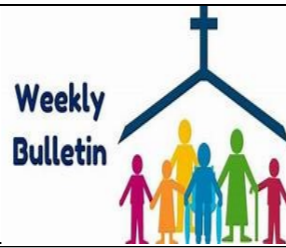




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
15TH MARCH 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Tuesday 17th March is St Patrick's Day. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are as follows: 16th March 6.00pm (vigil), 17th March 10.00am & 11.30am. On St. Patrick's Day we are asked to remember in our prayer those who have emigrated. Many of you reading this will no doubt have been touched by the sense of loss that comes with a loved one emigrating. **There will be a collection taken up on all St. Patrick's day Masses for Irish emigrants/migrants.** Funds raised through this collection will be used to support Irish citizens overseas.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - It's the journey to Him that perfects us: This part of Lent is hard. It's not that there's some rigorous mid-Lent ritual that's difficult to complete. It's just that we are digging into the middle of Lent. We start off with the great remembrance of Ash Wednesday and end Lent with the most wonderful celebration of Easter. Now, however, we are in the middle. Maybe you didn't do the things you wanted to do for Lent. Lent isn't about the stuff we do as much as it is about our journey closer to a God who loves you perfectly. Keep focused or refocus your vision on Him this Lenten season.

FOR LENT WHY NOT COME JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS? Every Wednesday during Lent in the Church, commencing **Wednesday 4th March at 7.00pm.** All are welcome. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life". John 3:16*

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION This weekend is in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. We thank you for your support.

EASTER DUES 2020 Will be collected over the coming weeks. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners. Dues books and envelopes are available for collection in the sacristy. Over the past year there has been a decline in the number of our dues collectors and unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful obtaining new volunteers. In light of this, in the areas where there is no collector we will be distributing an envelope to each household asking them to return same, with their donation to the Sacristy/Parochial House or to person who delivered the envelope to them (name and address will be provided on envelope). Your co-operation with this new method of dues collection is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

PRAYERFEST 2020 "Wonder and Awe, the Master's call to become as little children" **Franciscan Missionary Community Mount Oliver.** Saturday March 21st 2020. Mount Oliver, Ballymascanlon, Co Louth. The Prayer & Spirituality Commission will lead a day of prayer for all. Come and try different styles of prayer. Starts at 10.30 am with a Morning Prayer. Option to attend Mass with Community at Mount Oliver Day 10.00 am. Bring a packed lunch - Tea and Coffee will be available.

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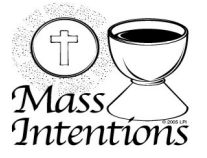
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"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

Saturday	14th March	6.00pm	Av's	1st Av	Ian Brown. Joseph & Eileen Gorman.
Sunday	15th March	10.00am	RIP		Cyril Coyle.
		11.30am	Av		Tommy Dunne.
		6.00pm	Av's		Patrick O'Hare, Gertrude Nordone & James McGahon.
Monday	16th March	10.00am	Av's		Barry & Roisin Fagan. Margo Houlahan & Pat Nicholson. Brian McShane.
(Vigil)		6.00pm	Av		Jim Murphy.
Tuesday	17th March	10.00am	RIP		David O'Grady and his Grandmother Christine McDonagh.
		11.30am			Mary Lane.
Wednesday	18th March	10.00am	RIP		Michael O'Connor.
Thursday	19th March	10.00am	RIP		Joe Parks (Birthday remembrance)
Friday	20th March	10.00am	RIP		Julia Morris.
Saturday	21st March	10.00am	RIP		Mary Murphy.
(Vigil)		6.00pm	MM		Michael McDonagh & his Grandson Michael McDonagh Jnr. Joe Quinn. Bridie & Paddy Donnelly (birthday remembrance)
			Av's		Patrick Taaffe.
Sunday	22nd March	10.00am	Av		Michael McNally.
		11.30am	RIP		Kevin, Josephine & Ciaran McKeever & Seamus Hearty.
		6.00pm	RIP		



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Kathleen Quinn (née McEntee), Marian Park. Mary Murphy (née Malone), Ard Easmuinn. Frank Boland, Late of Marian Park. Muriel Clarke Ashling Park. Martha Markey, Point Rd and formerly Ladywell Sq. Bridie Sherry, Williamsons Place. Mary Woods, Ladywell Tce. Frank McCusker, Tudor Grove, Mullaharlin Rd.



MONASTIC CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE - WEEKEND WITH A DIFFERENCE 20-22 MARCH Theme: The relevance of Monastic Life in today's world? For: Young women (20 -40) who would like to learn more about the values of Monastic. Life in the Dominican tradition. Venue: Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth, A92KR84 Opportunity to share in the Liturgy and Eucharistic Adoration and meet with some of the sisters. Contact: Sr M Breda OP- siena3@eircom.net or Tel 041 9838524; www.dominicannuns.ie (Early booking advisable as places are limited)

RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO Lotto 9th March 2020: 1, 8, 18, 28. 1 jackpot winner receives €11,350. Next Parish Bingo **Monday 16th March** at 8.00pm. Jackpot €2,000. Flyer €4,250.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 8th March 2020 Thank You!	€2,005.92	€728.85 Special €729.32	€547.75

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.



'Free basic iphone, ipad, smartphone and tablet training starting in the Redeemer Resource Centre Dundalk on Friday the 3rd April 2020 from 2-4pm. If you would like to book a place please call Angela on 046 9280790'.

