



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

18th December 2011 **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Sacrament of Confession in preparation for Christmas Wednesday 21st December:

Dún Dealgan Pastoral Area Penitential Service: St. Patrick's Church at 7.30pm. Transport available if needed, please contact the Parochial House.

Saturday 24th December Confessions in Holy Redeemer Church: 10.30am.—11.00am. 12.00noon - 1.00pm. 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

Christmas Eve Family Mass: 6.00

Christmas Vigil Mass: 10.00pm. (*Carols will be sung at 9.30pm.*)

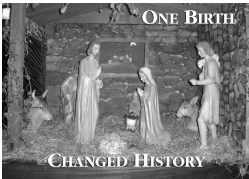
Christmas Day Mass Times: 10.00am. 11.30am. & 12.30pm.

Please note: **No 6.00pm** Mass on Christmas day.



ADVENT: On the Fourth week of Advent, our attention is now directed fully to the coming of the Christ in the Christmas mystery. The Preface of the Mass calls us to wonder of this great happening, to prepare for Christmas in prayer and praise. The Psalm tells us to purify our hearts as preparation. Prayer and reconciliation should be features of these days.

CAROL SINGING: The annual Carol Singing in Ard Easmuinn will take place on Monday 19th December at 8.00pm, starting at the Church of the Holy Redeemer. This year's door to door collection will be in aid of the local charity S.O.S.A.D.



CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS FOR A SHARED MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY €5 each, will be on sale in the Sacristy of the Church & parish office. (*These cards were made especially by our Parish with a photograph of the Crib in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.*)

PARISH CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS will be distributed to each home during the week. Thanks to all our distributors and their assistants.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Donal O'Callaghan, Pearse Park. Lily Brennan, Knockbridge. Gerry Carroll, Carlingford. Una Cathal, Glenwood. Joe McBride, Kilcurry. Phillis McGee, Dublin Road.

ROTARY DUNDALK REMEMBRANCE TREE: Treasure the memories of loved ones who have passed away by attaching your personal ribbon of remembrance at Dundalk Town Centre from Friday 16th - 23rd December.

THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY will have their prayer and faith sharing today Sunday 18th December at 3.30pm in St. Patrick's Parish.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 17th December (*vigil*) 7.30pm. Av. James McCrave.

Sunday 18th December 10.00am. Av. Dec. mem. Tisdall family.

11.30am. MM Elizabeth Toner.

12.30pm. Av.

6.00pm. Av.

Patrick Litchfield & Michael, Bridget & Oliver Toner. Larry Garvey. John Marron. James Wykes & Joseph & Bridget Clarke, & dec. family mem. & Lily & Harry Lawlor. Joseph Enright. Patrick Muckian. Kathleen, Peter, & James McGeough. Shandel McKeown.

Monday 19th December 10.00am. Av.

O'Hare, Perkins, & Nordone families & James McGahon.

7.30pm. Av.

Joseph & Annie Meegan & family.

Tuesday 20th December 10.00am. Av.

Bill Stephens.

Wednesday 21st December 10.00am. Av.

Thomas Murphy.

Thursday 22nd December 10.00am. Av.

Robert Henry Cousins.

Friday 23rd December 10.00am. Av.

Seamus O'Hagan.

Saturday 24th December 10.00am. Av's

Seamus Carr. Kathleen McKenna. James McNamee. Tom McNally

Christmas Eve (24th December) 6.00pm

Parishioners & Friends of Holy Redeemer.

10.00pm

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Christmas Day (25th December) 10.00am. Av.

Brendan McKeever.

11.30am.

Mass for Christmas Intentions.

12.30pm. Av.

Patrick Kirk & Nan & Patrick Clifford.



WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Ryan James Mulholland. *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.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

Holy Redeemer Meditation Group will resume on Wednesday 11th January 2012 at 8.00pm in the quiet room of the Holy Redeemer Church.

REMINDER OF NEW MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH IN 2012: SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL: 7.30pm (Confessions: 6.45pm - 7.15pm) Sundays: 9.00 am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm.

CHRISTMAS DUES 2011: The Dues is a source of income for *Clergy* of the Parish, **We wish to inform you that the Christmas Priests Dues will be collected during the coming weeks.**

We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the Parishioners. Some areas are not being covered, if you could assist with distribution, please contact the Parochial House.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: €6,600. We are exceptionally gratefully for your generosity

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 11th December €1,498 (Church) €315 (Envelopes). **In these financially challenging times, thanks for your support of the parish.**

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 12th December 06-08-12-17. Four Match 3 winner €75 each. Lotto Jackpot: €7,100. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,770.

Priests of the Parish

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