


PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
22ND FEBRUARY 2015 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:** Lent is a season of being invited by God in a deeply personal way. "Come back to me, with all of your heart," our Lord beckons. "We will," we respond, but we aren't quite ready yet, our hearts are not prepared. We want to squirm, evade, avoid. Our souls not yet perfect. We are not ready for God to love us. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

We remember those who have died: Christina McKenna (nee Matthews), Hyde Park. Raymond McCoy (Snr), Marian Park. Rosaleen Goss (nee Farrelly), Haggardstown. Frank Myles, Glenwood. Lydia White (nee Ward), Newtownbalregan/Castleblayney. Kevin Lynch, Newry Road. Martha McGuire-Flanagan (nee McCormack), Carroll Mead. Rose McMahon (nee Curran), Ardee Road. Michael (Mickey) Mulholland, Wolfe Tone Terrace. Joan McQuaile (nee McCormack), Bay Estate.

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.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

We Welcome into our community those recently Baptised: Lorcan Patrick Gavin Moran-Healy. Alicia Sophie Breen-Campbell.

Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of The Family of God Oratory at Carroll Village, Dundalk.


Resource Centre Lotto: 16th February. 1, 17, 21, 22. Three match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,040.

Sign up Sunday
'Don't Delay – Volunteer Today'

As an adult, teenager or child there are many ways that you can play an active role in the life of your Parish Community. Simply leave your name, contact details and the ministry you would like to become involved in and we will do the rest.

Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Address: _____
Ministry: _____





FOR LENT WHY NOT COME JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

In the Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk. Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Starting 25th February up until 1st April 2015.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life".
John 3:16

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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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 (vigil)	21st February	7.30pm	Av.	Enda McDonnell.	
Sunday	22nd February	10.00am	Av.	Betty & Stephen McGivern.	
		11.30am	MM	Noel Doyle.	
		6.00pm	Av.	Tommy Dunne. Dec members of the Corcoran family. Tom Hynes. Johannes Tyhuis.	
Monday	23rd February	10.00am		Sister Briege McCrave.	
		7.30pm		Vincent Agnew.	
Tuesday	24th February	10.00am	Av.	Sarah & Michael Copas.	
Wednesday	25th February	10.00am		Winifred Alton.	
Thursday	26th February	10.00am		Joe Walshe.	
Friday	27th February	10.00am		Dora Conaphy.	
Saturday (vigil)	28th February	10.00am		Mary Agnes Cocoran.	
		7.30pm	Av.	Owen Garvey. Graham Mills.	
Sunday	1st March	10.00am	Av.	John T. Dullaghan.	
		11.30am	MM	Vincent Agnew.	
		6.00pm	Av.	Ciaran, Josephine & Kevin McKeever. Seamie Hearty. Terry Began.	



Magnificat is a monthly publication which contains, for each day, the readings and prayers for Mass, Prayer for Morning and Evening based on the Liturgy of the Hours and spiritual reading in one handy pocket-sized booklet.

If you would like to take the opportunity of purchasing this excellent source, you can do so by filling out an order form at the back of the Church. There are also sample copies which you can view.

Lenten Reflection Days "Encounter the Mercy of God." An opportunity for prayerful reflection on the healing power of God's Mercy for each one of us and for our world. Begins at 10am with Tea/Coffee and finish around 5.30pm. Cost: £25 includes Lunch and Tea/Coffee. Booking: Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down BT34 1RH. Tel: 048 - 30821964 Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Praying our Lenten Readings:
 Each Wednesday in Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, 18th February 2015, a group will meet in Sr Clare's house, 137 Cedarwood Park at 2.15pm to reflect on Lenten Sunday readings. All are welcome.

Charitable Donations – CHY4 Certs: A good number of parishioners have returned their CHY 4 certs to the parish office and we thank them for this. The parish is able to claim tax back on these forms and it is a vital source of revenue. Therefore, we would ask parishioners who have not yet returned their forms to try and do so now. If you have not received a form and contribute over €250 a year to the Church through, the parish envelope, the collection plate or Parish Dues and would like one issued, please contact the Parish office. Forms are also available at the back of the Church.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 15th February 2015	€2,330.99	€1,209.16 (plate)	€1,121.83

