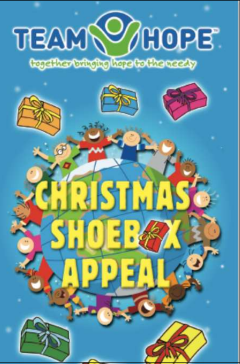




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK  
20TH SEPTEMBER 2015 TWENTY-FIFTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**Shoe Box Appeal** – This year as part of our Christmas preparations we are asking parishioners to take part in the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. If you have any empty shoe boxes can you please drop them into the parish office or if you would like to get involved in the appeal you can do so by filling the shoe box with a range of simple Christmas gifts, drop it off at the parish office and we will do the rest.

**Why?** They are forgotten children - victims of war, disease or poverty. Children living on the edge, in some of the poorest countries in the world. For families living on less than €1 a day, Christmas is just another ordinary day - nothing special, no Christmas tree, no presents. BUT your shoebox will bring a little hope, a lot of laughter and smiles, and a practical expression of God's love at Christmas time, for children who have very little.

**Pope Francis Tweet - 14th September.** God loves the lowly. When we live humbly, he takes our small efforts and creates great things.



**Parish Choir:** Holy Redeemer Parish Choir is recruiting new members, so if you would like to give glory to God and to help beautify our Sunday worship by becoming a choir member please contact the Parochial House for more information.

**Mass Times In Our Church: Saturday - Evening Vigil:** at 7.30pm. **Sundays** 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm; **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.45pm - 7.15pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm.

**We Remember Those Who Have Died:** John Joe McArdle, Louth Village. Annie McCoy, Thomas Street. Marie Mulholland, Jenkinstown. Loretto Curran, Dromintee. Shelia McNally, Knockbridge. John McDonagh, Dundalk. Hugh Riddell, Meadows Grove. Dan (Bobby) McGivern, Marian Park.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church:** Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

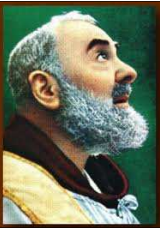
**We welcome into our community those recently baptised:** Lucy Erin Morgan, Aaron Stephen McDowell. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**



**Autumn Dues 2015:** The autumn dues are currently being collected. 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. Dues books and envelopes are available for collection in the sacristy.

**Talks for Adults and Young People:** Are you coping with your life? Do you want to deepen your faith? Do you really believe God loves you as you are? Jesus Christ is the answer! Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00pm – 9:00pm at the Redeemer Family Resource Centre. Starting Tuesday 22nd September 2015. For further information contact Fr. Neil.

**On Wednesday 23rd September we celebrate the Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina** - Saint Pio is still fondly remembered by many of his spiritual children as Padre Pio. He was also known to have an extraordinary insight into the world of angels and had the gift of reading souls in the confessional. Endowed with many mystical gifts, the famed stigmatist communicated with Our Lady, Saint Michael the Archangel, his guardian Angel and many of the Saints. St Pio famously told his spiritual children to “Pray, hope and don’t worry”.



**PRIESTS IN PARISH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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**E-mail:** [holyredeemer@eircom.net](mailto:holyredeemer@eircom.net)  
[www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie)

**PARISH PASTORAL 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 & REMEMBRANCE MASSES**

Saturday	19th September	7.30pm	Av. John Ladley & dec family members. Av. Gerard & Sarah Spottiswood. Vincent, Josie & Aidan Agnew.
Sunday	20th September	10.00am	Av. Peter & Angie McArdle. Patricia Carroll & dec members of the Brooks & McArdle families.
		11.30am	MM Mary Quigley.
		6.00pm	Av. James Ferris. Harry & Sadie Lynch.
Monday (Novena)	21st September	10.00am	Av. Brendan Crosby & family.
		7.30pm	Annie McCoy.
Tuesday	22nd September	10.00am	Av. James & Mary Gallagher.
Wednesday	23rd September	10.00am	Av. Michael Morris.
Thursday	24th September	10.00am	The Holy Souls.
Friday	25th September	10.00am	Marie McCarthy.
Saturday (vigil)	26th September	10.00am	Av. Maurice & Doreen Kerley. Carmel Agnew.
		7.30pm	Av. Kathleen & Maurice Morgan & dec family members.
			MM Mary Carroll.
Sunday	27th September	10.00am	
		11.30am	MM Kathleen Wykes.
		6.00pm	



**Living with Suicide Day Retreat:** Lough Derg offers a sacred space for people who have been affected in any way by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal thoughts, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. **Wednesday 23rd September 2015, 9:30am – 4:00pm. Guest Speakers - Angela Hayes** – founder of the Thomas Hayes Trust – Angela will share her story in her talk. 'Its ok not to feel ok, together we will tear down the walls of silence that surround mental health'. **Mervyn Ewing** – an ordained minister in the Methodist Church in Ireland – Mervyn is a member of the steering group for “Flourish”, the churches initiative on suicide. He will share insights from Flourish. **Spiritual Director:- Fr Cathal Deery** – a priest of the Clogher Diocese. Booking is essential for this event. It is only suitable for Adults. Admission €40 / £35 includes all refreshments, services and a light lunch. Contact Sharon on 071 9861518 or email [Maureen.info@loughderg](mailto:Maureen.info@loughderg).



**Church Gate Collection** this weekend is in aid of **Dundalk Social Service Council**. This service cooks and delivers approx 240 meals per week. The Church gate collection will help greatly in financing the purchase of food. Please give generously!

**Resource Centre Lotto:** 14th September 2, 12, 18, 29. Two match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €6,650. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,020.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 13th September 2015	€2,689.89	€1,037.71 (plate) €1,014.09 (special)	€638.09

**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 Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.



