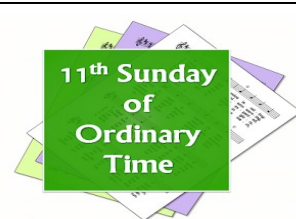




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
18TH JUNE 2023  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**TODAY 18TH JUNE WE CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY:** Fathers play a significant role in the lives of their children. Traditionally fathers are attributed with some of the God-like qualities such as loving us, protecting us, guiding us, supporting us, being a strong and stable influence and providing for our most basic needs. On this occasion we pause to reflect on the gift of our own father and to honour and affirm the place of human fatherhood in our own family, our society and our world.

**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**

God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise  
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocation;  
May they find courage and perseverance  
to balance work,  
family and faith in  
joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers  
around the world whose children are  
lost or suffering;  
May they know that the God of compassion  
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us  
with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers,  
and great grandfathers,  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nourish us with their love.

**Amen**



**DAY FOR LIFE 2023** Day for Life is celebrated this Sunday 18th June. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**GIVEBLOOD.IE** Support your local Blood Clinic. Crown Plaza, Dundalk. From 3:45pm - 8:00pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. Give blood, save lives. Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie).

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** This weekend 17th/18th June is in aid of **Inclusion Louth**. We thank you for your generous support.

**BAPTISMS** are conducted weekly at 2.00pm on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday. Contact the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one month's notice. We welcome into our Christian community recently baptised:- Cruz Calvin Samuel Curley-Gray.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DOWDALLSHILL**

Blessing of the graves will take place in Dowdallshill on **Sunday 16th July at 3pm.**



**MASS AT ST OLIVER PLUNKETT SHRINE BALLYBARRACK**

In honour of St. Oliver Plunkett we will be celebrating Mass at St. Oliver's Shrine, Ballybarrack at **3.00pm on Sunday the 2nd July**. All are welcome.

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**  
V Rev Mark O'Hagan Adm.  
Rev Maciej Zacharek CC  
Rev Stephen Wilson CC.  
Rev Peter Hassan CC  
Tel: 042 933 4259



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.  
Office closed Friday-Sunday  
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[www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie)

**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	17th June	6.00pm	Av's	Martin McGee. Kathleen McCabe.
Sunday	18th June	10.00am		
		11.30am	MM	Sean Kirk.
			Av's	Aileen, Sean & Joseph Nelson.
Monday	19th June	10.00am		Holy Souls.
Tuesday	20th June	10.00am	RIP	Kathleen O'Malley.
Wednesday	21st June	10.00am		
Thursday	22nd June	10.00am	Av's	Margaret & Joost Van Kalkeran. Richard & Mary Ellen Smith.
				Mel Williams, his daughter Mary & Grand-daughter Megan.
				Holy Souls.
Friday	23rd June	10.00am		<b>Mass Card Intentions.</b>
Saturday	24th June	10.00am		Annie & Joseph Garland. James & Frances McCrave, Brendan Heeney & Gerard McCrave. Joe Parks.
(Vigil)		6.00pm	Av's	Maureen Mohan.
Sunday	25th June	10.00am		
		11.30am	MM	Tommy McCourt.
			Av's	Anne Agnew, Mary & John Agnew.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Kieran Kearney, Toberona & formerly of Chlann Chulainn Park. Ursula Dullaghan, Ashbrook, Tom Bellew Ave. Brenda Walker (née Byrne) Beechmount Drive. Maureen McArdle (née Martin), Ard Easmuinn. Tommy McCourt, Ashling Park. Maureen Fagan (née Kimmins) Fatima Park. Tony Dillon, late of St. Nicholas Avenue. Eamon O'Molloy, Doylesfort Grove.



**SUMMER DUES 2023** Will be collected over 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. The collectors we will be distributing an envelope to each household asking that you return same, with your donation to the Sacristy/Parochial house or to person whom you may know delivered the envelope to you. We welcome your continued support. Thank you.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Takes place in our Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.



**SILVER JUBILEE** Fr. Peter Hassan celebrates his 25th anniversary to the priesthood on **Tuesday 20th June**. We will celebrate with a special Mass at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church. All are welcome to come along to celebrate this special Mass with us.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 11th June 2023	€1,374.24	€424.90	€475.34
	<b>Thank you</b>	Special €474.00	

**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.

