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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
9th January 2011

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

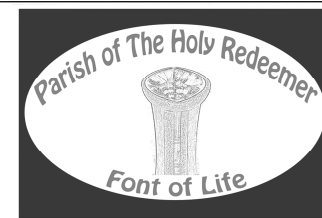
Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
10am - 4pm

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THANKS: To everyone who worked so hard over the Christmas period to ensure that the Church and the Masses were so beautiful and prayerful. We are so grateful for **every** contribution - however small - and we ask God's blessing on everyone who 'gave' of their talents, time, and abilities this Christmas. **Thank You!**

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR 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, Prophet and King—and the Father looks on us with favour.



THOSE BAPTISED DURING THE LAST YEAR: Today, in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Baptism Team, we welcome each baby baptised in our Church during the last year and invite them to take part in a special liturgy of renewal of Baptismal Promises during the 12.30pm Mass. We acknowledge the work of our Baptismal Team and extend an invitation to you to consider being part of this ministry as it is renewed in the next few weeks.

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. This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Máiread McArdle, Marian Park. Susan Larrigan, Muirhevnamor. P.J. Harper, St. Ronan's Tce. Kathleen Connolly, McDermotts Tce. Noel McComish, Toberona. Michael Martin, Carlingford. Margaret Roddy, St. Oliver Plunkett Hospital. Annie McElarney, Philip Street. Andrew Agnew, Dowdallshill. Tom McGuinness, Blackrock.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Running from January 18-25, invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus **"that they all may be one"**. For further information see www.oikoumene.org

APOSTOLIC VISITATION: Handouts from Diocese about dates on public meetings, available at back of the Church.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Saturday 8th January (*vigil*)

7.30pm. Av. Paddy Leahy.

Sunday 9th January

10.00am Av. Patrick & Joseph Mulholland.

11.30am Av. Joan Meegan.

12.30pm Av. Gerard Kearney.

6.00pm Av. Bartholomew McCrave. Reggie Murphy.

Monday 10th January

10.00am Av. James Smyth.

Novena

7.30pm Av. Eddie & Sheila McGahon.

Tuesday 11th January

10.00am Av. Patrick & Brigid O'Brien.

Wednesday 12th January

10.00am Av. Pat, Brigid & Breda McGorry.

Thursday 13th January

10.00am Av. Reggie Murphy.

Friday 14th January

10.00am Av. Paddy McShane.

Saturday 15th January

10.00am Av. Josephine Agnew.

Saturday 15th January (*vigil*)

7.30pm. Av. John O' Connell.

Sunday 16th January

10.00am. Av. Ben & Molly Lynam.

11.30am. MM Rita Robinson.

12.30pm. Av Joan Agnew.

6.00pm. Av. Harry Collins.

MEETING FOR DUES COLLECTORS: We invite all Dues Collectors (*current & past*) to attend a meeting in St. Brigid's School on Wednesday 12th January at 8pm.

Prayer Groups: A Meeting will be held in the parochial house on Wednesday 12th January at 7.30pm for anyone interested in forming such a group.

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP: Meet on Wednesdays at 11.00am in the work-room at the back of the Church.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE (12TH-17TH MAY 2011): Dundalk and District Lourdes Invalid committee invite people/children who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim (*sick*) to apply in writing to; The Lourdes Committee, Hospitality House, Mill St., Dundalk.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMISSION AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT: are looking for 16 young people between the ages of 18-35 years in the Diocese who will help **'build houses, build hope, & build communities'** in Malawi. The build will take place in late July for 2 weeks. Contact Louise 0863540966 or email louise.mulligan@gmail.com

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 26th December; Church €1,114 Envelopes: €362. Total: €1476
1st/2nd January; Church €1,564 Envelopes: €441. Total: €2,005 Your financial support for the parish is always appreciated. Thank you.



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 3rd January: Nos: 3-5-9-22 Six Match Three Numbers: €25 each. Lotto Jackpot: €8,000:00. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,495.

TOMMY FLEMING: (*with the Irish Concert Orchestra*) in the Holy Redeemer Church: on Friday 11th February 2011. Tickets: €39.50 each, available from The Church.

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