

# PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

22nd April 2012 Third Sunday of Easter

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:** Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

**Do This in Memory is A Parish Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion** and continues today Sunday 22nd April at 11.30am Mass. The children and their parents are welcome every Sunday. The 'Kidzone' display in the Church showcases the children's work. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place at 11am on Saturday 19th May. Please keep the Children, their parents, families & the school staff in your prayers as they prepare for these important faith 'moments'.



**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be administered for the boys and girls of Holy Redeemer Schools at the **11.30am Mass next Sunday 29th April**. Celebrant Bishop Gerard Clifford. We remember the Children and their parents as they come to this faith milestone.

**HOLY COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY:** Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, **all Catholics** who have made their First Communion are required to receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost (27th May), 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.

**EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION** on **Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm** in the Church of Holy Redeemer. This follows from the successful Stations of the Cross run throughout Lent, and is also part of our parish preparation for the Eucharistic Congress ([www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)) and will continue each Tuesday evening. Our Parish will co-ordinate a bus to the Congress on **Friday 15th June** for a cost of €40 (incl. Registration). Please leave name and €10 deposit into Sacristy.



**TICKETS FOR THE FINAL MASS OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN CROKE PARK ON 17 JUNE:** These will be allocated to any parishioner who may wish to attend this ceremony. (*own transport required*). If more than 39 people sign up for the tickets - a draw will take place. Completed 'Expression of Interest' forms, which can be collected from the sacristy must be accompanied by a fee of €10.00 and returned **ASAP**.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Thomas McGee, Ashling Park. Eithne de Bhal *nee Jones*, Shore Rd. Christine Holcombe *nee Connor*, Simon Community. Peter Traynor, Bridge St. Kay Farrell, Priorland Grove. Billy Cunningham, Mount Avenue. Peg Hoey, Louth Village.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Aaron Colin Griffin, Brooklyn Ogunde. Kacey Mary Rose Martin. Thomas James McCormack. *Baptisms may be celebrated on any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts and require at least 2 weeks notice booking through the parish office.*

**LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE:** Five young people have responded to the call to go to Lourdes as helpers in this initiative supported by the Parish Pastoral Council. There will be a special collection in the next few weeks to assist with the fundraising for the trip.

### SOME PARISH GROUPS

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH:** Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

**LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP** Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

**HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:** on sale in the main porch of the Church.

**Priests of the Parish**  
Fr. Patrick Rushe & Fr. Paul Montague  
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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm  
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ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES	
<b>Saturday 21st April (Vigil)</b>	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b> Kieran Stokes.
<b>Sunday 22nd April</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b> Bernadette Shine.
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b> Patrick & Padraig Bellew.
Monday 23rd April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>
	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>
Tuesday 24th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>
Wednesday 25th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b> Dec. mem. McCoy family.
Thursday 26th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b> John Ward.
Friday 27th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b> William Williams.
Saturday 28th April	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>
<b>Saturday 28th (Vigil)</b>	<b>7.30pm. MM.</b> Phylis Costello.
	<b>Av.</b> Anne, Joe, Anthony & Joe Joe Ashmore & dec. mem. Goodman family Patrick (sen) Patrick (jn) Carroll.
<b>Sunday 29th April</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b> Martin & Molly Gallagher.
	<b>11.30am. Av.</b> <b>Sacrament of Confirmation.</b>
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>

**SPECIAL CONCERT OF CHORAL WORKS BY VIVALDI, LASSO, SHEPPARD & OTHERS** with the choir and students of DKIT; will be held in the Holy Redeemer Church on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm. Free Admission. All Welcome. A Draw in aid of Parish Funds will take place at the concert.

**A PILGRIMAGE WITH THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BELL ON SLIEVE GULLION:** A pilgrimage with the Eucharistic Congress Bell will take place on Slieve Gullion on Tuesday 24th April. Commencing at 5pm in the upper car park, the pilgrims will make a 220m ascent, in time to ring the Angelus bell inside the cave at the top. While all are welcome to join in this pilgrimage, it should be noted that a certain level of physical fitness is required for this climb. Slieve Gullion, is a place that St. Oliver might have known well, as it is believed that he hid there on occasions while on the run from the authorities of his day.

**ADULT CATECHESIS WITH THE NEOCATECHUMENATE COMMUNITY:** Can I be happy in midst of my difficulties? Is there an answer to the hardships in my life? Where is my life going? Many of us can find no real answers to these questions. Come and listen to Adult Catechesis. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8pm in Redeemer Family Resource Centre commencing this Tuesday, 24th April. Members of the community will be speaking at all Masses this weekend.

**EASTER DUES:** The Dues is a source of income for 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 Easter Priests Dues will be collected during coming weeks. There is a contribution envelope in your box of Parish Envelopes. If you require Parish Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.**

*We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the Parishioners.*

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME:** To help meet the needs of pre-marriage couples; to help couples achieve healthy relationships; to ease the transition to marriage. 4 Thursday Evenings from 7.30pm-9.30pm May 17th, 24th, 31st, June 7th 2012 For inquiries and registration contact Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Tel: 042-9336393

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 16th April 19-20-21-24. One Match 3 winner. Lotto Jackpot: €6,650. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €5,480.

**Church gate collection** today in aid of Louth Scouts

FACEBOOK Page; look for **hredeemeryouth**; & Twitter @redeemerPriest



<b>PARISH COLLECTIONS: 15th April</b>	
Church: €823	Y.T.D. €14,727
Envelope: €606	Y.T.D. €7,888

**THANK YOU!**