



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK  
23RD MAY 2021  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



**TODAY WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Pentecost is part of that great plan of God, the heart of God, to gather us all together. The Lord is looking at each of us and saying - if you only knew what God is offering. The Spirit is also there reminding us to pray for each other and to persevere in prayer. We need to be open to what the Spirit wants for us rather than what we think we want from the Spirit. The Spirit can come in many forms through friends and events that happens to us and for us to be open and aware of the movements of the "gentle breeze" of the Spirit in our lives. Ultimately, Pentecost and the Spirit reminds us that we are to be freed to love again even though the work of the Spirit may feel harsh at times but to be open to that cleansing fire. And that ultimately we will have the courage to announce the gift of God in our own way.



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!  
Acts 2.4

**REFLECTION - Breath of the Spirit**

The wind is cool, soft, and rises off the sea. Touching water and earth, the yellow of the gorse, the mud of the shore with gentle movement.

It caresses hands, head, feet and whatever of the body is open to its touch.

A breeze, gentle, loving, who knows from where it comes, and where it goes now to touch another.

It touches another, the gentle breeze of God, made new by touching face, hands and feet, earth, water and sand.

Breath of God, wind of the spirit, word of the Son, blow where You will, and the world will be renewed.

Word of God, be renewed by human words, human life, be filled with the life of God.



**Guidelines for our Church re-opening for Public Mass and Devotions are as follows**

1. The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day of Obligations is extended for the time being.
2. The signs of limited seating must be adhered to, as social distancing must be observed, however a family from the same household can all sit together.
3. Signage in the Church must be followed.
4. Face masks may be worn.
5. Hands must be sanitised.
6. Respiratory etiquette must be observed at all times.
7. Where possible stewards will be on hand to show you to your seat.
8. Sit only in designated areas.
9. Communion to be received on the hand.
10. One way system in coming forward to receive Holy Communion.
11. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will wear face coverings while distributing Holy Communion.
12. Sunday collections for the present will not be taken up in the normal manner. Supervised collection baskets will be placed at the Church doors while leaving the Church and we ask that you kindly place your offerings into these baskets.
13. Please take Parish Weekly Bulletins home with you, do not leave them in the Church.
14. Kindly observe social distancing outside the Church. Please do not congregate.

**ONLINE MASS** is now available from our Church Daily At:

**LIVE STREAMING** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn\\_A0RFBk6wLlalgf11L3Q?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn_A0RFBk6wLlalgf11L3Q?view_as=subscriber) or <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk-105463891211794/>

**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 and remembrance Masses**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	22nd May	6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Tom & Bride Murphy. Thomas Mulligan. Geraldine Murphy.
<b>Sunday</b>	23rd May	10.00am	<b>Av's</b>	Willie Duffy. Winnie & Jack Clarke. Patricia, John, Karen & Kevin Clarke. Larry Garvey
		12.00pm	<b>MM</b>	<b>Joe McCabe</b>
		6.00pm	<b>Av's</b>	Tom & Maureen Halpenny. Francis Montague. Mary Donnelly & Deceased family members. Holy Souls.
<b>Monday</b>	24th May	10.00am		Frank Murray
<b>Tuesday</b>	25th May	10.00am	<b>Av</b>	George & Geraldine Duffy
<b>Wednesday</b>	26th May	10.00am	<b>Av's</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	27th May	10.00am		
<b>Friday</b>	28th May	10.00am	<b>RIP</b>	Agnes & Jimmy McEvoy & Dec's fam. members
<b>Saturday</b>	29th May	10.00am		
		6.00pm	<b>MM</b>	<b>Maurice Harrison</b>
			<b>Av's</b>	Jim McGeown. Kay & Sam Buchanan
<b>Sunday</b>	30th May	10.00am	<b>RIP</b>	Agnes & Jimmy McEvoy & Dec'd family members
		12.00pm	<b>MM</b>	<b>Marie Whelan.</b>
		6.00pm	<b>Av</b>	Tom Myers



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Rose Faulkner, Oakland Park. Betty Bergin, Oakland Park. Bernard (Ben) Lynam, Willow Grove. Stephen Wall, Lis Na Dara and formerly Ashling Park. Paddy Dullaghan, Farndreg Estate. Jim Dullaghan, Pearse Park. Maire Whelan Ard Easmuinn. Alan Keely, Mount Avenue.



**Accord Service seeking Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord has 54 centres in dioceses across Ireland. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Deirdre 07980898399 or by email to [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com).

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.00pm. Sundays: 10.00am, 12.00Noon & 6.00pm; Confessions: Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.**

**Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. Novena prayers in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be included during the 10.00am Monday morning Mass.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 16th May 2021	€2,284.42	€928.41	€1,356.01



**PRIESTS IN PARISH**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.

Office closed Friday-Sunday

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**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.

