

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
6th January 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



TODAY IS THE SOLMENITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel seen the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the incarnation (CCC.528)

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.

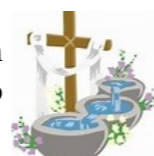
FIRST FRIDAY CALLS Due to the holiday season the sick and housebound will be attended during this coming week. If you or you know anyone who would like to be attended to on the First Friday of the month by the priest please contact the parish office.

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.



BAPTISMS are conducted fortnightly at 12:00 noon on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday (these times may change if a funeral is taking place). Call to the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one months' notice.



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.

THE RELIC OF ST PADRE PIO will be present before the 10:00 am Mass in St. Mary's Church, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan on the second Saturday of every month, beginning the 12th of January 2019.

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. & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.00pm.

Prayer for the New Year.

Lord, grant us in all our tasks your help, in all our doubts your guidance, in all our weaknesses your strength, in all our dangers your protection, and in all our sorrow your consolation. Give us the kind of faith that will enable us to live joyfully the mystery of our fragile human condition, which sees us suspended between earth and heaven, between time and eternity, between nothingness and infinity, Amen.

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	5th January	6.00pm	Av's	Jim McGee. Paddy McEnteggart. Gerard Kearney. Bartholomew Mc Crave and Seamus McArdle. Terry Beagan. Connie Brady.
Sunday	6th January	10.00am	Av	Margaret Sullivan.
		11.30am	MM	Patrick Whelan.
		6.00pm	Av	Thomas McFaul.
Monday (Novena)	7th January	10.00am	RIP	Gerard McCourt (Birthday remembrance)
		7.00pm	Av	James Smyth .
Tuesday	8th January	10.00am	RIP	Ciaran, Fiona, Joseph and Marian Larrissey,
Wednesday	9th January	10.00am	RIP	Tom & Marie Hynes and deceased family members and friends.
Thursday	10th January	10.00am		Special intention.
Friday	11th January	10.00am	Av's	Patrick, Bridget & Breda McGorry.
Saturday	12th January	10.00am	Av's	Paddy and Peggy Mallon. Laurence Mulrey. Tommy and Nancy McCooley.
		6.00pm	MM	Margaret Reid.
Sunday	13th January	10.00am	Av	Joan Agnew. Vincent, Josephine & Aidan Agnew.
		11.30am	Av's	Reggie Murphy.
		6.00pm	Av	Robert Ogle & deceased members of the Ogle, Conachy and McQuillan families. Eileen Kenna.

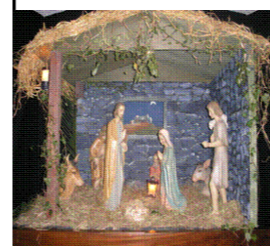
WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED John Doyle, Cedarwood Park. Therese Whelan (née) Muckian, Beechmount Drive. Philo Byrne, McDermott's Terrace. Margaret Brady (née) Donnelly, Donaghmore, Carrick Road. Elizabeth Gill, O'Hanlon Park. Brendan Neacy, St. Alphonsus Road.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION takes place every Wednesday night at 7.00pm in the Church. All are welcome.

MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS are always available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy in the Church.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS on sale in the main porch of the Church.



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 23rd December 2018	€2,221.24	€1,075.32	€1,145.92

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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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.



