



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

26th February - First Sunday in Lent

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COMMISSIONING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST will take place at 11.30am Mass this Sunday 26th February. A **RECOMMISSIONING** for current Ministers will take place at all Masses this weekend 25th/26th February & the weekend of 3rd/4th March.



LENT CONTINUES THIS WEEK, WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST SUNDAY WHEN WE HEAR ABOUT THE LORD'S OWN 'DESERT TIME'; Lent is above all a time for prayer, for withdrawing a little from the hustle and bustle of daily life to be alone with God in the secret room of our hearts, to encounter the hidden God.

What are you going to be doing for Lent? Our own parish will celebrate the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** facilitated by the Liturgy Group, and in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, each **Tuesday** of Lent, starting at 7.30pm. **All are welcome!**

Other churches in the Pastoral Area are offering special Lenten services including **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** on Sundays at 7.00pm in the **Redemptorist Church**; **TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST** on **Wednesdays** of Lent in the **Friary Church** at 7.30pm & **The Holy Family** Parish will hold a **7.45AM MASS** during the weeks of Lent.

REFLECTION ON THE SUNDAY READINGS in preparation for Easter, continues each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 137 Cedarwood Park.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Jimmy Martin, Oakland Park; Peter Dixon, St. Nicholas' Avenue; Nora Maguire (nee Blacker), Hyde Park; Kathleen Grant, Blackrock; Dominick McFarland, Ravensdale;



WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Janey Ellen Seton O'Hagan; Layla Yasmin Martin-McCabe; Brianna Dominique McLoughlin-Kelly; Ava Teresa Martin-Goss; Calvin Christopher Heffernan; Tegan Margaret Mary Hearty-McBride; **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**

THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - FRIDAY 2ND MARCH: The sick & housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after **10am Mass until 4.00pm.** Holy Hour & Chaplet from 3.00pm.

TAIZE: Prayer around the Cross will take place in Bethany, 34 Point Road on Friday 2nd March from 8.30-9.30pm. All Welcome.

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.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD: "When the Word is proclaimed, it is an encounter with Christ." (John Paul II). This ministry is about proclaiming the word of God during Mass. We are always happy to hear new voices. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, please contact the Parish Office.

ONLY 105 DAYS TO GO! THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS is a significant event in the faith life of our country, and our Parish Pastoral Council want to encourage you to be an active participant in it. Calling on volunteers for a small committee to encourage the participation of our parish and pastoral area. Please contact our Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, Deidre Kerr via Parish Office. Pilgrimages to the Congress are being organised locally; Wednesday 13th June contact Steven: 087-2030855; Saturday 16th June contact Rosetta 0877415715

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR St Nicholas Church, Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm. Seminars are also on Thursdays at 7.30pm. in St. Brigid's School, Ard Easmuinn

DUNDALK CURSILLO: Celebrating 25 Years! An Evening of Irish Music & Dance Dowdallshill GFC; Thursday 15th March, doors open 8.00pm Admission €5, refreshments served. All Welcome!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Our next weekend will be from 9th to 11th March 2012 at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry Details www.marriageencounter.ie or phone Ph. 01-832 4429 or 845 3517.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: in St. Mochua's Church Derrynoose, commencing Sunday 26th February-Tuesday 6th March (*excluding Sat 3rd March*) starting at 7pm on Sundays and 7:30pm weekdays. Guest speakers each evening on various themes. All are welcome.

THE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD COMMUNITY who offer Eucharistic Adoration in the Oratory Monday-Saturdays from 10am-5pm and also run a Prayer Ministry on the Phone. Your support is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU!

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 20th February 12-15-17-20. Four Match 3 winners. Lotto Jackpot: €5,450. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €6,100.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 19th February

Church: €1,150	Y.T.D. €9,339
Envelope: €450	Y.T.D. €3,822

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday 25th February (vigil) 7.30pm. Av. Raymond, Elaine & Patrick Durkin; Teresa & Patrick Callan.

Sunday 26th February 9.00am. Av. Josephine & Gerard Reilly.

11.30am. Av. Peggy Mallon.

6.00pm. Av. Ciaran, Kevin & Josephine McKeever; James Martin; Johannes Tyhuis

Monday 27th February 10.00am. Av. Helena Cousins.
7.30pm. Av. Michéal English.

Tuesday 28th February 10.00am. Av. John O'Connor.

Wednesday 29th February 10.00am.

Thursday 1st March 10.00am. Special Intention

Friday 2nd March 10.00am. Av. Parish List of the Dead. Catherine & James Clifford.

Saturday 3rd March 10.00am. Av. Graham Mills; Gerard & Matthew Judge.

Saturday 3rd March (vigil) 7.30pm. Av. Anthony Humston.

Sunday 4th March 9.00am. Av. Stephen & Betty McGivern.

11.30am. Av. Jimmy Bellew.

6.00pm. Av. Patrick Clifford; Thomas, Patrick & Mattie McEnerney; Brian Johnston.

