

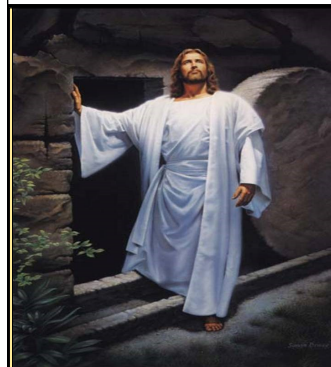


PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK

17TH APRIL 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

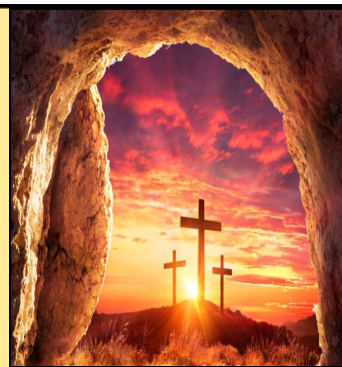
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!

Revelation 1:18

Alleluia!



EASTER BLESSINGS: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Michael, Fr. Shajan and all the team of Holy Redeemer Parish, wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends (particularly those who have come home for Easter) every blessing in this Holy Season.

EASTER celebrates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved humankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

HOLY COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY: Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through to Pentecost 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.

Easter Prayer

Lord, the Resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen

Lord our God, by the Resurrection of Your Son, You have forever illumined the world.

Through the power of Your Spirit, grant that those who are still in darkness and in the shadow of death, may be born anew, and that Your light may shine on them forever and ever. Amen.



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone

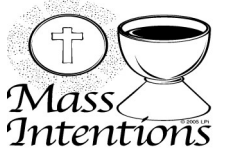


who worked so hard to make the celebration of Holy week and Easter so special - all who came to the celebrations, all who took part in any way, and the team of people behind the scenes. Many thanks also to all those people who helped to prepare our Church and grounds, and helped out so willingly in so many different ways. To our Choir, Altar Society, Sacristan & Team, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Collectors, Counters and all who participated in the Liturgies. THANK YOU ALL. May the Risen Lord bless you for your generosity.

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

Table with columns for day, date, time, and Mass details. Includes 'Anniversary and Remembrance Masses' and 'Mass Intentions'.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Gerry (Sticks) Maguire, Cedarwood Park. David Hughes, Bay Estate. Olive Hollywood, St. Nicholas Avenue. Finola McCrudden, Ashbrook and formerly Marian Park and Bridge St., Liam O'Brien, Glenwood. Ann McMahon (née Kirby), Knockbridge.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk -2:00pm - Holy Hour and Confessions. 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet . 3:15pm - Solemn Mass. Veneration of the relics of Saint Faustina and her confessor Blessed Fr. Sopoćko.



Friary Church, Dundalk - Confessions 1.00pm- 2.45pm. Devotions 2.45pm. Solemn Mass 3.00pm. Procession at 6.00pm (weather permitting) All are welcome to attend.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES should be returned to the Church or parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks for your generosity.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please return completed Chy3 Tax Forms as soon as possible to the parish office. Thank you to all those who have already returned their forms.

HEALING SERVICE KNOCKBRIDGE Easter Sunday Healing Service will take place in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge at 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE "The Lord is truly risen!" Are you

Table with financial report data: WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT, TOTAL, CHURCH, ENVELOPE.

PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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.

