

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
15TH MARCH 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Lent is a favourable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ. In this body there is no room for the indifference which so often seems to possess our hearts. For whoever is of Christ, belongs to one body, and in him we cannot be indifferent to one another. "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer

with it; if one part is honoured, all the parts share its joy" (1 Cor 12:26)

We remember those who have died: Briege Quinn (nee Tuite), Bridge Street. Joe (Joey) Armstrong, London formerly Blackrock. Eileen Fergus (nee Boyd), Point Road. Cora Cronin (nee Toal), Glenwood. Mickey Keenan, Muirhevnamor. Sr Mary Boyle F.M.S.A., Mount Oliver Convent. Maureen Elizabeth Connolly (nee Kelly), Willow Grove. Bernadette Donnelly, Ballybarrack. William (Liam) Kearney, Blackrock. Briege Quinn, Bridge Street. Mary McMahon, Ard Easmuinn.

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.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

Holy Redeemer Christian Meditation Group: Wednesdays at 7.00pm.

We Welcome into our community those recently Baptised: Darren Doyle, James Doyle and Thomas Michael Christopher Rice. *Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.*

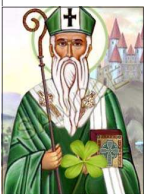
The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of The Dundalk Branch of Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland.

Easter Dues 2015: Will be collected during 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.**

Tuesday 17th March is St Patrick's Day. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are as follows: **16th March 7.30pm (vigil), 17th March 10am & 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.

Resource Centre Lotto: 9th March. 5, 7, 18, 20. Three match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,130.



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

PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 | | | |
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| Saturday | 14th March | 7.30pm | Av. | Kathleen Murphy & dec members of the Minto Family. Enda Flanagan. Baby Kyle Logan-O'Callaghan. | |
| Sunday | 15th March | 10.00am | Av. | Megan O'Connor. | |
| | | 11.30am | MM. | Frank Myles. | |
| | | 6.00pm | | Special Intention. | |
| Monday | 16th March | 10.00am | Av. | James & Catherine Clifford. | |
| | | 7.30pm | Av. | Brian McShane. | |
| Tuesday | 17th March (St Patrick's Day) | 10.00am | Av. | Colm Wilson. | |
| | | 11.30am | | Briege Quinn. | |
| Wednesday | 18th March | 10.00am | | Mary Agnes Corcoran. | |
| Thursday | 19th March | 10.00am | | Noreen & Hugh Wynne. | |
| Friday | 20th March | 10.00am | Av. | Joe Parks. | |
| Saturday (vigil) | 21st March | 10.00am | Av. | Caroline Woods. | |
| | | 7.30pm | Av. | Donal and Nancy Healion. | |
| Sunday | 22nd March | 10.00am | Av. | Nora Brophy. | |
| | | 11.30am | MM. | Raymond McCoy. | |
| | | 6.00pm | Av. | Dave Keenan. Kevin, Josephine & Ciaran McKeever. Seamie Hearty. Eileen & Joseph Gorman. Patrick Taaffe. | |



Today 15th March is Mother's Day: Mother's have a special way of saying, "I love you" A love that God has given them, a love that will hold true. For Mother's sacrifice so much, providing for the home, creating there an atmosphere that reflects God's love alone.

Trócaire: Over the last number of years the Redeemer Parish has been recognised for it's generosity towards Trócaire's annual appeal. Once again our parish will hold it's special collection on **Palm Sunday, the 29th of March.** Your contribution to Trócaire will save lives. No rain in Africa, no water, no growth, no crops = Famine and children dying. Help Trócaire sink wells. Please be as generous as you possibly can. **No Water, No Life!**

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

Charitable Donations - CHY4 Certs: Thank you to all our parishioners have returned their CHY 4 certs to the parish office. The parish is able to claim tax back on these forms and it is a important source of revenue. Therefore, we would ask parishioners who have not yet completed their forms to do so and return as soon as possible. If you have not received a form and contribute over €250 a year to the Church, through the parish envelope, the collection plate, or Parish Dues and would like one issued, please contact the Parish office. Forms are also available at the back of the Church.

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT | Total | Church | Envelope |
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| PARISH COLLECTIONS 8th March 2015 | €3,607.07 | €1,205.97 (plate) €1,234.69 (Special) | €1,166.41 |

