



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
9TH JANUARY 2022
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's third and last of the three great manifestations, by which we were made known Our God had come among us in a very special way. The first of these manifestations was through the story of the birth of Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem. The second manifestation was celebrated last Thursday with the feast of the Epiphany. The third and final manifestation is today's celebration of The Baptism of The Lord. Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and His power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make Him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings Good News to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Profit and King - and the Father looks on us with favour.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM PROMISES

Priest: *Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?*

All: **We do. We acknowledge him to be the source of life.**

Priest: *Do you believe in God the Son?*

All: **We do. We believe that Jesus Christ the risen Lord is alive and with us all days even to the end of the world.**

Priest: *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

All: **We do. We believe that he is with his Church and with each one of us, guiding us, strengthening us, and keeping us always in the Father's love.**

Priest: *Do you resolve to hand on your faith and to always remain true to that faith?*

All: **We do. We resolve to be true to Jesus Christ in our family life, in our place of work and in our moments of leisure.**

Priest: *Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.*

All: **We do.**

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses this weekend to build up parish funds for future maintenance.

ST PATRICK'S SOUP KITCHEN would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Redeemer for their generosity towards their recent annual Church gate collection.

DUNDALK SIMON COMMUNITY would also like to thank our parishioners for their support towards their recent annual Church gate collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Takes place in our Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



BAPTISMS Are being conducted fortnightly at 12:00 noon on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday (these times may change if a funeral is taking place). Call to the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one month's notice. Please note the maximum in attendance is ten, this includes the baby, parents, Godparents and Priest.



PRIESTS IN PARISH
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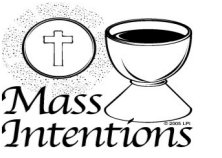
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
 Office closed Friday-Sunday
 E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com

PAST 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

Saturday (Vigil)	8th Jan	6.00pm	Av's	Gerry Kearney. Paddy McEnteggart & Deceased family members. Paddy & Peggy Mallon. Tommy & Nancy McCooey.
Sunday	9th Jan	10.00am	Av	Tom McFaul.
		11.30am	Av	Terry Beagan Jnr.
		6.00pm	1st Av Av's	Brieger Gonnely. Connie Carroll & Brieger Brady. Holy Souls.
Monday	10th Jan	10.00am		
Tuesday	11th Jan	10.00am	Av's	Patrick & Brigid McGorry and daughters Breda & Rose McGorry Paddy McShane
Wednesday	12th Jan	10.00am	Av	
Thursday	13th Jan	10.00am		
Friday	14th Jan	10.00am	Av's	Patrick & Mary Connolly & Monica Tunney.
Saturday (Vigil)	15th Jan	10.00am	1st Av Av	Gerard McGuirk. Laurence Mulrey.
		6.00pm	Av's	Eileen & Sean Kenna & deceased members of the Callan family. Francie McCague & his son Paul McCague. Travis Gray-Foley.
Sunday	16th Jan	10.00am	1st Av	Brendan McGauley.
		11.30am		
		6.00pm	Av's	Vincent & Josephine Agnew.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Gerry Mulligan, Cedarwood Park. Patricia Quigley (née English) Oakland Park. Wayne Meegan, Kells.



REFLECTION - Sharing in the Lord's ministry

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes,
 so that we may see the signs of Your presence
 in our lives and in the world.
 Touch our ears so that we may hear Your word.
 Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.
 Touch our hands so that we may give and receive.
 Touch our feet so that we may walk in Your paths.
 Touch our minds so that we may understand Your ways.
 Touch our wills so that we may be in tune with Your will.
 Touch our hearts so that we may bring Your love
 to our brothers and sisters,
 to the praise and glory of God.
Amen.



MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS

Are available from the Sacristy and Parochial House.

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: **Saturday Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm. **Sundays:** 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. **Confessions:** Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPES
Parish collection 2nd January 2022	€972.54	€554.34	€418.20

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 Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.

