

Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk

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14th December 2008. Third Sunday of Advent.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all. Learning and communicating with each other and, energised by the Spirit of Pentecost, we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.



Today, the Third Sunday of Advent

highlights that as we journey in Advent and look forward to Christmas we celebrate our joy at the coming of the Lord and we practice justice and integrity.

Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Immaculate Medal on Mon. at 7.30pm.

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.

The Jesse Tree reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of ancestors in the faith.

Advent Prayer Service in Preparation for the Birth of Jesus Christ in our Church on Wed. 17th Dec. at 7.30pm—8.00pm.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent.

Wed. 17th Dec. 2.10pm—3.15pm
Sr. Claire, 137 Cedarwood Pk. *All welcome.*

MASS TIMES: Mon -Sat: 10.00am.

Sat: (vigil) 7.30pm.

Sun: 10.00am.11.30am.12.30pm. & 6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Sat: 6.45pm.- 7.15pm.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

DUNDALK CURSILLO MOVEMENT

CHRISTMAS MASS on Thursday 18th Dec. in Marist Crypt at 8.00pm.

Sacrament of Confession:

Parish Penitential Service:

Monday 22nd December at 7.30pm.

Confessions: Wed 24th December.

10.30am. - 11.00am.

12.00noon - 1.00pm.

5.00pm - 5.30pm..

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday 24th Dec. (*Christmas Eve*)

Family Mass: 6.00pm.

Vigil Mass for Christmas: 10.00pm

(*Carol Service at 9.30pm.*)

Thursday 25th Dec. (*Christmas Day*)

Mass: 10.00am 11.30am. & 12.30pm.

NB. No 6.00pm Mass on Christmas Day.

THE LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP MEETING on Wed at 11.00am

Irish Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

We remember those who died:

Hubert Kearney, Ashling Park.

Briege Lawless, Forkhill.

Ronan Ward, St. Alphonsus Close.

Nancy Ryan, Kilcurry.

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised.

Rhys John Joyce.

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat. 13th December (vigil)	7.30am.Av.	Teddy Kelly.
Sunday 14th December.	10.00am.Av	Patrick & Josephine Murtagh.
	11.30am.MM.	Olive Shorthall.
	12.30pm.Av.	Edward & Kathleen Robinson.
	6.00pm MM.	Paul Harmon. Av. Christina McConville.
Monday 15th December.	10.00am.Av.	Sarah & Michael Copas.
Novena	7.30pm.Av	Joseph Garland & Kitty McArdle.
Tuesday 16th December.	10.00am.Av.	Doherty family.
Wednesday 17th December.	10.00am.Av.	Paul Jackson.
Thursday 18th December.	10.00am.Av.	Gerry Cumiskey.
Friday 19th December.	10.00am.Av.	Bridget Williams.
Saturday 20th December.	10.00am Av's	Robert Murphy. Gerry Cumiskey. Donna Maria Dunne.
	Patrick Litchfield, Bridget, Oliver & Michael Toner. O'Hare & Perkins families & Isobell Nordone	& dec. family mem. John, Mary & Sean Trisdall. James McGahon & dec. family mem.
Saturday 20th December. (vigil)	7.30pm.Av.	James McCrave.
Sunday 21st December.	10.00am Av.	Thomas Murphy.
	11.30am.MM.	Kathleen Conneally.
	12.30pmAv.	Paddy McKeown.
	6.00pm.Av	Jimmy Wykes & Lily & Harry Lawlor. Ollie Kemp.
		Patrick, Nan & Peter Clifford. Kay & Sammy Buchanan.

Church Telecom and the Holy Redeemer have combined to offer Parishioners and Friends the Opportunity to reduce their Telephone Bill by up to 38% and at the same time contribute to Parish Life.

Information Pack and application forms available after Mass in the Church Vestibule or from Parish secretary.

All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.

Collections: 6th & 7th Dec. 2008.

Envelope: €600:00 Church: €1,644:00 **Total: €2,244:00**
8th Dec. €501:00

Family Resource Centre Lotto 8-12 -08

Nos: 06 - 09- 17-19. No Jackpot Winner.

Five Match Three Numbers. €30 each.

Next Draw: Mon. 15th December 2008.

Lotto Jackpot: €7,700:00

Parish Bingo: Mondays' 8.30pm.

Flyer: €1,390:00

CHRISTMAS DUES 2008.

The Dues is a source of income for *Archbishop Sean Brady & the Priests* of the Parish.

The **Priests Dues** are collected during the year. 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.

Church gate collection today in aid of **Fighting Blindness.**