.
	<b>Sun 11:30am</b>	Maura & Edward Galvin.
	<i>Mon-Thu 10am</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
8	<b>Fri 10am</b>	Frances Mulligan, Jim Kieran & his daughter Lucia Murray, Noel Bird (Birth Rem) Patrick & Margaret Neary & deceased family members.
9	<b>Sat 10am</b>	Mass Card Intentions

### **HOLY FAMILY:**

5	<i>Vigil 7pm</i>	Mass Card Intentions. Kevin McGee, Rose & John Mullen, Catherine Fitzgerald, Phillis McQuillan, Lily & Pat Sullivan, Paddy Dixon (Birth Rem).
3	<b>Sun 10:30am</b>	Tony McEntee
	<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Thomas McShane, Michelle & Ines Cantana, Mazi Broderick-Awam, Michael & Phil Smyth & dec. family members.
4	<b>Mon 10am</b>	
5	<b>Tue 10am</b>	Special Intention
6	<b>Wed 10am</b>	
7	<b>Thur 10am</b>	
8	<b>Fri 10am</b>	Altar List of the Dead, Doreen McKenna, Special Intention.
	<i>Sat 10am</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Avril Reynolds Franciscan Convent, Marie Lambe Tateetra, Paddy Quigley Seatown, Derek Maguire Happy Valley, Margaret Casey Slieve Foy Park, Niall Gallagher Fatima Drive, Joe Kelly Pearse Pk, Alice O'Rourke Ashling Pk, Elizabeth Duffy Ard Esmuinn, Marian Murtagh Pearse Pk, Mary Reilly The Laurels, Louisa Gilbert Great Northern Haven, Claire McCormick Dundalk, Denis Leahy Priorland Road, Alice Hanratty Dundalk.