

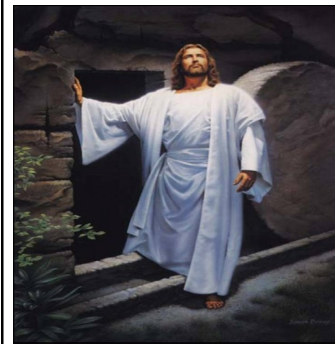


PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK

9TH APRIL 2023

Easter Sunday

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



I am the Living One; I was dead,
and behold I am alive for ever and ever!
Revelation 1:18



EASTER BLESSINGS: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Mark, Fr. Maciej, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Peter and all the team of Holy Redeemer Parish, wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends (particularly those who have come home for Easter) every blessing in this Holy Season.

EASTER celebrates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. St. Paul wrote that, *unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1Corinthians 15:17)*. Through his death, Christ saved humankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

HOLY COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY: Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that **all Catholics** who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through to Pentecost 50 days after Easter. (The Church also urges us to take part in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, although we should receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk



Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy (Diary #300)



16th April @ 2:00pm

2:00pm Holy Hour + Confessions

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:15pm Solemn Mass

COME AND PRAY WITH US!



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make the celebration of Holy week and Easter so special - all who came to the celebrations, all who took part in any way, and the team of people behind the scenes. Many thanks also to all those people who helped to prepare our Church and grounds, and helped out so willingly in so many different ways. To our Choir, Altar Society, Sacristan & Team, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Collectors, Counters and all who participated in the Liturgies. **THANK YOU ALL.** May the Risen Lord bless you for your generosity.



PRIESTS IN PARISH
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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

Saturday	8th April	9.00pm		Easter Vigil
Sunday	9th April	10.00am		Mass for the People.
		11.30am	Av's	Harry & Sadie Lynch, John & Maura Finan. Seamus O'Hagan & deceased members of O'Hagan Family.
Monday	10th April	10.00am		Holy Souls. Special Intention.
Tuesday	11th April	10.00am		Special Intention.
Wednesday	12th April	10.00am	RIP	Brendan Callaghan.
Thursday	13th April	10.00am	Av's	Cornelius, Ellen, Jimmy, Martin, Kevin & Mary Ann O'Brien.
Friday	14th April	10.00am		Special Intention.
Saturday	15th April	10.00am		Mass Card Intentions.
			RIP	Tom Sheedy.
			Av's	Patrick Elizabeth & Gerry Cumiskey.
(Vigil)		6.00pm	Av	Maurice Harrison.
Sunday	16th April	10.00am		
		11.30am	Av's	Ena McArdle. Nancy McKeever.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Larry (Laurence) Mulrey, Oakland Park. Gladys Tuomey (née Walsh) Carrick Road. Catherine Loughran (née Carroll), Ard Easmuinn. Brigid MacArtain (née Faul) Mount Avenue. Edward (Eddie) McMullin, Carrick Road. Cecily Spillane, Headford, Mount Ave./Firhouse Dublin and Longwood Meath. Phylis Cassidy (née McGuinness), Ardee Terrace. Patricia McCabe (née Murray), Late of Hanlon Park and Cedarwood Park.

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

EASTER DUES 2023 Will be collected over 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. We welcome your continued support. Thank you.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES should be returned to the Church or parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks for your generosity.

CHY3 FORMS Please return completed Chy3 Tax Forms as soon as possible to the parish office. Thank you to all those who have returned their forms.

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.

MASS CARDS/EASTER BOUQUETS are available from the Sacristy.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 2nd April 2023	€1,301.85	€676.75	€625.10
	<i>Thank you</i>		

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.

