

## Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

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26th April 2009 - Third Sunday of Easter.

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Padriag Keenan & Fr. Patrick Rushe.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to create a vibrant parish for the enrichment of all.*

*Learning and communicating with each other and,*

*energised by the Spirit of Pentecost, we will work to build a spiritual community and witness to Jesus Christ.*



### Easter Prayer in preparation for Pentecost. Week 3.

*Lord, you are the good shepherd protecting and guiding your flock. May we accept in faith your call to follow you on the path you have prepared for us. Lord, when we lose our way remind us of your constant presence and desire to be with us always. We ask this in your name. Amen.*

Mass: Mon - Sat: 10.00am.

Mass Times: Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

Confessions: Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mon at 7.30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

Friday is the First Friday of the Month.

The sick & housebound will be attended during the week as arranged.

Divine Mercy Devotion on Friday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm.

Holy Hour & Chaplet. 3.00pm—4.00pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on

Wed. 6th May in Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 8.00pm-9.30pm.

*We welcome into our community those recently baptised:*

Ciara Ann Marie Brennan.

Stephen John Patrick Boyle.

Conor Patrick White.

Marion Lucy Shannon.



**Church Anniversary:** To celebrate 40 years of our Church, A 'Festival of Faith' will take place from 28th - 30th June 2009.

**Sunday 28th June:** A Mass of Thanksgiving at 6.00pm.

Celebrant: Most Rev. Gerard Clifford.

**Monday 29th June:** A 'Healing' Prayer

Service: incorporating Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - 'Hope & Healing' followed by Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.00pm (Mon) - 7.00pm (Tues).

**Tuesday 30th June:** A Mass of Dedication at

7.30pm with the Theme 'Love - Looking to the Future'; Speaker, Andrew O'Connell (Communications Director of the Presentation Brothers, & columnist with the Irish Catholic).

**CREATION OF CONTEMPLATIVE GARDEN:**

celebrating 40 yrs of life of the Church of the Holy Redeemer. The garden not only recognises and celebrates the years past but looks the future. (Details are displayed on main Church Notice board).

**PHIL COULTER IN CONCERT:** On Sunday 25th October, 2009 at 8.00pm in the Church (Proceeds in aid of Charity). This is also part of our 'anniversary year' celebrations. Further details closer to the time.

## Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat 25th April (vigil)	7.30am. Av. Dec. mem. Minto family.
<b>Sunday 26th April</b>	10.00am. Av. Ann, Joseph & Anthony Ashmore & Thomas Goodman & dec. family mem.
	11.30am. Dorrie Rayner.
	12.30pm. Av. Dec. mem. Sheridan & Markey families.
	6.00pm. Av. Anthony Ashmore.
Monday 27th Arpil	10.00am. Av.
	7.30pm. Av. Bartholomew McCrave.
Tuesday 28th April.	10.00am. Av. Jim Kelly.
Wednesday 29th April.	10.00am. Av. William Williams.
Thursday 30th April.	10.00am. Av.
Friday 1st May.	10.00am Av. Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 2nd May.	10.00am Av. Mickey, Michael & Agnes Kirk.
Saturday 2nd May. (vigil)	7.30pm. Av. Tommy Dunne & dec. family mem.
<b>Sunday 3rd May.</b>	10.00am. Av. Hugh Wynne & dec. family mem. Byrne family.
	11.30am.
	12.30pm. Av. Dec. mem. McKeown family.
	6.00pm. Av. Bridie Gartland.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

Next Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. Log on to [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie) for vocation information.

Saint Patrick's Seminary is delighted to announce for the first time, an **OPEN DAY INVITATION** to all men discerning a Vocation to the Catholic Priesthood. The Day is on **Vocation Sunday, 3rd May 2009**. It is not necessary to notify or pre-book your intention to accept and there is no cost involved to you. You are very welcome to arrive on the day unannounced and anonymous, if you wish. It is also not necessary to consult with your Parish Priest or a Diocesan Vocation Director. All are welcome. The **Open Day** begins in the afternoon at 2.30pm.

**Special Mass** to celebrate the conclusion of the 'Year of Vocation' will be held on 3rd Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 5.30pm. All Welcome. There will be a launch of the new national Vocations DVD at the Mass.

### Parish Collections: 25th/26th April 2009

Envelopes: €762:00 Church: €1,687:00.

**Total: €2,449:00.**

**A Special Collection** at all Masses next weekend for **Education of Students for the Priesthood**.

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** Saturday 16th May 2009 at 11.00am.

**Little Flower Prayer Group Meeting** on Wed. at 11.00am.

**Catholic Newspapers on sale** in the main porch of the Church.

### We remember those who have died:

*Finbar Nordon, Farndreg.*

*Patrick Carolan, Rath.*

*Tom Martin, Cluan Enda..*

*Dorrie Rayner, Slough.*

*Peg Smith, Jenkinstown.*

**May they rest in peace**

*All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.*