

Parish Flag



Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

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20th December 2009 Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all.

Learning and communicating with each other and, energised by the Spirit of Pentecost,
we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.

The 4th week of Advent: In the Gospel, Elizabeth praises Mary and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, hints at the uniqueness of the Child she has conceived.

Christmas Mass Times:

The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday 24th December: (Christmas Eve)

Family Mass for Christmas: 6.00pm.

Vigil Mass for Christmas: (Carols 9.30pm.) **10.00pm.**

Friday 25th December: (Christmas Day)

Mass Times: 10.00am. 11.30am. & 12. 30pm.

NB no 6.00pm Mass on Christmas Day

Sacrament of Confession:

Parish Penitential Service:

Monday 21st December at **7.30pm.**

Confessions: Thursday 24th December:

Confessions: **10.30am. - 11.00am.**

12.00noon - 1.00pm.

5.15pm - 5.45pm.

The Advent Wreath, with the progressive lighting of its four candles is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming.

The Jesse Tree reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of ancestors in the faith.

Prepare for Christmas by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday at 2.15pm. Srs. Rosita & Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 9339816. *All welcome.*

Prayer Service during Advent Wednesday 23rd Dec. in the Church from 7.30pm - 8.00pm.

Mass: Mon - Sat: 10.00am

Novena prayers in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Monday at 7.30pm.

Mass Times: Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

Confessions: Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are available.

E-Cards are now available through our Parish Website - simply visit the site and send your card; **Go green this Christmas.**

We remember those who have died:

Gerard Ward, Lis na Dara.

Mary Copas, Cluan Enda.

Sheila Doherty, Ravensdale.

Gerard Treanor, Greenore.

Annie Duffy, O'Hanlon Park.

Desmond Brannigan, McSwiney St.

Vincent McCusker, Long Avenue.

May they rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS DUES 2009.

The Dues is a source of income for *Cardinal Sean Brady & the Priests* of the Parish. The **Priests Dues** are collected during the year. We thank you for your generosity in the past and your continued support. **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.

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Saturday 19th December (vigil) 7.30am. Av. Joseph Garland & Kitty McArdle.

Sunday 20th December 10.00am. Av. Gerry Cumiskey.

11.30am. Av. Kathleen & John McCabe.

12.30pm. Av. Teresa Grannell.

6.00pm. Av's. Thomas Murphy, John Marron, Paddy McKeown.

James Wykes & Lily & Harry Lawlor. Michael Connolly

Patrick Litchfield & Michael, Bridget & Oliver Toner.

Baby Brendan Patrick Mulligan & family.

Monday 21st December. 10.00am. Av.

7.30pm. Av. **Penitential Service.**

Tuesday 22nd December. 10.00am. Av. Meegan family.

Wednesday 23rd December. 10.00am. Av. Brendan McKeever.

Thursday 24th December. 10.00am. Av. Seamus Carr.

Christmas Day 10.00am. Av. Frank & George Mulhern.

11.30am. Av. Sarah & Michael Copas.

12.30pm. Av. Patrick Kirk.

Saturday 26th December. 10.00am. Av's. Lucia Murray. Robert Henry Cousins. Bill & Ann Tisdall

Kathleen McKenna. James McNamee.

Saturday 26th December. (vigil) 7.30pm. Av. Ann Hodger.

Sunday 27th December. 10.00am. Av. Pamela O'Rourke.

11.30am. MM. Patrick Casey.

12.30pm. Av. Paddy McHugh.

6.00pm. Av's. John, Kate, Jim, Sean & Denis Faulkner. Una McCooley.

James & Mary Kate Mullen. Marissa Joyce.

Frank & Molly Friel. Thomas Hughes.

Parish Liturgy Group

Thanks to all who signed up to become involved in the Parish Liturgy Group under the guidance of our Parish Pastoral Council.

A preparation training course will take place for all on Wed. 20th & Wed. 27th Jan. 2010 in St. Brigid's School, from 7.30pm - 9.30pm led by Debra Snoddy, All Hallows College.

Involving Youth

A group of young people and adults have come together initiating a process of involving youth in our parish community.

Some of the initiatives that have been suggested:

- ◆ Youth Mass—Sunday 31st Jan 2010.
- ◆ Young people engaging in an Alpha programme.
- ◆ 'Charity Cause' in Lent.

Further details will be published in the Bulletin and on Facebook.

Parish Collections: 12th/13th Dec. 09

Envelopes: €1,180:00 Church: €1,842:00

Total: €3,022:00

Family Resource Centre Lotto: 14-12-09

No's: 10-13-21-22.

No Match Three Winner.

€12,700.00

Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm.

Flyer: €1,520:00.

Little Flower Prayer Group Meeting on

Wed. at 11.00am.

St. Paul's Sunday Missal on sale from the Sacristy €5.00

Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

Church Gate Collection in aid of **Dundalk Simon Community.**

All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.