



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

11th December 2011 *The Third Sunday of Advent*

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.



Advent: The Third week of Advent, the joy of the kingdom is anticipated. The signs of the kingdom already come are given to the messengers of John the Baptist, and they are familiar with the prophecy of Isaiah. Patient waiting for the fulfilment in our Christian duty. There should be no complaining, no giving up or losing heart. Joy, prayer and thanksgiving should characterise the Christian community.

ADVENT: Symbols of Advent: The Jesse Tree reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of our ancestors in the faith. The Advent Wreath, with the progressive lighting of its four candles is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday 2.15pm. Sr. Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 93 39816. *All welcome.*

CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS FOR A SHARED MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY €5 each, will be on sale in the Sacristy of the Church & parish office. *(These cards were made especially by our Parish with a photograph of the Crib in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.)*



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Sacrament of Confession in preparation for Christmas Wednesday 21st December: Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area Penitential Service: St. Patrick's Church at 7.30pm.

Saturday 24th December Confessions in Holy Redeemer Church: 10.30am.—11.00am. 12.00noon - 1.00pm. 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

Christmas Mass Times The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ Christmas Eve (Saturday 24th December)

Family Mass 6pm. Vigil Mass for Christmas: 10.00pm. *(Carols will be sung at 9.30pm.)*

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day) Mass Times: 10.00am. 11.30am. & 12. 30pm.



We remember those who have died Recently: Benny McConnon Tateera. Edward Burke, Dromiskin. Paul McNally, Enniscorthy.

ROTARY DUNDALK REMEMBRANCE TREE: Treasure the memories of loved ones who have passed away by attaching your personal ribbon of remembrance at Dundalk Town Centre from Friday 16th - 23rd December.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

REMINDER OF NEW MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH IN 2012: SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL: 7.30pm (Confessions: 6.45pm - 7.15pm) **Sundays: 9.00 am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm.**

HOLY REDEEMER MEDITATION GROUP continue to meet in the quiet room of the Holy Redeemer Church on Wednesdays at 8.00pm.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 10th December (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av.	Kitty McArdle & Joseph Garland.
Sunday 11th December	10.00am. Av.	Patricia McKinley.
	11.30am. Av.	Bridget Williams.
	12.30pm. Av.	Teddy Kelly.
	6.00pm. Av.	Christina McConville. Hubert Kearney. Thanksgiving for the Amusham family. Noel & Joan Hearty.
Monday 12th December	10.00am. Av.	Brian & Rita Connolly.
	7.30pm. Av.	Kevin, Josephine & Ciaran McKeever.
Tuesday 13th December	10.00am. Av.	Baby Brendan Patrick Mulligan & dec. family mem.
Wednesday 14th December	10.00am. Av.	Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh.
Thursday 15th December	10.00am. Av.	Doherty family.
Friday 16th December	10.00am. Av.	Sarah & Michael Copus.
Saturday 17th December	10.00am. Av's	Robert Murphy. Aidan Myers. Una McCooey Felix & Martin McGee. Elizabeth Mullen & dec. mem. Mullen & Tiernan family & John McKeivitt. James & Annie O Hanlon & Owen Dixon. Donna Maria Dunne.
Saturday 17th December (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av.	James McCrave.
Sunday 18th December	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. Tisdall family.
	11.30am. MM	Elizabeth Toner.
	12.30pm. Av.	
	6.00pm. Av.	Patrick Litchfield & Michael, Bridget & Oliver Toner. Larry Garvey. John Marron. James Wykes & Joseph & Bridget Clarke, & dec. family mem. & Lily & Harry Lawlor. Joseph Enright. Patrick Muckian.



WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Saoirse Eileen Mulley. *Baptisms may be celebrated on any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.*

The Fr. McNally Chamber Orchestra will hold their Christmas Concert on Friday 16th December at 7.30pm in the Holy Redeemer Church. The orchestra will be joined by acclaimed local artist Colette McGahon and St. Brigid's School Choir. All proceeds will be donated to St. Brigid's School.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS through Irish Sign Language in aid of Dundalk Deaf Group; Sunday 18th December, The Marshes Shopping Centre 2.00pm - 6.00pm.

CHRISTMAS DUES 2011: The Dues is a source of income for *Clergy* of the Parish, and are collected during the year. **The Autumn Dues amounted to €3,500.** We thank you for your generosity in the past and your continued support. **We wish to inform you that the Christmas Priests Dues will be collected during the coming weeks.**

We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the Parishioners. Some areas are not being covered, if you could assist with distribution, please contact the Parochial House.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 4th December €1,195 (Church) €490 (Envelopes). **Thank you for your continued financial support.**

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 5th December 07-10-16-17. No Match 3 winner. Lotto Jackpot: €6,950h. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,745.

Priests of the Parish

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Parish Office Hours:

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