

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK  
3RD MAY 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**The Month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady.** Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne. The Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother. **The Church Gate Collection** this weekend is in aid of St Vincent de Paul.

**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.

**Monday is a Bank Holiday** there will be no evening Mass. The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be offered at the 10.00am Mass.

**A Second Collection** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to help reduce the parish debt.

**We Welcome into our community those recently Baptised:** Dylan Patrick McKevitt-Crawford.

**Alzheimer Tea Day:** Why don't you drop in and support "The Birches" Alzheimer Day Centre by joining us for a cup of tea on **Friday May 8th 4.00pm to 8.00pm** in The Birches Club on Priorland Road, Dundalk. Everyone welcome.



**Evening Vigil:** at 7.30pm. **Sundays** - 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm; **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.45pm - 7.15pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm.

**Resource Centre Lotto:** 27th April 17, 18, 24, 30. No match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,300.

*Triduum in Honour of St Padre Pio*  
In Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk.  
On Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
Tuesday: Mass and Anointing of the Sick.  
Wednesday: Mass and Benediction.  
Rosary said at 7.10pm  
Blessing with relic at Mass each evening.  
"Pray, hope and don't worry, worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." – Padre Pio

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	2nd May	7.30pm	Tom Hynes.
Sunday	3rd May	10.00am	Av. Eilish McKevitt & dec members of the McKevitt family.
		11.30am	MM Bridget Hamilton.
		6.00pm	Av. Bridie Gartlan.
Monday (Bank Holiday)	4th May	10.00am	Av. The deceased members of the Gartlan family.
Tuesday	5th May	10.00am	Av. May Drum.
Wednesday	6th May	10.00am	Av. Johanna Bellew.
Thursday	7th May	10.00am	Rose-Marie Carder Cummins.
Friday	8th May	10.00am	Special Intention.
Saturday	9th May	10.00am	Av. Essie Duffner. Michael, Mickey & Agnes Kirke. Jim Kieran. Lucia Murray.
(vigil)		7.30pm	Av. Florence Callan. MM Gerry Corr.
Sunday	10th May	10.00am	Av. Daniel Dawe. Mary Ellen Woolsey.
		11.30am	Av. Briege McHugh.
		6.00pm	Av. Gary Gray.

Prayer for people of Nepal

Loving God, We pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Nepal as we offer the words of the psalmist, "Be strong and take heart, all who hope in the Lord" (Psalm 31:25).

May those who are paralyzed by fear  
**\*Be strong and take heart**

May those who have lost or are still searching for loved ones  
**\*Be strong and take heart**

May those who remain trapped under rubble  
**\* Be strong and take heart**

May those rescue workers who provide relief and recovery  
**\*Be strong and take heart**

May those who are moved with compassion to help  
**\* Be strong and take heart**

God, whose love knows no bounds, fill all those who suffer with your comfort and peace. We ask all this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



**We remember those who have died:** Maureen Hanratty, Culhane Street. Jim Moriarty, Blackrock. Christine Lee, Australia/Dundalk. Anne Duffy, Doohamlet. Aine Murphy, Blackrock. Tom Kindlon, Blackrock.

**Trócaire** has committed an initial €100,000 to the Nepal emergency response. The organisation's response is focused on getting shelter, food and water to people left homeless as a result of last Saturday's devastating earthquake. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal in response to the earthquake and has requested the support of the public to raise money to deliver aid to those who need it Donations can be made at trocaire.org or by phoning 1850,408 408 (RoI).

VISIT OUR WEBSITE	WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
	PARISH COLLECTIONS 26th April 2015	€1,582.31	€888.25 (plate)	€694.06

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY STATEMENT:** The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children 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 Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.



PRIESTS IN PARISH

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