



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.

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.



CONFIRMATION 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.



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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

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Mass details (Av's, RIP, MM, Av). Includes entries for Saturday 6th May, Sunday 7th May, Monday 8th May, Tuesday 9th May, Wednesday 10th May, Thursday 11th May, Friday 12th May, Saturday 13th May, and Sunday 14th May. Includes a 'Vigil' entry for Saturday 6th May at 6.00pm.



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.

Table with 4 columns: WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT, TOTAL, CHURCH, ENVELOPE. Row 1: Parish collection 30th April 2023, €1,239.20, €733.50, € 505.70. Row 2: Thank you.

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.

