



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
6TH DECEMBER 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Year of
Mercy

Dec. 8, 2015 -
Nov. 20, 2016



Today 6th December is the Second Sunday of Advent: God's promises to us are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We look forward to the Kingdom when, pure and blameless, we will reach the perfect goodness which Christ produces in us.

Preparation for Advent: Sunday readings in Sr Clare's, 137 Cedarwood Park. On Wednesday's 9th & 16th December at 2.15pm. All Welcome!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on **Tuesday 8th December**. We celebrate Mary who, from the first instant of her existence in the womb of her mother Anne, was by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved free from all stain of original sin. **Mass times 10.00am, 11.30am. Vigil Monday 7th December at 7.30pm.**

Collection for sick and retired Priests: A collection will be taken up for sick and retired priests at all Masses on the 8th December including the vigil Mass on the 7th December.

We Remember Those Who Have Died: Dermott Valentine, Blackrock. Frank Rooney, Omeath. Brendan Finnegan, Rockmarshall. Niall Connolly, Ravensdale.

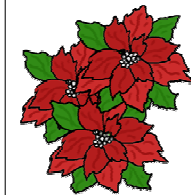
We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Mia Bairbré Dignan McKenna, Elisa Bella Petraitis, Alana Catherine Stella Larkin, Afomachukwa Angela Faith Ochuba.

There will be a second collection taken up at all Masses next weekend to help with the Parish debt.

Christmas Dues 2015: The Christmas dues are currently being collected. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners. Dues books and envelopes are available for collection in the sacristy.

Resource Centre Lotto: 30th November 2, 5, 14, 27. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €8,300. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,040.

Penitential Service in St Patrick's Church for the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area, on **Tuesday 15th December at 7:30pm. (For Holy Redeemer & St Patrick's Parishes).**



Christmas Poinsettia Donations - to remember those loved and lost: We are now asking for Christmas Poinsettia Donations, which can be made in memory of a family member or friend. Leave your Poinsettia and the name of the person you wish to remember in the parish office or in the Church from anytime after the 10th of December right up until Christmas. Thank you.

Christmas Food Appeal: Help provide food for those who need it most! We invite you to leave a non-perishable food item in the box at the front of the altar. All the food items will go to St. Vincent de Paul and will be distributed to families in this parish who need it most this Christmas. "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand." *Mother Teresa.*



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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 & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday (vigil)	5th December	7.30pm	Av. John McGee. Catherine O'Connell. Mary Garland. Shandel McKeown. Maura McKee.
Sunday	6th December	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. Mary Sweeney. Av. Anne Perkins. Av. Josephine, Kevin & Ciarán McKeever. Seamie Hearty. Michael & Bridget Hughes. Ann Martin.
Monday (Novena)	7th December	10.00am 7.30pm	Av. Eddie Kelly. Av. Lorainne McGuinness.
Tuesday (Immaculate Conception)	8th December	10.00am 11.30am	Matt Murphy. Special Intention.
Wednesday	9th December	10.00am	Av. Pat McKinley.
Thursday	10th December	10.00am	Special Intention.
Friday	11th December	10.00am	Av. Séan Kenna.
Saturday (vigil)	12th December	10.00am 7.30pm	Av. Brian & Rita Connolly. Av. Kitty McArdle & the deceased members of the McArdle family. Joe Garland. Hubert Kearney.
Sunday	13th December	10.00am 11.30am MM 6.00pm	Av. Séan Casey. MM Kathleen Hallahan. Av. Aidan Myers. Séan Ford. Rita Robinson. Jonathan Fall. Willie Cooney. Rickey Clitheroe. Gerard McLoughlin. Patrick Muckian.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for December

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Redeemer Family Resource Centre Christmas Craft/Variety Fair 6th Dec 10.00am to 5.00pm. Free Entry (activities for kids free).

Mass Cards/Bouquets are always available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy of the Church.
Christmas Mass Bouquets now also available.

Divine Mercy Devotion this Sunday at 3.00pm in St Nicholas' Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Reading and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All welcome.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
THANK YOU!			
PARISH COLLECTIONS 29th November 2015	€1,543.45	€998.90 (plate)	€544.55

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 Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.



