



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
22ND MAY 2022  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**CONFIRMATION** We would ask you to please keep in your prayers the children of Redeemer Boys' and Girls' Schools as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 28th May. We wish them many blessings.



**Prayer for Confirmation**

Holy Spirit, strengthen N.....with Your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, that he/she serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that he/she may grow into the fulness of the stature of Christ. Fill him/her with the joy of Your presence. Increase in him/her the fruits of Your Spirit. Help him/her to experience and trust Your dwelling within, so that he/she can count on Your guidance today and every day. Show all of us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing Your love with our world and with each person we meet. Come, Holy Spirit! Come.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the First Holy Communion students of St. Brigid's and Redeemer Boys/Girls Schools who received their First Holy Communion last Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



**REFLECTION - Signposts on the footpath of peace**

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.  
To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean.  
To fear nothing except what is cowardly.  
To be guided by what you admire and love, rather than by what you hate.  
To envy nothing that is your neighbour's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.  
To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and everyday of Christ.  
And to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors.  
These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.

(Henry van Dyke)

**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). Contact the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one month's notice. We welcome into our Christian community recently baptised:- Samuel Joseph O'Brien Tooher. A.J. Thomas Moore. Tiana Lilly Dawkins. Emily Rose Connolly.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DOWDALLSHILL**

Blessing of the graves will take place in Dowdallshill on **Sunday 17th July at 3pm.**

**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 and Remembrance Masses**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	21st May	6.00pm	<b>1st Av</b>	Paul McCague. Colette Martin. Thomas Mulligan. Geraldine Murphy. Anne Molloy.
<b>Sunday</b>	22nd May	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	<b>Av</b>	Willie Duffy
<b>Monday</b>	23rd May	10.00am		
<b>Tuesday</b>	24th May	10.00am		Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	25th May	10.00am		
<b>Thursday</b>	26th May	10.00am		
<b>Friday</b>	27th May	10.00am		Special Intention.
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	28th May	10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Av</b>	Teresa Kieran.
<b>Sunday</b>	29th May	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	<b>Av's</b> <b>Av's</b> <b>Av</b>	John & Jean O'Connell. Kathleen, Peter & Sheila McKeivitt. Bonnie McEvoy.



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Christina (Crissy) Brodigan (née Breen) Willow Grove. Robert (Bob) Wilson, Carrick Road. Paul & Ivor O'Brennan, London & formerly Dundalk. Ann McCourt (née Gorman) Blackrock.



**ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK -SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2022**

The Parishes of Holy Redeemer and St. Patrick's are organising a courtesy bus to this year's pilgrimage to Knock. The bus will leave from St. Patrick's, Dundalk on Sunday 29th May at 7.00am. There are places still remaining if you wish to book a seat. To make a booking or request further information please contact the parish office at Holy Redeemer on -042-9334259 or email holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com.

**REDEMPTORIS MATER MISSIONARY SEMINARY** Deacon Stefano Colleluori will be ordained to the Priesthood by His Grace, Archbishop Eamon Martin, on 12th June in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 3pm. We ask you to pray for Deacon Stefano as he prepares to begin his ministry in the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Armagh.



**PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE** "Whoever loves me will keep my word." Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter: pmcanenly21@gmail.com; 028 (048) 37522802) or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTHS:** Come and listen! You are invited to attend evening talks, on Thursdays and Sundays at 7.30pm, in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, which will be continuing for several weeks. The talks will lead by Fr. Maciej Zacharek and the team of catechists.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 15th May 2022	€1,216.13	€709.13	€507.00



**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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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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