

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
10TH JANUARY 2021  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



REFLECTION – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus, our brother and friend,

born like each of us,  
of a woman and in weakness,  
plunged himself into human life  
at the waters of the Jordan,  
at the beginning of his life with us,

Into the depths of sin, love,  
into the mystery of fragility, weakness,  
and into the history of his people.

The waters of Jordan  
are the waters of joy and sorrow;  
they are waters of hope and mystery;  
And they are the waters of sin and division.  
Into the waters of life Jesus plunged  
and made of them the living water of God.

All life is holy, sacred, eternal  
because of Jesus.

We plunge with him into the depths  
of our own being;  
in the depths of love we will find the God of love,  
in the depths of sin, the God of compassion,  
in the depths of weakness, the God of strength,  
in the depths of division, the God of reconciliation,  
in the depths of poverty and misery, the God of  
justice,

and in the depths of humanity  
we will find the divine life of God.



**ONLINE MASS** is available from our Church daily on [www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie) or follow us on Facebook.



Masses will be live streamed at the following times:-

**Saturday Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm.  
**Sundays:** 10.00am and 12.00pm. The 6.00pm Mass will be suspended during the lockdown and all intentions that were booked will be included during the 10.00am Sunday morning Mass.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. The Church will be open for private and solitary prayer each morning from 10.30am -1.30pm - Monday-Saturday. During the current lockdown:-

**Daily Rosary** will take place in the Church at 9.15am, Monday to Saturday, followed by daily Mass at 10.00am.

**Friday 3.00pm-** Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Way of the Cross, Finishing with Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES** All Anniversary Masses which have been booked are still being celebrated in the Church privately by the Priest's of the Parish and can be viewed via live stream. If you wish to book an anniversary Mass please do so by either ringing the Parish office or e-mail [holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com](mailto:holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com).

**CONFESSIONS** by appointment - Please ring the Parochial House on 042-9334259.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling :- **0818 222 024.**

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 and remembrance Masses

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	9th January	6.00pm	Av's	Gerard Kearney. Jim McGee. Thomas McFaul. Connie Brady.
<b>Sunday</b>	10th January	10.00am	Av's	Vincent, Josephine & Aidan Agnew.
		12.00pm	MM	Frances Mulligan.
<b>Monday</b>	11th January		MM	Norah Ellis.
		10.00am	Av's	Paddy & Peggy Mallon. Tommy & Nancy McCooey.
<b>Tuesday</b>	12th January	10.00am	Av's	John, Bridget & Breda McGorry.
<b>Wednesday</b>	13th January	10.00am	Av's	Eileen & Sean Kenna.
<b>Thursday</b>	14th January	10.00am	Av:	Julia Morris
<b>Friday</b>	15th January	10.00am	Av	Paddy McShane.
<b>Saturday</b>	16th January	10.00am	Av	Laurence Mulrey.
		10.00am	Av	Robert Ogle.
<b>Sunday</b>	17th January	10.00am	Av	Liam McCaffrey.
		12.00pm	MM	Victor Murray.
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**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY** Róisín Murphy, Clann Chullain Park and formerly Carrick Rd. Sinéad McVeigh, Clann Chullain Park. Ann Tumilty, Ard Easmuinn. Victor Murray, Beechmount Drive. Liam McCaffrey, Beechmount Drive. Liam Reilly, Chapel St. Gerard Dawe, Castletown Road. Rory Cormican, Fairgreen.



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. 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.

Prayer against the Coronavirus

Most Glorious Queen of Heaven & Mother of God, You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with unequalled glory. You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's Creation. I place myself & all my loved ones under the power, protection & sovereignty of your Crown. Under the protection of your crown & through your immense intercessory power, I ask you to spare us all from the effects of the coronavirus. Dearest Mother & Queen, more Mother than Queen, we, your children in Christ Jesus, ask you to obtain for us an end to the spread of the virus. **Amen.**

An Act Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 13th December 2020 	€265.00	€Nil	€265.00

**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.



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