



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
16TH MAY 2021
Ascension of The Lord
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST Today we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven: Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming humanity, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.



The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well, where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered Heaven in the person of Christ; through His grace we have regained far more than we had lost through the devil's hatred' (St Leo the Great, Sermon 73:4).

**Guidelines for our Church re-opening
 for Public Mass and Devotions are as follows**

1. The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day of Obligations is extended for the time being.
2. The signs of limited seating must be adhered to, as social distancing must be observed, however a family from the same household can all sit together.
3. Signage in the Church must be followed.
4. Face masks may be worn.
5. Hands must be sanitised.
6. Respiratory etiquette must be observed at all times.
7. Where possible stewards will be on hand to show you to your seat.
8. Sit only in designated areas.
9. Communion to be received on the hand.
10. One way system in coming forward to receive Holy Communion.
11. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will wear face coverings while distributing Holy Communion.
12. Sunday collections for the present will not be taken up in the normal manner. Supervised collection baskets will be placed at the Church doors while leaving the Church and we ask that you kindly place your offerings into these baskets.
13. Please take Parish Weekly Bulletins home with you, do not leave them in the Church.
14. Kindly observe social distancing outside the Church. Please do not congregate.

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.00pm. Sundays: 10.00am, 12.00pm, & 6.00pm; Confessions: Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm. Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. Novena prayers in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be included during the 10.00am Monday morning Mass.

ONLINE MASS is now available from our Church Daily At: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn_A0RFBk6wLlalgf11L3Q?view_as=subscriber or <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk-105463891211794/>



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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 and remembrance Masses

Saturday (Vigil)	15th May	6.00pm	MM	Christina McArdle
Sunday	16th May	10.00am	Av's	Dermot Murphy. Patrick & Annie Malone.
		12.00pm	RIP	Claire Connor & Cecilia Ward.
		6.00pm	Av's	Agnes & Jimmy McEvoy & dec'd family members.
Monday	17th May	10.00am	Av's	Kevin, Josephine & Ciaran McKeever.
Friday	21st May	10.00am	1st Av:	Harry, May & Seamus Hearty.
Saturday	22nd May	10.00am	RIP	Patrick & Gretta Bennett
		6.00pm	Av's	Paddy McIntyre
Sunday	23rd May	10.00am	Av's	B/day Remembrance: Bernie McKinley, Imelda Kiernan, Eileen Lever.
		12.00pm	MM	Tom & Bride Murphy. Thomas Mulligan.
				Willie Duffy. Winnie & Jack Clarke.
				Patricia, John, Karen & Kevin Clarke. Larry Garvey.
				Joe McCabe.

REFLECTION

The way, truth and life

Risen Lord, Be the way that guides my steps, be the truth that enlightens my mind, be the life that gives love to my heart.

Be the way:

the sure path on ground even or uneven, on the straight or turning road, the narrow or the wide.

The path of life bears Your footprints.

Share it with me. You are the way to truth, to life, to Heaven.

Be the truth:

The golden string in uncertainty, glimpsed or fully known.

The meaning of life bears Your word.

Share it with us. You are the truth on the way, of life, about Heaven.

Be the life:

The hope and optimism in love, the third in every friendship.

All life bears Your life. Share it Lord Jesus.

You are the life, on our way, in the truth, forever in Heaven.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Rose Faulkner, (née McGorry) Oakland Park. Betty Bergin, Oakland Park. Bernard (Ben) Lynam, Willow Grove. Stephen Wall, Lis Na Dara and formerly Ashling Park.

Paddy Dullaghan, Farndreg Estate. Jim Dullaghan, Pearse Park. Joe McCabe, Beechmount Drive. Maire Whelan Ard Easmuinn. Alan Keely, Mount Avenue.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Christian community those recently baptised: James Declan Gartlan. Harry Sean Casey.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



Weekly envelope collection:- Week ending 09/05/21:- €401.20 We thank you for your generosity.



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.

