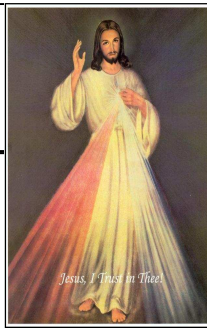


# PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

15th April 2012 - Divine Mercy Sunday

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



## Divine Mercy Sunday

**St Nicholas' Church**  
**Confessions: 2.00pm - 3.00pm.**  
**Ceremonies start at 3.00pm**  
*exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Blessing of the Image, Meditation, Benediction, & Mass.*

**HOLY COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY:** Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, all Catholics who have made their First Communion are required to receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost (27th May), 50 days after Easter. (The Church also urges us to take part in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, although we should receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

**THANKS:** to everyone who organised, prepared for, participated in or attended the Easter Ceremonies this year. They were all very spiritual experiences for those present and we celebrated the central mysteries of our faith, well. If you have any feedback about the ceremonies, or would like to become involved in ministry, or indeed have any comments about parish life, please feel free to contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council, or the clergy.

**EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION** commences on **Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm** in the Church of Holy Redeemer. This follows from the successful Stations of the Cross run throughout Lent, and is also part of our parish preparation for the Eucharistic Congress and will continue each Tuesday evening.

**THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** ([www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)) Our Parish will co-ordinate a bus to the Congress on **Friday 15th June** for a cost of €40 (incl. Registration). Please leave name and €10 deposit into Sacristy.



**TICKETS FOR THE FINAL MASS OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN CROKE PARK ON 17 JUNE:** These will be allocated to any parishioner who may wish to attend this ceremony. (own transport required). If more than 39 people sign up for the tickets - a draw will take place.

Completed 'Expression of Interest' forms, which can be collected from the sacristy must be accompanied by a fee of €10.00 and returned **ASAP**.

**LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE:** Some young people have responded to the call to go to Lourdes as helpers in this initiative supported by the Parish Pastoral Council. There will be a special collection in the next few weeks to assist with the fundraising for the trip.

**SPECIAL CONCERT OF CHORAL WORKS BY VIVALDI, LASSO, SHEPPARD & OTHERS** with the choir and students of DKIT; will be held in the Holy Redeemer Church on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm. Free Admission. All Welcome. A Draw in aid of Parish Funds will take place at the concert.

**KEEP IN TOUCH** with the parish by the website [www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie) & registering for our 'SMS' service by texting REDEEMER; their name, (&ministry, if involved) to 51444.

The Parish also has a Facebook Page - look for [hredeemeryouth](https://www.facebook.com/hredeemeryouth); and Twitter [@redeemerPriest](https://twitter.com/redeemerPriest)



### PARISH GROUPS

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH:**  
 Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

**LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP**  
 Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

**HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room.

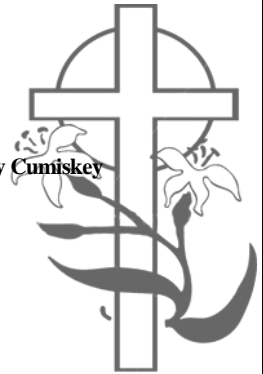
**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:** on sale in the main porch of the Church.

**Priests of the Parish**  
 Fr. Patrick Rushe & Fr. Paul Montague  
 Tel: 93 34259 Fax: 93 32905



**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm  
 E-mail: [holyredeemer@eircom.net](mailto:holyredeemer@eircom.net)

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES		
<b>Saturday 14th (Vigil)</b>	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Martha Moloney. Lisa Murtagh.
<b>Sunday 15th April</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>	Michael & Bridget Cotter.
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Johnny Woods & Eilish Gonnely.
Monday 16th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Jim Kelly
	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Lenihan Family
Tuesday 17th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Patrick & Elizabeth Cumiskey & <b>Gerry Cumiskey</b>
Wednesday 18th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Frankie Kindlon
Thursday 19th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Emily & Jack Gill
Friday 20th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	
Saturday 21st April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Sean Quinlivan.
<b>Saturday 21st (Vigil)</b>	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Kieran Stokes.
<b>Sunday 15th April</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>	
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	Bernadette Shine.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Patrick & Padraig Bellew.



**A PILGRIMAGE WITH THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BELL ON SLIEVE GULLION:** A pilgrimage with the Eucharistic Congress Bell will take place on Slieve Gullion on Tuesday 24th April. Commencing at 5pm in the upper car park, the pilgrims will make a 220m ascent, in time to ring the Angelus bell inside the cave at the top. While all are welcome to join in this pilgrimage, it should be noted that a certain level of physical fitness is required for this climb. This event is organised as a tribute to all those who handed on the faith in difficult, penal times. Local tradition as outlined by Cardinal Tomás O'Fiaich, tells us that the ancient megalithic cave on Slieve Gullion, is a place that St. Oliver might have known well, as it is believed that he hid there on occasions while on the run from the authorities of his day. After the Angelus, and before descending, the pilgrims will recite Vespers, the evening prayer of the Church, just as many a priest in hiding would have done, inside that cave or in many other such places of refuge, which were dotted around the country in penal times.



**EASTER DUES: The Dues** is a source of income for 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 Easter Priests Dues will be collected during the coming weeks. There is a contribution envelope in your box of Parish Envelopes. If you require Parish Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.**

*We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the Parishioners.*

**CONFIRMATION** will take place for the Holy Redeemer Schools at the 11.30am Mass on the 29th April.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place at 11am on Saturday 19th May. Please keep the Children, their parents, families & the school staff in your prayers as they prepare for these important faith 'moments'. **Do This in Memory is A Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion** and continues on Sunday 22nd April at 11.30am Mass. The children and their parents are welcome every Sunday. The 'Kidzone' display in the Church showcases the children's work.



**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 9th April 3-17-24-30. One Match 3 winner. Lotto Jackpot: €5,500. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €430

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** today in aid of Overseas Missions.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS: 8th April

Easter Sunday Church: €1,437  
**Y.T.D. €15,341**  
 Priests Dues: €1,246  
 Good Friday: €793  
**For the Holy Land**

