



### Priests of the Parish

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### PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

20th March 2011; 2nd Sunday of lent; Year A;

#### 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.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
10am - 4pm

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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in the church of the Holy Redeemer next Sunday 27th March at 11.30am. (Please note there will be **no 12.30pm Mass**) Celebrant: Cardinal Sean Brady. This is always a very happy occasion for our parish and it is appropriate to acknowledge the great work and dedication of the teachers and staff of our schools, who do so much to prepare the children for this occasion. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**LENTEN REFLECTION:** Sunday Readings in preparation for Easter, continues each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park. *All are welcome.*

**LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES FOR HEALING:** Today 20th March at 7pm in St Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Speaker Fr. George Wadding, CSsR.

#### LENT 2011 MASSES:

**Mondays 10am & 7.30pm**

**Tuesdays-Fridays 7.30am & 10am**

**Saturdays 10am & 7.30pm**



**CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays & Fridays after 10am Mass & Saturdays 6.45-7.15pm**

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Mairead Harmon, Priory Villas. Joan Martin, Pearse Park. Emma Cooley, Knockbridge. Mary Corcoran, Blackrock. Pat McMahon, Lennonstown Manor, formally of Marian Park.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Niamh Rose Kenna. Tina Margaret Boyle.** Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month and require **at least 2 weeks notice** by booking through the parish office. Thanks to our Baptismal Visitation Team for all their work—we are currently seeking to **recruit more** members—please leave your name in the Sacristy/Parochial House.

**THE EUCHARISTIC BELL:** The bell will come to the Dundalk area on the **27th March, and will be in the Redeemer Church for the 6pm Mass on that day.** After Mass, there will be Eucharistic Adoration for all parishioners from 7pm-8.30pm, finishing with Night Prayer of the Church. Sr. Patricia will lead a period of reflective prayer from 7.30pm. We would especially like to invite those within ministry in our Church, to come along as a way to develop their service to our faith community. The following times are suggested, **7.00pm-7.30pm** Eucharistic Ministers, Stewards, Altar Society, Altar Servers **7.30pm - 8.00pm** Choir, Readers, Children's Liturgy, Parish Pastoral Council **8.00pm - 8.30pm** Front Porch, Liturgy Group, Baptismal Team, All church Staff

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Please note there will be a Communion Service on Friday 25th March in place of the usual 10.00am Mass.

**DUNDALK CURSILLO MONTHLY ULTREYA** Friday 25th March 8.00pm, Marist Church Hall, St Mary's Road.



### Trócaire Lenten Campaign

*Behind the struggle against poverty.*

- ◆ Hearts beat
- ◆ People hurt
- ◆ Help arrives-**from us**
- ◆ Support grows-**through us**
- ◆ Hope blossoms
- ◆ Strength builds
- ◆ Change happens

*"Come near to God and God will come near to you"*  
James 4:8

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
Every Wednesday at 7.30pm



#### ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 19th March (vigil)	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Joe McEaney
<b>Sunday 20th March</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Eileen & Joseph Gorman
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b>	Joe Quinn
	<b>12.30pm. Av.</b>	Siobhan O'Hanlon (Raftis)
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Kevin, Josephine, Ciarán Mc Keever; James Nicholas & Ellen Mc Ateer; Enda Flanagan
Monday 21st March	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b> John & Alice Whyte.
Tuesday 22nd March	<b>7.30am. Av.</b>	<b>10.00am Av.</b> Patrick Taaffe.
Wednesday 23rd March	<b>7.30am Av.</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b> Mary O'Connor.
Thursday 24th March	<b>7.30am Av.</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b> Mary & Hugh Quinn
Friday 25th March	<b>7.30am Av.</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b> <u>No Mass Communion - Service.</u>
Saturday 26th March	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Alice Connolly.
Saturday 26th March (vigil)	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	Dec. Mem. Millar family.
<b>Sunday 27th March</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Nora Brophy
	<b>11.30am.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation.</b>
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Dave Keenan

**TOWARDS HEALING AND RENEWAL:** To coincide with the first anniversary of the *Pastoral Letter of Pope Benedict XVI to the Catholics of Ireland*, the Bishops' Conference has published a 'Pastoral Response' to survivors of child sexual abuse by some priests and religious entitled '*Towards Healing and Renewal*'. Copies are not yet ready for distribution but will be made available in the coming weeks.

**ROOTS CAFÉ:** A Youth Cafe in Roden House, Roden Place run by the Apple Tree Foundation. It is open to young people aged between 12 18years old on Thursday and Friday from 4-6pm.

**PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** with music of Taize on Friday 1st April 8.30pm—9.30pm. Bethnay, 34 Point Road, Dundalk.

**THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY;** Prayer & Faith sharing gathering on Sunday 20th March at 3.30pm in St. Patrick's church, Dundalk.

**COFFEE MORNING** in aid of Irish Cancer Society on Wednesday 23rd March; 268 Cedarwood Park from 9.30am—2.00pm.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 14th March: One Match Three No. €150. Lotto Jackpot: €9,500. Parish BINGO on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,995.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** 13th March: €1,296(*Church*), €333(*Envelope*). Thank you for your consistent financial support of our parish, which would not be viable without your contributions (*large or small*).

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:** on sale in the main porch of the Church. Please consider placing a regular order for a newspaper. We should support our catholic media.

**SPIRITFEST:** A three day gathering on the theme of prayer from the **1st- 3rd July 2011 at St. Catherine's College, Armagh.** A free bus will be provided from the Church for the Saturday's events. A wide range of speakers and talks. Should not be missed. Brochures available at the bookstand.