



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
6TH JUNE 2021  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Today is the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) In this celebration we proclaim our belief in the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We also proclaim that same Jesus lives within each one of us who are baptized into His Body, the Church. St. Thomas Aquinas said the Eucharist is the one instance of change we encounter in this world that is exactly the opposite. The appearances of bread and wine stay the same, but the very essence or substance of these realities, which can't be detected by a microscope, is totally transformed. What was once bread and wine are now Christ's body and blood. A handy word was coined to describe this unique change. Transformation of the "sub-stance", what "stands-under" the surface, came to be called "transubstantiation."

All of us together form the Church. Who is the centre or head of the Church? Jesus is the centre. How is Jesus most present to us? In the Blessed Sacrament. Today's celebration of Corpus Christ, the Body of Christ, is the feast of the very centre and heart of our Church, the centre and heart of our faith, and the centre and heart of our parish, the centre and heart of the lives of each of us, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

*"At the Last Supper He gave this heavenly bread to each one of His children and promised them that He will be with them to the end of time."*  
St Thomas Aquinas

**Corpus Christi Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament**

O Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, You are the glory of the Christian people, the joy of the universal Church, and the salvation of the whole world. Pray for us, and awaken in all believers a vibrant devotion for the Most Holy Eucharist, so that they may be worthy to partake daily of this Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy Will. Amen

**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to build up parish funds for future maintenance.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS** Due to Covid restrictions our Church collections are not being taken up in the normal manner. Supervised collection baskets are located at the Church doors. We would ask that while leaving the Church, you kindly place your offerings into these baskets. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and continued support to the parish during these extraordinary difficult and challenging times.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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



**ONLINE MASS** is now available from our Church Daily At: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn\\_A0RFBk6wLIalgf11L3Q?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn_A0RFBk6wLIalgf11L3Q?view_as=subscriber) or <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk-105463891211794/>

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
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**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**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	5th June	6.00pm	Av's	Mary & Patsy Mulholland & Dec'd family members. Joseph Garland.
<b>Sunday</b>	6th June	10.00am	Av's	Dessie Tuite. Sean McCooney (Birthday Remembrance)
		12.00pm	MM	<b>Paddy &amp; Jim Dullaghan.</b> Deceased members of the Slater Family.
		6.00pm	Av's	Josephine, Kevin & Ciaran McKeever. Aggie Reel
<b>Monday</b>	7th June	10.00am	Av's	Matthew & Mary Fee & Keith Fee.
<b>Tuesday</b>	8th June	10.00am		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9th June	10.00am	Av's	Deceased members of the Smyth Family.
<b>Thursday</b>	10th June	10.00am	Av	Tony Smyth
<b>Friday</b>	11th June	10.00am		The Holy Souls.
<b>Saturday</b>	12th June	10.00am		
		6.00pm	Av's	Bridie & Terence Birkett.
<b>Sunday</b>	13th June	10.00am		
		12.00pm	MM	<b>Rose Faulkner.</b>
			MM	<b>Ben Lynam</b>
		6.00pm	Av	Bonnie McEvoy



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Rose Faulkner, Oakland Park. Betty Bergin, Oakland Park. Bernard (Ben) Lynam, Willow Grove. Fra O'Reilly, Ardee Road. Paul McCague, Marian Park. Annie Sheelan, Riverstown. Jim Gray, Farndreg.



**REFLECTION Before the Blessed Sacrament**

Outside the Church the noisy traffic flows past.  
People rush hither and thither.  
But I have left that world behind  
and I am here before You, Lord.  
I do not exclude my brothers and sisters.  
I bring them with me,  
for I know that they are equally dear to You.  
I have nothing .  
Yet I know that because I have You,  
I have everything.  
I close my mind and open my heart,  
and so I am at peace.  
Here I experience my true worth, which consists,  
not in my possessions or achievements,  
but in knowing that I am loved by You.



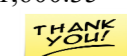
**MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS**

are always available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy in the Church.

**MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday**

**Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm. **Sundays:** 10.00am, 12.00pm, & 6.00pm: **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. **Confessions:** Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 30th May 2021	€1,600.35	€762.95	€837.40



**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.

