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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
13th March 2011; 1st Sunday of lent; Year A;

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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LENT 2011: May be a time when we find ourselves in the place where we pay attention to our stirrings, in that place of deep stillness where the hunger of our souls and the heart of God meet.

LENTEN REFLECTION: Sunday Readings in preparation for Easter, continues each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park. *All are welcome.*

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES FOR HEALING: 20th March at 7pm in St Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Speaker Fr. George Wadding, CSsR.

TRÓCAIRE: This Lent you are invited to walk with Digna and her community, La Confianza, from Honduras in Central America. Digma is the face of the campaign. The hut we have constructed in The Church is an example of where she lives now – we hope our contributions could improve this for her. **Palm Sunday (17th April) is our donation day.** We greatly appreciate your continued support of Trócaire, without which we simply could not run this Campaign. Boxes are available in the porches of the Church.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Is a holyday of obligation in the Irish Church Calendar. Masses are as follows: (*Wednesday 16th-Vigil*) 7.30pm; (*Thus 17th*) 10am & 11.30am. **Please note There will be no 7.30am or 7.30pm Mass on St. Patrick's day itself.**

About St. Patrick: Born in the year 387; As a boy of fourteen or so, he was captured and taken to Ireland as a slave, Ireland at this time was a land of Druids and pagans. He learned the language and practices of the people who held him. During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer, Patrick escaped after having a dream from God. He began his studies for the priesthood. Later, Patrick was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433, at Slane. Patrick worked in Ireland for 40 years performing many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, travelling and enduring much suffering he died at Saul, Downpatrick, March 17, 461.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: **Mary (May) McShane**, Mount Avenue; **Angela Sweeney**, Dundalk, formerly Dublin; **Josie McDonnell**, Seatown Place; **Eileen Lennon**, Newtownbalreagan; **Mairead Harmon**, Priory Villas; **Fra McAreavey**, Doolargy Avenue; **Mary O'Connor**, St. Alphonsus Road, formerly Oaklawns; **Joan Martin**, Pearse Park; **Vincent Larkin**, St. Alphonsus Villas.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: **Michael Brendan Flynn-Kirk.** Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office. Thanks to our Baptismal Visitation Team for all their work - we are currently seeking to recruit more members - please leave your name in the Sacristy/Parochial House.

SPIRITFEST: A three day gathering on the theme of prayer from the 1st– 3rd July 2011 at **St. Catherine's College, Armagh.** A free bus will be provided from the Church for the Saturday's events. A wide range of speakers and talks. Should not be missed. Brochures available at the bookstand.

A Personal Invitation... **LENT 2011**

MASSES:

✠ **Mondays 10am & 7.30pm**
✠ **Tuesdays-Fridays 7.30am & 10am**
✠ **Saturdays 10am & 7.30pm**

CONFESSIONS:

✠ **Tuesdays & Fridays after 10am Mass**
✠ **Saturdays 6.45-7.15pm**

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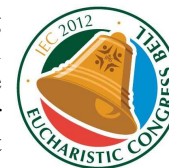
✠ **Every Wednesday at 7.30pm**

*“Come near to God
and God will come near to you” James 4:8*

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 12th March (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av.	Josephine & Patrick Murtagh.
Sunday 13th March	10.00am. Av.	Mary & Jack Murphy.
	11.30am. Av.	Eddie & Clare Connor.
	12.30pm. Av.	William & Elizabeth McMahon (<i>Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim</i>).
	6.00pm. Av.	Graham Mills.
Monday 14th March	10.00am. Av.	7.30pm. Av. Kathleen Murphy.
Tuesday 15th March	7.30am. Av.	10.00am. Av. Megan O'Connor.
Wednesday 16th March	7.30am. Av.	10.00am. Av. Sena & Briega Keough.
	(<i>Vigil</i>) 7.30pm. Av.	Joe Quinn.
Thursday 17th March	10.00am. Av.	Brian McShane. 11.30am. Av. Patrick Muckian.
Friday 18th March	7.30am. Av.	10.00am. Av. Raymond, Elaine & Patrick Durkin
Saturday 19th March	10.00am. Av.	Sarah Greene.
Saturday 20th March (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av.	Joe McEaney.
Sunday 21st March	10.00am. Av.	Eileen & Joseph Gorman.
	11.30am. Av.	Joe Quinn.
	12.30pm. Av.	Siobhan O'Hanlon (Raftis), Ard Easmuinn.
	6.00pm. Av.	James Mc Ateer; Enda Flanagan. Kevin, Josephine, Ciarán Nicholas & Ellen Mc Keever.

THE EUCHARISTIC BELL: This initiative sees a 'Bell', calling us to pray is being carried through every parish in the country in preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012. The bell will come to the Dundalk area on the **27th March, and will be in the Redeemer for the 6pm Mass on that day.** After Mass, there will be Eucharistic Adoration from 7pm-8.30pm, finishing with Night Prayer of the Church. Sr. Patricia will lead a period of reflective prayer from 7.30pm.



VISION PROGRAMME: A unique opportunity to experience an Abundant Life, Sunday 20th March 2pm-6pm. Suggested Donation €20.00 The Pastoral Centre, The Magnet; Enquiries: 042-9336393.

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD: Mon 14th March at from 5.30pm-8.30pm in Clan Na nGeal, GAA Centre, Ecco Rd Dundalk. Tues 15th March from 5pm-8pm in Crowne plaza hotel Dundalk. Wed 16th March from 5.30pm-8.30pm in The Crowne plaza hotel Dundalk.

ST. BRIGID'S SCHOOL: Is holding an Open Day on Wednesday 16th March from 10am-2pm, this is an opportunity for parents to view the Junior school, Secondary school & Pre Vocational Unit.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PILGRIMAGES BEING ORGANISED AT THE MOMENT TO; Fatima, Holy Land, & Medjugorje. For further details contact Rita O'Neill at 048 90 623186.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: This weekend 12th/13th March; Glenmuir FC, juvenile boys soccer team.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 17th March: Three Match Three No. €50. Lotto Jackpdt: €9,350. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,945.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: on sale in the main porch of the Church. Please consider placing a regular order for a newspaper. We should support our catholic media.