

# PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

## 8TH MARCH 2015 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - It's the journey to Him that perfects us:** This part of Lent is hard. It's not that there's some rigorous mid-Lent ritual that's difficult to complete. It's just that we are digging into the middle of Lent. We start off with the great remembrance of Ash Wednesday and end Lent with the most wonderful celebration of Easter. Now, however, we are in the middle. Maybe you didn't do the things you wanted to do for Lent. Lent isn't about the stuff we do as much as it is about our journey closer to a God who loves you perfectly. Keep focused or refocus your vision on Him this Lenten season.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:** Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

**We remember those who have died:** Kevin Murphy, Marian Park. Tom McCartney, Carrickmacross. Ellen O'Reilly, Dublin Road. Gerry Fitzgerald, Dunmahon. Noel Prendergast, Blackrock. Peadar McGee, late of John Street. Willie Tuft, Nicholas Street. Mary (May) McCusker (nee McEvoy), Santry/Dundalk.

**We Welcome into our community those recently Baptised:** Isabella Mary Clarke, Jack Damien Moran and Sionainn Pauline McEneaney-Lavery.

**Second Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend to help reduce the parish debt.

**Easter Dues 2015:** Will be collected during the coming weeks. 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.**

**Divine Mercy Devotion** this Sunday at 3pm in St Nicholas Church.



Over the last number of years the Redeemer Parish has been recognised for it's generosity towards Trócaire's annual appeal. Once again our parish will hold it's special collection on Palm Sunday, the 29th of March. Your contribution to Trócaire will save lives, help educate and sustain farming. Please be as generous as you possibly can. **No Water, No Life!**

**The Tain Centre** will be holding an Irish Concert on **Monday 16th March at 8pm**. Tickets at the Tain Box Office, Tel: 042 9332332 or at the door €12 & €10 concession. Family ticket (2&2) €40. Music, Song and Dance. Suitable for all ages. Complimentary shamrock for all!

**Resource Centre Lotto:** 2nd March. 16, 19, 20, 22. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,100.



### Is God calling you to Ministry in the Church?

There will be a training session in the Holy Redeemer Parochial House, Ard Easmuinn, on **Wednesday 11th March at 11.15am** for anyone who wishes to become a Eucharistic Minister. There will be another training session on **Wednesday evening 11th March at 7pm** also in the Parochial House for anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Word. **All are Welcome!**

***"Here I am Lord, I come to do your will"***

### 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)	7th March	7.30pm	Av.	Jimmy Bellew. Brian Johnson. Patrick & Nan Clifford. Rose Donnelly. Peter Donnelly. Anthony Humston. Brigid Stephens. The Gray Family. Rosemary Fearon.
Sunday	8th March	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av.	Brendan Ryder. Delia Keating. Ramunas Sinica.
Monday	9th March	10.00am 7.30pm		Special Intention. Meta Madden.
Tuesday	10th March	10.00am	Av.	Eddie Connor.
Wednesday	11th March	10.00am		Special Intention.
Thursday	12th March	10.00am		Mary Agnes Corcoran.
Friday	13th March	10.00am		Noreen & Hugh Wynne.
Saturday	14th March	10.00am	Av.	Jack & Mary Murphy. Una Kieran. The McAteer Family. Frank & Anne Carolan.
(vigil)		7.30pm	Av.	Kathleen Murphy & dec members of the Minto Family. Enda Flanagan.
Sunday	15th March	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. MM.	Megan O'Connor. Frank Myles.



**Do This in Memory:** Today we welcome all the children from our 'Do this in Memory' programme. The children are working hard in school, at home and each Sunday of the programme. Well done and keep up the great work! Continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.

**Charitable Donations – CHY4 Certs:** Thank you to all our parishioners have returned their CHY 4 certs to the parish office. The parish is able to claim tax back on these forms and it is a important source of revenue. Therefore, we would ask parishioners who have not yet completed their forms to do so and return as soon as possible. If you have not received a form and contribute over €250 a year to the Church, through the parish envelope, the collection plate, or Parish Dues and would like one issued, please contact the Parish office. Forms are also available at the back of the Church.

**Praying our Lenten Readings:** Each Wednesday in Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, 18th February 2015, a group will meet in Sr Clare's house, 137 Cedarwood Park at 2.15pm to reflect on Lenten Sunday readings. All are welcome.



### FOR LENT WHY NOT COME JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

In the Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk. Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. up until 1st April 2015.

***"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life". John 3:16***

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 1st March 2015	€1,982.78	€1,220.73 (plate)	€762.05

#### PRIESTS IN PARISH

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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