



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
 A Parish in the Dun Dealgan Pastoral Area
Sunday 18th September - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:
 Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

New Mass Times in Our Parish; Thank you to everyone who responded to the Parish Pastoral Council's proposals announced at Masses last weekend. We can now confirm that The Mass Times for Holy Redeemer Parish (from 1st January 2012) will be: **Saturday evening vigil Mass: 7.30pm Sunday: 9am, 11.30am & 6pm.** The change means that our parish can continue to provide the elderly of St. Oliver's nursing home, with a Sunday morning Mass at 10am, and that the parish schedule can be 'covered' by one priest – if necessary. A full listing of all the Masses in the area will be provided at the time of the change.

Anniversary Mass Book: The book will be available for bookings from Monday, 3rd October at the Parish Office (Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm). Please note that for bookings, the 11.30am Mass will continue to be reserved firstly for Months Minds; The 10.00am & 7.30pm (vigil) on Saturday and the 6.00pm Mass on a Sunday, are 'Shared Intentions' Masses.

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday Evening Vigil 7.30pm (Confessions: 6.45pm - 7.15pm) Sundays: 10.00am, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 6.00pm; Weekdays: Mondays 10am & 7.30pm. Tuesdays- Saturdays: 10.00am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am

ST. GERARD'S NOVENA: Its that time of the year again. The hugely successful Novena commences with 10am Mass on the 8th October in Holy Redeemer Church. There will be two sessions each day, and in the course of the nine days, there will be an opportunity for Confessions, The Blessing of the Sick and the Blessing of Babies. Candles, as usual, will be available for purchase at €2 each, and these will be burned throughout the Novena in the Shrine area. St. Gerard is invoked for many causes – especially for expectant mothers, but in these troubled times, why not 'do the novena' for the health and well-



TRIP TO ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH: Now that the new year has begun for the Seminarians in Maynooth, it's a good opportunity to organize a visit to this wonderful and historic place. Our local man, Damien Quigley is one of seven Armagh Students in the College at the moment, and they will welcome us, give us a tour, organize Mass, and a bite to eat. The **Free** bus will be leaving at 11am on Saturday, 1st October, and returning for about 9pm. The trip is in conjunction with St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society.

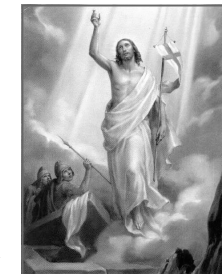
being of your family, and our community and town. Let's come together and pray for & with each other. More details next week

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Keeley Rose Bond-McConville. **Baptisms may be celebrated on any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.**

We remember those who have died Recently: Gerard McGinn, Bay Estate. Vincent Flynn, Emer Terrace. Brendan McGrath, Greenore. Ann McCabe *nee Kelly*, Muirhevnamor.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 17th September (vigil) 7.30pm. Av. Joan O'Shea.
 Sunday 18th September 10.00am. Av. Eileen & Willie Monagher.
 11.30am. Av. Patrick McDonald.
 12.30pm. Av. Rose Flynn.
 6.00pm. Av.
 Monday 19th September 10.00am. Av. Frank Mulhern
 7.30pm. Av. Bridie Birkett.
 10.00am. Av. James & Mary Gallagher.
 Tuesday 20th September 10.00am. Av. Brendan Crosby & dec. family mem
 Wednesday 21st September 10.00am. Av. Elizabeth McCartney.
 Thursday 22nd September 10.00am. Av. Cyril, Olive, Adrian & Derek O'Brennan.
 Friday 23rd September 10.00am. Av. Peter & Angie McArdle, Brooks & McArdle families.
 Saturday 24th September 10.00am. Av. Maurice & Doreen Kerley.
 Saturday 24th September (vigil) 7.30pm. Av. Ted McCoy.
 Sunday 25th September 10.00am. Av. William Whelan.
 11.30am. MM. John & Mary Collins.
 12.30pm. Av. Bernard McCann.
 6.00pm. Av.



SR. PATRICIA'S MEDITATION GROUP: Following a successful meeting last week, the new group will meet again in the crying room in the Church of the Holy Redeemer on 21st September at 8.00pm. In these troubled times, this is a lovely way both to get some quiet time to yourself and to pray for the needs of your family and our country & world.

HELP TO FACE OUR DAILY PROBLEMS: AT WORK, IN MARRIAGE, FAMILY PROBLEMS, SCHOOL ETC. A series of talks at the Redeemer Family Resource Centre, Ard Easmuinn in Dundalk at 8:00pm starting on **MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2011.** These talks will take place Mondays and Thursdays, 8pm. This can be an occasion to re-discover our faith as well. Come and listen to Good News. All welcome.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS PAPERS on sale in the main porch of the church. Please consider placing a regular order for a newspaper.

EARLY START PROGRAMME: There are some places available on the Early Start Programme which is open to children who have reached their 3rd birthday on or before 1st September 2011. Contact Patrick 9331975/ Frank 9332053.

AGE ACTION'S POSITIVE AGEING WEEK is a festival of events which highlights the positive aspects of ageing and celebrates the contribution older people have made and continue to make to their communities. As part of Positive Aging Week and marking World Alzheimer Day 'The Birches' Alzheimer Day Centre invite everyone to come along and have a cuppa on Priorland Road, Dundalk on Friday 23rd September 3.00pm - 8.00pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 11th September **€1,205 (Church) €256 (Envelopes).** Thank for your continued financial support.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 12th September 3-5-14-15 Five Match Three winners €30 each. Lotto Jackpot: €5,150. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,195.

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