

## Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

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3rd May 2009 - Vocation Sunday

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.*



### Easter Prayer in preparation for Pentecost. Week 4.

Lord, you are the vine, we are the branches. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself but must remain part of the vine. May we always remain in your love and let your love shine forth in our lives. We ask this in your name. Amen.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. Log on to [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie) for vocation information.

Saint Patrick's Seminary is delighted to announce for the first time, an **OPEN DAY INVITATION** to all men discerning a Vocation to the Catholic Priesthood. You are very welcome to arrive, unannounced and anonymous, if you wish. It is also not necessary to consult with your Parish Priest or a Diocesan Vocation Director. All are welcome. The Open Day begins at 2.30pm. **Special Mass** to celebrate the conclusion of the 'Year of Vocation' will be held on 3rd Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 5.30pm. All Welcome. There will be a launch of the new national Vocations DVD at the Mass.

**A Special Collection** at all Masses today for **Education of Students for the Priesthood.**



**Church Anniversary:** To celebrate 40 years of our Church, A 'Festival of Faith' will take place from 28th - 30th June 2009.

**Sunday 28th June:** A Mass of Thanksgiving at 6.00pm. Celebrant: Most Rev. Gerard Clifford.

**Monday 29th June:** A 'Healing' Prayer Service: incorporating Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - 'Hope & Healing' followed by Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **9.00pm (Mon) - 7.00pm (Tues).**

**Tuesday 30th June:** A Mass of Dedication at 7.30pm with the Theme 'Love - Looking to the Future'; Speaker, Andrew O'Connell (Communications Director of the Presentation Brothers, & columnist with the Irish Catholic).

**CREATION OF CONTEMPLATIVE GARDEN:** celebrating 40 yrs of life of the Church of the Holy Redeemer. The garden not only recognises and celebrates the years past but **looks** the future. (Details are displayed on main Church Notice board).

**PHIL COULTER IN CONCERT:** On Sunday 25th October, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Church (Proceeds in aid of Charity). This is also part of our 'anniversary year' celebrations. Further details closer to the time.

### Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat 2nd May (vigil)	7.30am. Av. Tommy Dunne & dec. family mem.
<b>Sunday 3rd May.</b>	10.00am. Av. Hugh Wynne & dec. mem. Byrne family. 11.30am. 12.30pm Av. Dec. mem. McKeown family. 6.00pm. Av. Bridie Gartland.
Monday 4th May.	10.00am. Av. May Drum.
Tuesday 5th May.	10.00am. Av. Marian Doyle.
Wednesday 6th May.	10.00am. Av. Catherine & Thomas Quinn.
Thursday 7th May.	10.00am. Av. Gary Gray.
Friday 8th May.	10.00am Av. Edward Galvin.
Saturday 9th May	10.00am Av's Annie & Thomas McKenna. Florence Callan. Con & Mark Dullaghan.
Saturday 9th May. (vigil)	7.30pm. Av. Daniel Dawe & Mary Ellen Woolsey.
<b>Sunday 10th May.</b>	10.00am. Av. Essie Duffner. 11.30am. 12.30pm. Av. Francis Agnew. 6.00pm. Av. Sean Coburn.

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

**Mass Times:** Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

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

**Confessions:** Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

**Prayers in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** on Mon at 10.00am.

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

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**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** on Wed 6th May in Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 8.00pm-9.30pm.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion:**  
Saturday 16th May 2009 at 11.00am.

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

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

### Armagh Diocesan Youth Council Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

A pilgrimage walking the way of St. James and culminating in Santiago will take place from 21st to 28th July. This route has been walked for hundreds of years by pilgrims from all over Europe and it allows pilgrims to encounter the natural beauty and culture of the region and to share in and be part of the experience of the thousands of pilgrims who have already walked the way. For further information and booking Contact:

Fr. Peter McAnenly 028/048-87722631

### Flora Women's Mini Marathon 2009

The Birches Alzheimer Day Centre.  
Priorland Road, Dundalk.

**Urgently Require**  
Walkers, Runners and Joggers.

**Monday 1st June 2009.**

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