

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
15TH FEBRUARY 2015 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A Parish in the ‘Dun Dealgan’ Pastoral Area



This Wednesday the 18th February is Ash Wednesday, which is a day of fasting and abstinence. Mass times: 10.00am & 7.30pm.

Ash Wednesday begins Lent, a time when we stop and assess how we're doing in our walk with God. Lent helps us identify spiritual areas in which we can grow and sinful areas that we need to avoid. To repent, put simply, means to turn away from sin and turn toward God. We use ashes as an outward expression of our need to begin again.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Brendan Byrne, Beechmount Drive. Phil O'Hare, Blackrock. May Quinn, Linenhall Street. Robert (Robbie) McAdam, formerly Dublin Rd. John Doran, Toberona. Paddy Barry, Knockbridge. Anne Hillen (nee McDonnell), Cooley Park. Mary McDonald (nee Templeton), Riverstown. Philomena Rogers (nee Duffy), Manydown Close. Agnes Thornton (nee Hanratty), Darver. Joe Murtagh, Dromiskin.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Matthew Aidan Gonnelly. Aoife Sarah O'Reilly. *Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.*

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend is in aid of St Therese's Special Olympic Club.

SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL PARTY: Annual Senior Citizens Party will take place in the Redeemer Resource Centre on **Sunday 22nd February, Meal Served at 6pm sharp.** There are **100 FREE Tickets** Available. We must know numbers to cater for everyone and everyone **must** have a ticket. Music by the Long Riders. Call to Redeemer Centre to pick up your tickets.

RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 9th February. 2, 3, 8, 27. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,020.

Sign up Sunday will take place next Sunday 22nd February

Volunteer in Your Parish Today! We need more volunteers!

We would love if you joined one of our groups and served with others in our parish community. We currently need Readers, Eucharistic ministers, Collectors and Choir Members, Altar Servers and many more. New members, adults and young are all welcome.

Next weekend at all the masses there will be a form in the bulletin. All you have to do is say **Yes**, fill in your details and we will do the rest.

You can make a difference!

FOR LENT WHY NOT COME JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

In the Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk. Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Starting 25th February up until 1st April 2015.

“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

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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 & REMEMBRANCE MASSES			
Saturday <i>(vigil)</i>	14th February	7.30pm	Av.	Benny & Esther Callan.	
Sunday	15th February	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. MM	Megan O'Connor. Tom McFaul. Av. Canice O'Mahony. Special Intention.	
Monday	16th February	10.00am 7.30pm	Av.	Jimmy & Tommy Dobbs & dec members of the Dobbs family. Special Intention.	
Tuesday	17th February	10.00am	Av.	Eamonn Hiney.	
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)	18th February	10.00am 7.30pm	Av.	Finnbar Conlan. George Smyth.	
Thursday	19th February	10.00am	Av.	John & Annie Egan.	
Friday	20th February	10.00am	Av.	Dec members of the Stephens family.	
Saturday <i>(vigil)</i>	21st February	10.00am	Av.	Nasir Ahmed. Josephine & Gerry Reilly. Rose Woods. Anna Fearon.	
		7.30pm	Av.	Enda McDonnell.	
Sunday	22nd February	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. MM Av.	Betty & Stephen McGivern. Noel Doyle. Tommy Dunne. Dec members of the Corcoran family. Tom Hynes. Johannes Tyhuis.	

Pancake Tuesday Coffee Morning Fundraising Event – In aid of Rape Crisis North East. Rape Crisis North East is inviting you to come along to our Pancake Coffee Morning in the Oriel Centre, Dundalk Gaol, Carrickmacross Rd, Dundalk, Co. Louth from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Admission is free although all donations will be very welcome. This is a great opportunity to create awareness for RCNE, whilst enjoying a morning of chat and delicious treats with your friends, family or colleagues. For further information contact Rape Crisis North East on 042 – 9339491. Free Phone Helpline Number: 1800 21 21 22.

Praying our Lenten Readings: Each Wednesday in Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, 18th February 2015, a group will meet in St Clare's house, 137 Cedarwood Park at 2.15pm to reflect on Lenten Sunday readings. All are welcome.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 8th February 2015	€3,498.98	€1,036.95 (plate) €1,229.98 (special collection)	€1,232.05

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY STATEMENT: The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children 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 Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.

