



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
25TH JULY 2021
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



This Sunday 25th July we celebrate The First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic. The theme, "I am with you always" is also "a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share", Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith (announcement from the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life). Our 12.00pm Mass this Sunday will be offered up for all Grandparents and the Elderly and will be an opportunity for us to remember them fondly in prayer.



PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!
I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.
Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that You are with me every day, even until the end of the age. **Amen.**

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES



Is on display in our Church until Wednesday 28th July. The exhibition will be officially closed at the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 28th July and Archbishop Eamon Martin will be the main celebrant at this Mass. All are welcome to visit the exhibition during Church opening times:- Monday -Saturday 10.30am-1.30pm.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

those recently baptised:- Bobby Noel Birch-Hearty. Conor Ian Dooley. Paige Eithne Byrne - O'Hanlon

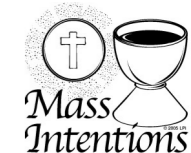


PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"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

Saturday (Vigil)	24th July	6.00pm	Av's	Patsy Mulholland Jnr. & Dec'd Family Members.
Sunday	25th July	10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm		Mass for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday	26th July	10.00am	Av's	Noel Gorman, Rita Cooney, Christy, Philomena & Paul Murtagh,
Tuesday	27th July	10.00am	Av	Marie Roddy.
Wednesday	28th July	10.00am	RIP	Brian McGahon.
Thursday	29th July	10.00am		Holy Souls.
Friday	30th July	10.00am	Av's	1st Av:- Christopher McQuillan. Michael O'Brennan & his Grandparents Michael & Rose McCarron.
Saturday (Vigil)	31st July	10.00am 6.00pm		
Sunday	1st August	10.00am	1st Av	Peter Richardson. Dec'd Members of Watters & McCabe Families.
		12.00pm 6.00pm	Av	Mary McArdle. Brendan Duffy Birthday Remb.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Jim Gray, Farnreg. Sinéad Smyth, Oakland Park and Cluan Enda. Martin (Buzz) Joyce, Glenview Lodge, Castletown Rd and formerly Aisling Park. Catherine Todd (née Garvey) Oakland Park. Nicole (Colie) O'Brien, Wadman Park, Heynestown. Rosario Andrews (née Brennan) Edgemound House, Castletown.



PROMOTING THE CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE "I urge you to live in the manner in which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter: pmcanenly21@gmail.com; 028 (048) 37522802) or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie



St Patrick's Archdiocesan Trust Limited VACANCY

Youth Ministry Coordinator x 2 Archdiocese of Armagh [3 Year Fixed-Term Contract (subject to an 11 month Probationary Period)] The Archdiocese of Armagh seeks to appoint two motivated and talented professionals, each to undertake the full-time roles of Youth Ministry Coordinator. If interested in making an application for either of these posts, please download, complete and return an Application Form from the Archdiocese of Armagh website at: armagharchdiocese.org, where you will also find the accompanying Job Description. **Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 13 August 2021 at 5pm.**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 18th July 2021	€1,369.94	€753.94	€616.00

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.



PRIESTS IN PARISH

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