

## PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK 7TH MAY 2023 FIFTH Sunday of Easter A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



### Prayer for year for Vocations to The Diocesan Priesthood

Father, God, we know how much our world needs the witness of good priests who imitate the Good Shepherd and know how to share the love of the Sacred Heart.

We now renew our trust in you who never abandons His flock and promises to be with His people until the end of time. Accompany Your people through the ministry of priests, in which Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals, teaches and leads His people and invites everyone to draw new life from the wellspring of divine grace. Assist young men amid the noise of daily life to hear God speaking to them within their hearts and to generously respond to the call of Christ to share in His sacred ministry.

In this way, sensitive to the particular needs of Irish society in the twenty-first century, a new generation of men will surely be inspired, willing and well-prepared to spend their lives for the sake of the Lord's flock, joyfully preaching the Word of God, faithfully celebrating the sacraments and humbly serving those in need.

Mother Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for us.

St. Joseph, faithful servant of God, pray for us.

Adapted from the text of a letter written by Pope Francis for this special year.

> **PRIESTS IN PARISH** V Rev Mark O'Hagan Adm. **Rev Maciej Zacharek CC** Rev Stephen Wilson CC. **Rev Peter Hassan CC** Tel: 042 933 4259

Last Sunday 30th April marked the beginning of a 'Year of Prayer for Diocesan Vocations' organised by the Irish Bishops in response to the reduced number of seminarians training for the Priesthood. Please continue to pray for Vocations and encourage your own family on their faith journey in the hope that more may follow God's call to Priesthood and religious life. We thank God for the seminarians from our Diocese we look forward to the Ordination to Priesthood of Rev Carlos Esteban Rojo on this Sunday May 7th, the Ordination to Diaconate of Brian McNally in June and we continue to pray for the 15 other students in formation for the Archdiocese. Further information can be got on www.armaghpriest.com as well as on our Armagh Priest social media pages.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the First Holy Communion

students of Redeemer Boys/Girls Schools who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday 6th May. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> Please also keep in your prayers the Boys and Girls of St. Brigid's and Redeemer Boy's Schools, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Friday 12th and Saturday 13th May at 1.00pm and 11.00am respectively. We wish them many blessings.

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.

MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS Are available from the Sacristy/Parochial House.

TRIDUUM TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL Takes place this year on Monday 8th May to Wednesday 10th May in St. Patrick's at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

> **PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Office closed Friday-Sunday

"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."

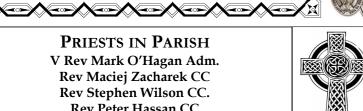
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WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: John Vernon, Cloneen Drive, Ard Easmuinn Patrick Brennan, Annaverna, Ard Easmuinn. Joe McNally, Beechmount Drive. Seán Doran, Farndreg Est. Rita Dawe Ashling Pk. Alan Joyce, Townparks, Castletown Rd. Gladys Tuomey, Carrick Rd. Patrick Gorman, Marian Park. Maura Moran (née Kindlon) St. Nicholas Avenue.

ST.PATRICKS KNOCK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE -Saturday 3rd June . Contact the Parish Office on (042) 933 4648. Limited Spaces Available. €25 per seat. Departing St. Patrick's at 7.45am. Spiritual Director: Fr. Stephen.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY Takes place this Sunday 7th May in St. Nicholas' Church, Bridge Street, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Devine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. Come and receive God's blessing.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMEN 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.



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

# **COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:**

### Remembrance Masses

Michael, Mickey & Agnes Kirke Sean & Peggy Ford. Jimmy & Florence Callan. *Aarie* Hynes. Aary Murphy (Birthday remembrance). Paddy & Jim Dullaghan. Larry (Laurence) Mulrey. Cecily Spillane. Frances Fanning. MASS INTENTIONS Bernard Lynam. (T) FOR THE WEEK Holy Souls.

Maura & Edward Galvin. Holy Souls.

### Mass Card Intentions.

im & Una Kieran and their daughter Lucia Murray. Gladys Tuomey. Alan Joyce. Christina Brodigan. lose & Pat Faulkner.

### Mary Duffy

Danny Dawe, Mary Woolsey, Liam McElroy & Olive Reid. Jack Gray & Deceased members of the Gray Family.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE	
Parish collection 30th April 2023	€1,239.20 <i>Thank you</i>	€733.50	€ 505.70	
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