


PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
15TH MAY 2022  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** We would ask you to please keep in your prayers the children of St. Brigid's School and Redeemer Boys' and Girls' Schools as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May. We wish them many blessings.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.  
May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist,  
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance,  
and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.  
Thank You for their innocence and goodness.  
May their hands extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood,  
inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.  
**Amen.**



**CONFIRMATION** Please also keep in your prayers the Boys and Girls of the Holy Redeemer Schools who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.00am on next Saturday 28th May.

**REDEMPTORIS MATER MISSIONARY SEMINARY** We extend our congratulations to Carlos Esteban Rojo who was ordained a Deacon, for service in our Archdiocese on Sunday last 8th May in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.  
On behalf of Redeemer Parish we wish to extend our good wishes and we pray that the Lord may grant him strength and peace in his ministry as a Deacon. And we ask you to continue to keep Deacon Carlos Esteban Rojo in your prayers as he continues his journey towards Priesthood.

**PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE** "Love one another." "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter: pmcanenly21@gmail.com; 028 (048) 37522802) or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie.

**ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK -SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022**  
The Parishes of Holy Redeemer and St. Patrick's are organising a bus to this year's pilgrimage to Knock. The bus will leave from St. Patrick's, Dundalk on Sunday 29th May at 7.00am, with a stop off along the way for a short break. Places on the bus will be allocated on a first come first served basis. **Come! Let us Journey Together.** To make a booking or request further information please contact the parish office at Holy Redeemer on -042-9334259 or email holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com.

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTHS:** Come and listen! You are invited to attend evening talks, on Thursdays and Sundays at 7.30pm, in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, which will be continuing for several weeks. The talks will lead by Fr. Maciej Zacharek and the team of catechists.

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm.  
Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael CC  
Tel: 042 9334259



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.  
Office closed Friday-Sunday  
E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com

**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>	14th May	6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Danny Dawe & deceased family members, Mary Woolsey, Liam McElroy
<b>Sunday</b>	15th May	10.00am	<b>1st Av</b>	Rose Faulkner & son Pat.
		11.30am	<b>1st Av</b>	Francis O'Reilly.
		6.00pm	<b>RIP</b>	Kevin, Josephine & Ciaran McKeever. Harry, May & Seamus Hearty.
			<b>Av</b>	Owen Comiskey.
<b>Monday</b>	16th May	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	17th May	10.00am		
<b>Wednesday</b>	18th May	10.00am		
<b>Thursday</b>	19th May	10.00am		
<b>Friday</b>	20th May	10.00am		
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	21st May	10.00am	<b>1st Av</b>	Paul McCague.
		6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Colette Martin. Thomas Mulligan. Geraldine Murphy.
<b>Sunday</b>	22nd May	10.00am	<b>Av</b>	Willie Duffy
		11.30am		
		6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Mary Donnelly & deceased family members. Maureen & Tom Halpenny.



**REFLECTION - Where love begins**

It's easy to love at a distance,  
but not so easy to love at close quarters.  
It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa,  
than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.  
It's easy to love people who are far away,  
but not always easy to love those who are close at hand.  
Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love.  
We must begin by loving the people near us.  
That is where our love must start.  
But, of course, it doesn't have to end there.  
And it shouldn't.



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE**

**DIED RECENTLY:** Fr. Eamon Hoey C.Ss.R. Redemptorist, Dundalk. Ann McCourt, Blackrock.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES**

**DOWDALLSHILL** Blessing of the graves will take place in Dowdallshill on **Sunday 17th July at 3pm.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Takes place in our Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

<b>MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS</b> are always available in the	WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
	Parish collection 8th May 2022	€2,497.98 <small>THANK YOU!</small>	€687.35 Special €619.13	€1,191.50

**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.

