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7th February 2010.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all. Learning and communicating with each other and, energised by the Spirit of Pentecost, we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.

Candles blessed on Feb 2nd (Candlemass Day) available from the Sacristan. €1 each.

World Day of the Sick, 11th February.

In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held each year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

‘The concern that Christ showed for the bodily and spiritual welfare of those who are ill is continued by the Church in its ministry to the sick. This ministry is the common responsibility of all Christians, who should visit the sick, remember them in prayer, and celebrate the sacraments with them. The family and friends of the sick, doctors and others who care for them, and priests with pastoral responsibilities have a particular share in this ministry of comfort. Through words of encouragement and faith they can help the sick to unite themselves with the suffering of Christ for the good of God’s people.

Our Parish & The Family Of God

Community will celebrate a **Healing Mass** on **Thur 11th Feb, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, in the Church of the Holy Redeemer at 7.30pm. Anointing & Blessing of the Sick.

Mass: Mon - Sat: **10.00am**

Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Monday at 7.30pm.

Mass Times: Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

Confessions: Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

Season of Lent commences on **Ash Wednesday 17th February**, a day of Fast & Abstinence. **Mass & Administrating of Ashes at 7.30am 10.00am & 7.30pm.**

Mass Times for Lent:

Mon. 10.00am & 7.30pm.

Tues. - Fri : 7.30am & 10.00am.

Stations of the Cross will take place each Wed. at **7.30pm.** (Except Ash Wednesday).

Triduum in honour of **Our Lady of Lourdes** in St. Malachy’s, Friary Church, on **11th –13th Feb.** Masses each day at 10.00am & 6.15pm. Anointing of the Sick on Saturday at 10.00am Mass.

Trócaire: Working for a Just World.

This year’s campaign will focus on **rural hunger and poverty** in developing countries This year’s Trócaire box tells the story of six year old Domitille and her family. She lives with her mother, father, brother and four sisters in rural Rwanda and her parents have just €1.07 a day to live off and feed their family of eight. Throughout Lent 2010 we aim to raise awareness of the increasing seriousness of global hunger and poverty and to raise much needed funds to help those affected. We greatly appreciate your continued support of Trócaire’s Lenten Campaign, without which we simply could not run this Campaign.

We welcome into our community
 Leon Gerard Harold Eide - Larkin.
 Phillip Michael Patrick Donnelly.
 Nathan James Donnelly.

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat 6th February (vigil)	7.30am. Av.	Richard & Mary Stewart.
Sunday 7th February.	10.00am. Av.	Barney Martin.
	11.30am.	
	12.30pm. Av.	Tony Donnelly & dec. family mem.
	6.00pm. Av.	Molly & Dominic McKeivitt & Johnny Boyle & Charlie Mostyn.
Monday 8th February.	10.00am. Av.	Patrick Langan.
	7.30pm. Av.	Moraid & Sean Kelly.
Tuesday 9th February.	10.00am Av.	Dec. mem. Stephens family.
Wednesday 10th February.	10.00am. Av.	Owen Loye.
Thursday 11th February.	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. McEneaney family.
Friday 12th February.	10.00am Av.	John Nolan.
Saturday 13th February.	10.00am Av.	Dec. mem. McKenna & Martin families.
Saturday 13th February (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Patrick Elaine & Richard Durkin.
Sunday 14th February	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. McKenna family
	11.30am.	
	12.30pm. Av.	Kathleen McCartney.
	6.00pm. Av’s.	Rose Woods & Noel Mullen. Maura, John & Tony Lee.

Parish Envelopes

Returns 2009

No. of Households using envelopes: **405**
 Improvement on 2008 + 34 or 9%
 Total Contribution: **€47,060**
 Improvement on 2008: **€ 4,780** or 11%
 No. of households as % of Total Parish 21%
The Parish Envelope & Church Collections are exclusively for the upkeep of our Parish.

The Revenue Giveth

Any parishioner or friend of the parish who subscribes over **€250** in the Tax Year can claim a tax rebate by simply signing a CHY 2 Tax Relief Form and return it to the Parochial house. Revenue will send a cheque at the rate of tax paid directly to the Parish.

Number of Tax Payers in 2008: **16**
 Total value of rebate to Parish: **€7,370**
 Number of Tax Payers in 2009: **25**
 Total value of rebate to Parish: (est) **€11, 500**

Envelopes for 2010 will be distributed to those 405 households. Any other family who wish to contribute via envelopes can request same from Parochial office.

Contributions can be made weekly, monthly, yearly or by Direct Debit. (Details Parochial office)

Parish Collections: 30th/31st Jan ‘10

Envelopes: €1,700:0 Church:€1,711:00.
Total: €3,411:00.

Family Resource Centre Lotto: 1-2-10.

No’s: 06-14-18-30.
 Four Match Three winner. €75 each.
 Jackpot: €12,700:00

Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm:

Flyer: €1,910:00.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Wed. at 11.00am.

Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

Sunday Missal (Readings) on sale in Sacristy. €5

Redeemer Girls’ School are enrolling children for Early Start and Junior Infants for the 2010/2011 school year.

St. Brigid’s School, Dundalk, which caters for children with mild general learning difficulties, is holding an **Open Day** next Thursday 11th February from 10.00—2.00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to view the school.

Church gate collection today in aid of

St. Joseph’s Mission, Pokane, South Africa to help victims of aids in this township.

We remember those who have died:

Brian Clarke, St. Oliver’s Hospital.
 Molly Mullen, Ard Easmuinn.
 Maura Hand, Haggardstown.
 Elizabeth McEneaney, Lower Point Road.
 Oliver Crilly, Ravensdale.
May they rest in peace.

All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.