

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK  
22ND MARCH 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
A Parish in the ‘Dun Dealgan’ Pastoral Area



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:** "Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise." Inspired by his love, guided by his example, change our selfishness into self-giving. We are in our last week before Holy Week. It seems that there is so much left to do, to ask for, to be open to, to surrender, to change. Jesus assures us that he is the "resurrection and the life," that if we place our faith in him, we will "never die." "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Today we beg for the graces we need and desire this week. We ask for courage in the journey ahead.

**We remember those who have died:** David (Davy) Gorham, Hyde Park. Jim Cannon, Oaklawns. Joe Murphy, Carlingford. Andrew Stokes, Jenkinstown (late of Hill View). Kathleen Walker, Shelagh. Sean O'Hainmhire, Avenue Road. Carmel McArdle, Stapleton Place. Maureen Martin, Fatima Park. Momimma Copas, Demese. Roseanne Smyth (nee Quilton), Ladywell Square. Monica Rice, Bellurgan. Seamus Tiernan, Old Muirhevna.

**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:** Darragh Patrick Treanor and John Paul Hamilton. *Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.*

Every year as we begin our Triduum Celebration we gather on Holy Thursday evening for the celebration of the Lord's Last Supper. This year it is Thursday, **April 2nd at 7.30p.m.** At this Mass we do a ritual foot washing and you are invited to be part of this ritual. This is a lovely experience to consider as a family or by yourself. If you are able to be part of this Holy Thursday Mass, please contact the priests or parish office. "he took a towel...began to wash the disciple's feet" and "I have given you a model to follow. As I have done for you, you should also do. Wash one another's feet."



**Lenten Stations of the Cross** - Journey with us through these inspirational portrayals of the Passion of Christ. Every Wednesday during Lent @7:30 p.m. **"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**

**St. Patrick's Day - Irish Emigrant/Migrant collection.** Many Thanks for your generosity over €600 was raised.

Trócaire  
Lenten  
Campaign

This Lent, join the fight against drought and hunger.

LENT 2015

PLEASE DONATE NOW

A special collection will be taken up this year for Trócaire on Palm Sunday weekend.  
Please give generously.

**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            | 21st March | 7.30pm                           | Av. | Donal and Nancy Healion.  |  |
| Sunday              | 22nd March | 10.00am                          | Av. | Nora Brophy.  |  |
|                     |            | 11.30am                          | MM. | Raymond McCoy.  |  |
|                     |            | 6.00pm                           | Av. | Dave Keenan. Kevin, Josephine & Ciaran McKeever. Seamie Hearty. Eileen & Joseph Gorman. Patrick Taaffe. |  |
| Monday              | 23rd March | 10.00am                          |     | John Murphy.  |  |
|                     |            | 7.30pm                           |     | Des Murphy.   |  |
| Tuesday             | 24th March | 10.00am                          | Av. | Mary & Hugh Quinn.  |  |
| Wednesday           | 25th March | 10.00am                          |     | Packie Traynor.   |  |
| Thursday            | 26th March | 10.00am                          |     | Betty Fornacial.  |  |
| Friday              | 27th March | 10.00am                          |     | Mary Byrne.   |  |
| Saturday<br>(vigil) | 28th March | 10.00am                          |     | Eileen McMahon.   |  |
|                     |            | 7.30pm                           | Av. | Oliver Agnew. Mary McHugh. Tommy & Paul Perkins. Gertrude Nordone. MM. Maura O'Hanlon.                  |  |
| Sunday              | 29th March | 10.00am                          |     |   |  |
|                     |            | 11.30am                          | MM  | Kevin Murphy.   |  |
|                     |            | 6.00pm                           | Av. | Alice Connolly. Joe Joe Ashmore & dec family members. Joe McEaney.                                      |  |



**Confirmation:** The 6th class students of St. Brigid's School will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 27th March at 11:00a.m. Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin will be confirming them here in Holy Redeemer Church. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.

**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.

**Important Notice:** Chy4 Tax forms are to be returned as soon as possible to the parish office. Thank you to those who have returned the forms.

**Resource Centre Lotto:** 16th March. 1, 8, 16, 30. Two match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,140.

**The Church Gate Collection** this weekend is in aid of The Dundalk Branch of Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland.

**Easter Dues 2015:** Will be collected during the coming weeks. 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.**

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT               | Total     | Church               | Envelope |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| PARISH COLLECTIONS<br>15th March 2015 | €1,859.05 | €1,122.70<br>(plate) | €736.35  |
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