



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
5TH JANUARY 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Tomorrow Monday 6th January we Celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times 10.00am, 11.30am.

THANKS To everyone who worked so hard over the Christmas period to ensure that the Church and the Masses were so beautiful and prayerful. We are so grateful for every contribution - however small - and we ask God's blessing on everyone who 'gave' of their talents, time, abilities and donations this Christmas. We wish you all a very Happy and Holy New Year.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS Due to the holiday season the sick and housebound will be attended during this coming week. If you or you know anyone who would like to be attended to on the First Friday of the month by the priest please contact the parish office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Takes place in the Church, Tuesdays 10.30am - 4.00pm. Every first Friday of the month 10.30am - 4.00pm and every first Saturday of every month after 6.00pm Mass. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved) Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Enquiries: *from South* 042-9336393 *from North* 0035342-9336393 10am - 2.00pm.

DO THIS IN MEMORY The Do This In Memory of Me Programme for First Communion classes of Redeemer Boy's & Girls Schools begins at 11.30am Mass on **Sunday 12th January 2020**. The children and their families will be attending 11.30am Mass once a month thereafter. At these Masses the children will participate in the liturgy as a way of preparing them for their First Holy Communion Day.



CHILDRENS LITURGY We hope to start up a Childrens Liturgy later in January to take place once a month. Children's liturgy is a program for children from 1st class up until First Holy Communion to learn a deeper understanding of the liturgy of the Mass and it's importance within the Mass. This is achieved through reading the Sunday Gospel which has been adapted for children to help them develop an insight into the relevance of the word in their own life. The children will complete some puzzles and answer questions to help reinforce the Gospel message. This all takes place in a relaxed environment so that the children enjoy the sessions.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE going from Dundalk flying to Mostar on 24th June 2020 for 7 nights - cost €675 if a £100 deposit is paid before 1st February 2020. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Tallanstown Parish, Ph James 087-2202173 or Tommy on 086-3597739.

PRIESTS IN PARISH
V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm.
Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael
 Tel: 042 9334259 Fax: 042 9332905



PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com
 www.holyredeemerparish.ie

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

Saturday	4th January	6.00pm	Av's	Barlow McCrave & Seamus McArdle. Paddy McEnteggart & deceased members of McEnteggart, Kelly & Lenihan families.
			RIP	Brigid & Jackie Ladley (Birthday Remembrance).
Sunday	5th January	10.00am 11.30am	Av	Margaret Sullivan. Deceased members of the Lynch & Finan Families & extended members of both families.
Monday	6th January	6.00pm 10.00am 11.30am	Av RIP RIP	Jim McGee Bridie Kirke Rita Smyth
Tuesday	7th January	10.00am	Av	James Smyth
Wednesday	8th January	11.30am	RIP	Gussie Hynes
Thursday	9th January	10.00am	RIP	John Savage
Friday	10th January	10.00am	RIP	Johnny Wiseman.
Saturday	11th January	10.00am	MM Av's	Vera McGuigan (née Mulrey). Laurence Mulrey. Robert Ogle and deceased Members of The Ogle, Conachy & McQuillan Families,
(Vigil)		6.00pm	Av's	Travis Gray-Foley (1st Anniversary) Joan Agnew. Gerard Kearney. Peggy & Paddy Mallon & Thomas & Nancy McCooey. Thomas McFaul. Connie Brady
Sunday	12th January	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av MM Av's	Reggie Murphy. Bernadette Murphy. Eileen Kenna. Vincent & Josephine Agnew.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Jenny Arrowsmith, Lis Na Dara and formerly of Cedarwood Park. Micéal (Mickey) Hinchey, Ashling Park. Maureen Halpenny, Ard Easmuinn. Patrick Carolan, Fr. Murray Park. Kathleen Bolton-Callan, Belfry Drive. Nuala Toal, Dunmore, Avenue Rd.



PARISH CALENDARS are available at the back of the of the Church. Please feel free to help yourselves. If

you have a neighbour, friend or family member who would like one, please take one for them.



CHRISTMAS CRIB:

You are invited to spend some time in prayer at the Christmas Crib. May this time give you peace and joy, and a feeling of closeness to God and to one another.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 25th December 2019	€5,220.51	€2,105.06 Special €2,275.45	€840.00
29th December	€1,582.28	€1,069.23	€513.05

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.



MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: **Saturday Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm. **Sundays:** 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm; **Confessions:** Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. Novena prayers in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be included during the 10.00am Monday morning Mass.