



Priests of the Parish

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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

24th April 2011; Easter Sunday; Year A;

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.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
10am - 4pm

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EASTER BLESSINGS:

In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Paddy & Fr. Paul and all the staff of Holy Redeemer Parish, we wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends (*particularly those who have come home for Easter*) every blessing in this holy season.

EASTER celebrates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Christ three days after his death by crucifixion. St. Paul wrote that, *unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17)*. Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

CHRIST IS RISEN COMMUNION - OUR EASTER DUTY: Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that **all Catholics** who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost (*17th June*), 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be held at the Easter Vigil and at all Masses today, Easter Sunday for *the Clergy of the Parish*. Thanks to you all for your generous support of the priests all through the year.



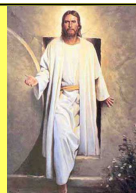
Divine Mercy Sunday
1st May
Holy Redeemer Church

Confessions: 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

Ceremonies start at 3.00pm

exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Blessing of the Image, Meditation, Benediction, & Mass.

I am the Living One;
I was dead,
and behold I am alive
for ever and ever!



Revelation 1:18

Alleluia!

AS MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY there will be no evening Mass. The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be offered at 10.00am Mass.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Thomas Coleman, Bay Estate. Mona McVeigh, Doylesford Grove. Margaret O'Connor, Bangor & formerly of Toberona.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Gabriel Donal Coburn. Emma Jane Ballantine. Kealan Scott McNally-Matthews. Aoife Grainne Callan. *Baptisms may be celebrated on any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for the boys & girls of **St. Brigid's School** will take place on Friday 20th May at 1.00pm & boys & girls of **Holy Redeemer School**, on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am. Please keep the Children, their parents and families and the staff of our schools in your prayers as they prepare for these important faith 'moments'.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Sunday 24th April	10.00am.	Dec. mem. McCartney & Gormley families.
	11.30am. MM.	Betty Gray
	12.30pm. Av	Sean Quinlivan & dec. family mem.
	6.00pm. Av.	Felix & Martin McGee.
Monday 25th April	10.00am. Av.	John Ward.
Tuesday 26th April	10.00am Av.	
Wednesday 27th April	10.00am. Av.	William Williams.
Thursday 28th April	10.00am.	Jim Kelly.
Friday 29th April	10.00am. Av.	
Saturday 30th April	10.00am. Av's.	Patrick (sen) & Patrick (Jnr) Carroll. Paddy McCoy.
Saturday 30th April	7.30pm. (vigil)	Bartholomew McCrave.
Sunday 1st May	10.00am. Av.	Ann. Joseph & Anthony Ashmore; Thomas Goodman & dec family mem.
	11.30am. MM	Noel Donaghy.
	12.30pm Av.	Martin & Molly Gallagher.
	6.00pm. Av.	Christy Coffey. Bridie Gartlan; Con & Mark Dullaghan.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Wednesday **11th May** in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm - 9.30pm. **Please note change of date!**

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS with music of Taize on Friday 6th May 2011 8.30pm - 9.30pm Bethany, 34 Point Road, Dundalk.

PENTECOSTAL NOVENA each Monday evening celebrating 'What the Spirit Brings' commencing on Monday 9th May 8.00pm - 9.30pm 'Bethany House of Prayer.'

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS on sale in the main porch of the Church. Please consider placing a regular order for a newspaper. We should support our catholic media.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - LOURDES SPONSORSHIP A special collection will be held on weekend of 30th April/1st May at all Masses to raise funds for three students who are going to help on the pilgrimage to Lourdes on 12th - 17th May 2011. This event has been organised by the Parish Pastoral Council and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Trócaire: Thanks to **everyone** who contributed to, or assisted with the promotion of the **Trócaire Campaign** this year. The total raised to date is ...

€6,761.00

This is a magnificent achievement.
THANK YOU!

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 8th April: One Match Three Numbers €150. Lotto Jackpot: €5,450. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €5,245

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 17th April €432 (*Envelope*). The plate collection this week was donated to Trócaire. **Your financial support of the Parish is greatly appreciated.**

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

OVER 40 CLUB presents 'Jamie' in concert in the Lisdoon Conference Centre on Saturday 30th April. Doors open at 7.30. Adm: €20.