



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
 A Parish in the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area
Sunday 9th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

St. GERARD'S SOLEMN NOVENA: begins each year on October 8th and ends on October 16th the feast day of St. Gerard. Each day of the Novena people from near and far come to give thanks and to make their petitions. People can also receive a blessing of a relic of the Saint.

Gerard Majella was born in 1726 in the southern Italian town of Muro near Naples. As he grew up, Gerard spent a lot of time in prayer and he developed a great love for God. He became known for his kindness to people and led a frugal life. At the age of 29, he got tuberculosis and died on October 16th 1755, and declared a saint by Pope Pius X in 1904.



Today, St. Gerard has won the love and devotion of many for the numerous miracles attributed to his intercession particularly for his protection of expectant mothers and is recognised as patron of mothers and babies.

Our Annual Solemn Novena is known as a "Festival of Faith" which continues to nourish the faith journey of so many people in modern Ireland. **Come and join Fr. Kevin and Fr. Pat, our preachers each day at either the 10am or 7.30pm Mass. Other times to note are;**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH AT 3.00PM: The Blessing of Babies *(without Mass)*.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH 10.00AM & 7.30PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH: Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and the Elderly.

VOTIVE CANDLES AVAILABLE AT €2 EACH WHICH WILL BE BURNED DURING THE NOVENA IN THE SMALL CHAPEL.

ANNIVERSARY MASS BOOK: The book is **NOW** available for 2012 bookings at the Parish Office *(Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm)*. Please note that for bookings, the 11.30am Mass will continue to be reserved firstly for Months Minds; The 10.00am & 7.30pm *(vigil)* on Saturday and the 6.00pm Mass on a Sunday, are **'Shared Intentions'** Masses.

WHY HAVE MASS SAID FOR SOMEONE OR FOR A SPECIFIC INTENTION? We are encouraged by the Church pray for others here on earth, and to pray for deceased souls who may be in purgatory. Since the Mass is the "source and summit" of the Christian Life, we naturally look to that Holy Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our intentions. Priests are under a strict obligation to remember in a special way the person for whom the Mass is being offered. Often you will hear the priests say the name of the person in the part of the Mass which specifically remembers those who have gone before us. Sometimes the intention for the Mass is listed in the bulletin or announced before the Mass.

We remember those who have died Recently: Mary Devin, Knockbridge. Francis Loughran, Jenkinstown. Shane Rooney, Hackballscross. Christopher Kenny, Drumcar. Denis McArdle, Hackballscross. Fr Noel Carroll, SVD. formally Fr. Murray Pk, died in Equador.

MEDITATION GROUP will meet in the crying room of the Holy Redeemer Church on Wednesdays at 8.00pm sharp.

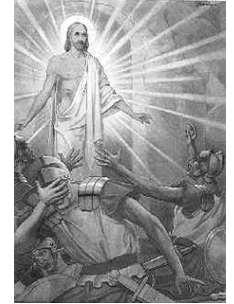
THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY will have their prayer and faith sharing on Sunday 9th October at 3.30pm in St. Patrick's Parish

DON'T FORGET!!

AS PART OF ST. GERARD'S NOVENA ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH AT 3.00PM: There will be the Blessing of Babies *(without Mass)*.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 8th October <i>(vigil)</i>	7.30pm. Av.	Ciara & Margaret Tasker & Lucy Hughes.
Sunday 9th October	10.00am. Av.	Tony Carolan.
	11.30am. Av.	Bridge & Eddie Donnelly.
	12.30pm. Av.	Frank Sheehy.
	6.00pm. Av.	
Monday 10th October	10.00am. Av.	Philis Callan.
	7.30pm. Av.	
Tuesday 11th October	10.00am. Av.	
	7.30pm. Av.	
Wednesday 12th October	10.00am. Av.	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
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Thursday 13th October	10.00am. Av.	Teresa Smyth.
	7.30pm. Av.	
Friday 14th October	10.00am. Av.	Joey Smith.
	7.30pm. Av.	Patrick Kirk. // Colette McGuinness.
Saturday 15th October	10.00am. Av.	Thomas & Kathleen McGinn.
Saturday 15th October <i>(vigil)</i>	7.30pm. Av.	Dec. members of the Brennan family.
Sunday 16th October	10.00am. Av.	Peter Mulholland.
	11.30am. MM.	Gerard Lennon.
	12.30pm. Av.	Stephen Murphy & dec. family members.
	6.00pm. Av.	Barry Kehoe.



DO THIS IN MEMORY is A Parish Preparation Programme for First Eucharist. The programme is designed to facilitate the active involvement of parents, parish leaders and the wider parish community in the preparation for First Eucharist. We welcome the children and their parents this Sunday at the 11.30am Mass - for Enrolment.

HELP TO FACE OUR DAILY PROBLEMS: AT WORK, IN MARRIAGE, FAMILY PROBLEMS, SCHOOL ETC. A series of talks takes place in the **Redeemer Family Resource Centre**, Ard Easmuinn in Dundalk **each Monday and Thursday, at 8pm.** This can be an occasion to re-discover our faith as well. Come and listen to Good News. All welcome.

DUNDALK RELAY FOR LIFE is taking place at the Xerox Building on the 8th & 9th October from 6pm Saturday to 6pm Sunday in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

CALLED TO THE COTEMPLATIVE LIFE? The Cistercian Community in Portglenone, Co. Antrim, will guide a weekend of vocation discernment for men who may feel they have a vocation to the contemplative monastic life. 4th - 6th November 2011. Contact 04825821211 vocations@bethabbey.com.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 4th September **€1,098** *(Church)* **€355** *(Envelopes)*. **Your support of the parish is greatly appreciated in these difficult times. Thank you.**

AUTUMN DUES 2011 THE DUES is a source of income for *Clergy* of the Parish. We thank you for your generosity in the past and your continued support. **We wish to inform you that instead of a house to house collection, the Autumn Priests Dues will be collected by way of a second collection at all Masses next weekend.** We are grateful to our Dues Collectors for their work and the support of our Parishioners.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 3rd October 1-16-17-29. Three winners, match three; €50 each. Lotto Jackpot: €5,600. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,395.

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