



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

21st April 2019

Easter Sunday



I am the Living One; I was dead,
and behold I am alive for ever and ever!

Revelation 1:18

Alleluia!

EASTER BLESSINGS: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Michael, Fr. Shajan and all the team of Holy Redeemer Parish, wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends (*particularly those who have come home for Easter*) every blessing in this holy season.

EASTER celebrates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. St. Paul wrote that, *unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain* (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved humankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.



HOLY COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY: Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that **all Catholics** who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through to Pentecost 50 days after Easter. (*The Church also urges us to take part in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving this Easter communion.*) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, although we should receive Holy Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.

ARCHBISHOP EAMONN MARTIN As Archbishop Eamon Martin takes on his added role of Apostolic Administrator of Dromore diocese, we wish him the grace and support he needs for this added duty and we will keep him in our prayers.

AS MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY there will be no evening Mass. The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be offered at 10.00am Mass.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION In addition to our normal parish collection, a special collection will be held at all Masses this weekend for Archbishop Eamon Martin and for the upkeep of the Priests of the Parish. Thank you for your generous support of our priests.

BAPTISMS are conducted fortnightly at 12:00 noon on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday (these times may change if a funeral is taking place). Call to the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one month's notice. We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Teresa Frances O'Brien.



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF FAITH COMMUNITY
1969—2019



Anniversary and remembrance Masses

Saturday	20th April	8.30pm		Easter Vigil.
(Holy Saturday)				
Sunday	21st April	10.00am	Av	Margaret Sheridan.
(Easter Sunday)		11.30am	Av	Nancy McKeever
		6.00pm	Av's	Seamus O'Hagan. Kieran Stokes.
Monday	22nd April	10.00am	RIP	Briege McArdle.
Tuesday	23rd April	10.00am		Mass for the Holy Souls.
Wednesday	24th April	10.00am	Av	Margaret Sheridan.
Thursday	25th April	10.00am	Av's	Deceased members of McCrave & Gorman families.
Friday	26th April	10.00am		
Saturday	27th April	10.00am	Av	Fiona Larrisey.
		6.00pm	Av's	1st Anniversary Patrick (Pat) Foley. Tom & Bridie Murphy. Kathleen & Eugene Carroll. Mary & Michael Broderick. Patrick Carroll, Snr. & Patrick Carroll Jnr. Deceased members of The Ashmore family.
Sunday	28th April	10.00am		
		11.30am	MM	Dessie Tuite.
		6.00pm	Av	Angela Callan.

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK

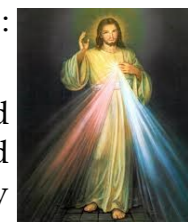


WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Briege Murphy, Willow Grove. Bernard (Benny) Toal, Blackrock. Betty Traynor, Blackrock. John Hughes, Blackrock. Gerry Callan, Long Avenue. Teresa Mc Geary, Dublin Road. Seamus McCarthy, Cooley Park and formerly Williamsons Place.



RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO Lotto 15th April 2019: 7, 16, 22, 26. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3 winners €50 each. Next draw-Lotto Jackpot: €4,750. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer : €3,650.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: takes place the first Sunday after Easter Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30th, 2000. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, 699). Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St. Nicolas Church, Confessions from 2.00 - 3.00pm. Chaplet 3.00pm, Solemn Mass 3.15pm on Sunday 28th April.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES should be returned to the Church or parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks for your generosity.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please return completed Chy3 Tax Forms as soon as possible to the parish office. Thank

WEEKLY FINACIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 14th April 2019	€2,215.03 THANK YOU!	€704.55 Special €821.33	€689.15

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 Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.



PRIESTS IN PARISH

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