



**PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK**  
**6TH MARCH 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**CHURCH GUIDELINES**


**WITH THE LIFTING OF MOST OF THE RESTRICTIONS SURROUNDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.** The continuation of the following protective measures is recommended by The Bishops Conference to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of our congregation:

1. The continued wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings.
2. Weekly Parish Bulletins to be taken home after Mass. Please do not leave on Church seats.
3. Good sanitizing and cleaning arrangements.
4. Suspension of a handshake as the Sign of Peace.
5. Holy Communion to be received in the hand.
6. Holy water to be used in asperges but not yet restored to fonts for communal use at the entrances to Church buildings. We will continue to take care to provide appropriate protection and reassurance to all involved in Church activities.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:** Lent is a season of being invited by God in a deeply personal way. "Come back to me, with all of your heart," our Lord beckons. "We will," we respond, but we aren't quite ready yet, our hearts are not prepared. We want to squirm, evade, avoid. Our souls not yet perfect. We are not ready for God to love us. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.



**FOLLOW JESUS THROUGH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 Every Wednesday during lent at 7.00pm in the Church followed by Benediction. All welcome.



**THANK YOU** for your generosity towards our collection last weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY** Will next take place on Sunday 6th March at 3pm in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the Relics of Saint Faustina. Come and receive God's blessing.

**TRÓCAIRE APPEAL 2022** Theme – **A Better Tomorrow**. Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church or from the parish office. We ask you to please take one and help support the Trócaire campaign this year for "A Better Tomorrow" for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. As Archbishop Alex Thomas Kilayanil the Archbishop of Bulawayo pleads "In the spirit of faith and in the spirit of humanity, please open your heart to the people of Zimbabwe this Lent". Please help this Lent.

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS - CHY3 CERTS:** We would be most grateful if you would kindly return completed CHY3 Charity Tax Relief Forms to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have returned their forms.

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
**V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm.**  
**Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael CC**  
 Tel: 042 9334259

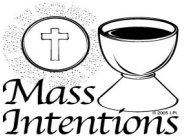


**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.  
 Office closed Friday-Sunday  
 E-mail: [holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com)

**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		
<b>Saturday</b>	5th March	6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Kevin & Kathleen Murphy. Anthony Humston. Jimmy, Seamus & Thérèse Bellew.
			<b>RIP</b>	Sam & Theresa McGuinness & deceased family members of Keaskin Family.
<b>Sunday</b>	6th March	10.00am	<b>Av</b>	John Dullaghan
		11.30am	<b>MM</b>	<b>Liam Perkins.</b>
			<b>MM</b>	<b>Geraldine Rogers .</b>
			<b>Av's</b>	Betty & Stephen McGivern.
		6.00pm	<b>RIP</b>	Terry Beagan Jnr. (Birthday remembrance)
<b>Monday</b>	7th March	10.00am		Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	8th March	10.00am		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9th March	10.00am		
<b>Thursday</b>	10th March	10.00am		Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	11th March	10.00am		
<b>Saturday</b>	12th March	10.00am	<b>Av's</b>	Caroline Woods. Frank & Annie Carolan & Mary Sally.
<b>(Vigil)</b>		6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Mary & Jack Murphy. Patsy & Rose O'Hare. Gertrude Nordone & James McGahon. Brendan Ryder.
<b>Sunday</b>	13th March	10.00am		
		11.30am	<b>Av's</b>	Joe & Kathleen Quinn
		6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Frank & Lena Myles. Rosemary Fearon.
			<b>RIP</b>	Yvonne Turner



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Esther Cooney, Cedarwood Park. Mary (May) Sally, Ashling Park. Kay Francey (née Ogle) Leeds and formerly of Marian Park. Geraldine Rogers, Manchester and formerly of Marian Park. Liam Farrell, Granard, Longford.

**PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE.** "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God." Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our LORD? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter: [pmcanenly21@gmail.com](mailto:pmcanenly21@gmail.com); 028 (048) 37522802) or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)



**REDEEMER GIRLS SCHOOL** Enrolment is now open for the Redeemer Girls School for Junior Infants 2022. Please contact the school office on 0429331975 or download an enrolment form from the website [redeemergirls.ie](http://redeemergirls.ie)

**RESOURCE CENTRE BINGO** takes place on Monday at 8.00pm.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 27th February 2022	€1,851.18	€617.00 Special €752.28	€481.90

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

**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

