

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

4th March - Second Sunday in Lent

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TRÓCAIRE:

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THE OFFICAL OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

Saving lives in east Africa

Irish people have so far donated €8.9m to Trócaire's life-saving work in east Africa, over half of which has come from diocesan collections says **Trócaire Director Justin Kilcullen**.

The Catholic Church in Ireland this year saved lives throughout east Africa thanks to its tremendous response the region's food crisis.

With 12 million people facing starvation, the Church collection has so far raised €5.1m to support Trócaire's work in the region. Combined with other fundraising, an incredible €8.9m has been donated to help Trócaire tackle this crisis.

With your support, we have expanded our existing programmes to cope with the incredible increase in need.

- 450,000 people have received live-saving support;
- In Kenya and Ethiopia a total of 249,000 people are participating in cash and food for work activities to meet their immediate food and nutrition requirements;
- An additional 36,000 are registered for food aid in Kenya & Ethiopia
- 24,000 Somalis are receiving food assistance;



Trócaire director, Justin Kilcullen with Mary Robinson visiting the east Africa region



Haraga Adan Salat is brought to a Trócaire health centre in Dollow, Somalia.

- 16,800 people in Somalia have been given water vouchers which allow them access clean water;
- Drought-tolerant seeds will be distributed to 10,000 families over the coming weeks in preparation for the October - December rains;
- Health clinic in Dollow, Somalia, has been expanded to treat 4,000 people each month;
- Trócaire-trained birth attendants safely deliver 300 babies each month in an area where there are no doctors;
- Our 12 nutrition centres in Somalia are being expanded to accommodate the 400% increase in admission rates since January;
- As well as delivering food, our projects are building water pipes, farm terracing, dams and irrigation systems in east Africa.

We're working in Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia to make sure that your donations are going directly to the people who need it most. With your support, we will be there for the long haul, saving lives throughout east Africa.

On behalf of the people we work with, **thank you for your tremendous response to this crisis.**

TRÓCAIRE TOGETHER

TRÓCAIRE: This year, there will be a second collection for Trócaire on the Sundays of Lent leading up to Easter. Over the last three years the Trócaire Lenten campaign in our Church has averaged over €10,000 each year.

In today's difficult financial climate, the Trócaire committee felt that to spread our opportunity for giving over 5 Sundays of Lent, would make it easier on our pockets. The campaign will end, as usual on Palm Sunday, where both collections will go to Trócaire. At the same time, anyone wishing to make a single donation can do so.

What are you doing for Lent?

Facilitated by the Liturgy Group, and in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION** will take place each **Tuesday** of Lent, starting at 7.30pm. **All are welcome!**

Other churches in the Pastoral Area are offering special Lenten services including;

- **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** on Sundays at 7.00pm in the **Redemptorist Church**;
- **TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST** in the **Friary Church** at 7.30pm on **Wednesdays**;
- **7.45AM MASS** during the weekdays of Lent in **The Holy Family Church**;

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY READINGS in preparation for Easter, continues each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Thomas Hynes, Ard Easmuinn; Madge Hearty (*nee Traynor*), Lennon Melia Terrace; Kevin White, Blackrock; Rosa Murnaghan Lysaght, Rock Rd., Blackrock; Maura Warnock, Mary St. North; Kaye Bailey, McSweeney St. & Late of Bridge St.; Ceilia McGahon, Lwr Point Road; Enda Corcoran, Avenue Road; Eugene Magennis, Seafield Lawns; Paddy McNally, Toberona Cottages; Paul Kavanagh, St. Alphonsus Road; Fr. Paddy Whelan, SMA.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: David Patrick Faulkner; Josh Diarmuid Murphy; Caylem Liam McElroy-Neary; Leon Ryan McCann; **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Wednesday 7th March in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm-9.30pm.

MUSICIANS WANTED! To help begin a Medjugorje-style Adoration in the parish. Preliminary meeting in Parochial House on Tuesday at 8.15pm. All Welcome.



A RECOMMISSIONING for current Ministers will be completed at all Masses this weekend 3rd/4th March. If you've not been re-commissioned yet, please let us know.

HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room



DO THIS IN MEMORY IS A PARISH PREPARATION PROGRAMME FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION continues next Sunday 11th March at 11.30am Mass. The children and their parents are welcome every Sunday. The 'Kidzone' display shows the work of the children over the rest of the month.

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.



LESS THAN 100 DAYS TO GO!

Be an active participant in this significant event in the faith life of our country. Pilgrimages to **THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** are being organised locally; Wednesday 13th June contact Steven: 087-2030855; Saturday 16th June contact Rosetta 0877415715



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR on Thursdays at 7.30pm. in St. Brigid's School, Ard Easmuinn and St Nicholas Church - also on Thursdays.

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT & ENROLMENT CEREMONY for Children receiving Confirmation this year, and their parents will take place on Monday 12th March at 7.30pm Novena Mass.

PRESENT A 'SPRING FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA: presented by The Knights of St. Columbanus in support of the Columban charities in the Lisdoon Arms on Monday 12th March, at 7.30pm. Admission €10. Light refreshments. All Welcome.

THE LOUTH/MEATH BRANCH OF THE PARKINSONS ASSOCIATION: of Ireland are holding a branch meeting on Thursday 8th March at 8pm in St. Brigid's School. New members especially welcome. Light refreshments served.



THE NORTH LOU TH PTAA WILL HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING. The parish welcomes all those who wish to enrol as Pioneers, and especially those wishing to take a temporary pledge for Lent. Please contact the Sacristy.

DUNDALK CURSILO: Celebrating 25 Years! An Evening of Irish Music & Dance Dowdallshill GFC; Thursday 15th March, doors open 8.00pm Admission €5, refreshments served. All Welcome!

SNAP (Special Needs Active Parents) local charity, run totally voluntarily by parents of children with special needs. We have been selected from Louth to go through to the National Final for funding from EBS - closing date 6 March. We ask you to vote for SNAP. log onto ebs.ie website and go into community fund and scroll down to surveymonkey.com and vote for SNAP.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 20th February 11-13-23-27. Four Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €5,600. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,150.



PARISH COLLECTIONS: 26th February	
Church: €1,011	Y.T.D. €10,350
Envelope: €1,253	Y.T.D. €5,073

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 3rd March (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Anthony Humston. Elizabeth & William McMahan
Sunday 4th March	9.00am. Av.	Stephen & Betty McGivern.
	11.30am. Av.	Jimmy Bellew.
	6.00pm. Av.	Patrick Clifford. Brian Johnston. Thomas, Patrick & Mattie McEnerney.
Monday 5th March	10.00am.	Michael & Gerry Gerron.
	7.30pm. Av.	John & Alice Whyte.
Tuesday 6th March	10.00am. Av.	Rosemary Fearon & Gray family.
Wednesday 7th March	10.00am. Av.	Patrick Hallahan.
Thursday 8th March	10.00am. Av.	Jack, Winnie, Patricia, John & Kevin Clarke & Larry Garvey.
Friday 9th March	10.00am. Av.	Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh.
Saturday 10th March	10.00am. Av.	O'Brien family. John Gallagher
Saturday 10th March vigil	7.30pm. Av.	Rose Donnelly. Dec. mem Corcoran family.
Sunday 11th March	9.00am. Av.	
	11.30am. MM	Maureen McKeown.
	6.00pm. Av.	Colm Wilson.

