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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

26th December 2010
Feast of the Holy Family

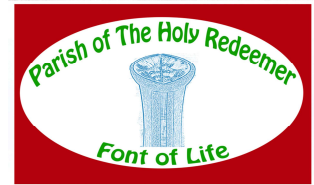


PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

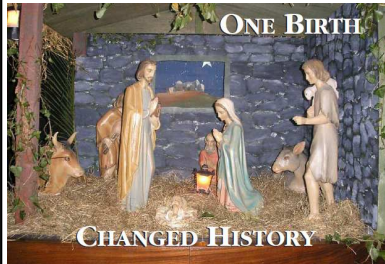
Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Patrick Rushe
& Fr. Paul Montague
Tel: 93 34259



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF

JESUS MARY & JOSEPH: The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family, we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God. But we have to learn to live centred on God, with the respect and love of each other.



CHRISTMAS CRIB: You are invited to spend some time in prayer at the Christmas Crib. *May our time give us peace & joy, feeling very close to God and to one another.*

MASS ON MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER: will be at 10am only, as Monday is a Bank Holiday there will be no 7.30pm Novena Mass. Novena Prayers will be said at the morning Mass.

SATURDAY, 1ST JANUARY is the Solemnity of 'Mary, the Mother of God' and is the Church's World Day of Prayer for Peace. Mass Time: 10.00am.

NEW YEAR: The end of the civil year affords an opportunity for the faithful to reflect on the mystery of time, which passes quickly and inexorably (*from the directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 126*). This is always a great occasion to remember the past, with forgiveness and thankfulness, and look forward to the coming year with hope and expectation, trusting in God's goodness.

We wish all our parishioners a Happy New Year with every blessing for your families. We look forward to growing together in the grace of God as a community of faith throughout 2011.

2011 PARISH CALENDARS available at the entrances to the Church - if yours has not been distributed.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR THE LATE CARDINAL DALY will take place in the Cathedral, Armagh on New Year's Day, Saturday 1st January 2011, at 7.00 pm.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Vera Michell, Oaklawns. Elizabeth O'Hanlon, Greenore. Mary O'Hare, Cooley. Jimmy Coyle, formerly of Railway Tce. Oliver O'Rourke, Carrickmacross.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Jack James Roche.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Sunday 26th December.	10.00am. Av. Ann Rodgers.
	11.30am. Av. John O'Hare.
	12.30pm. Av. Paddy McHugh.
	6.00pm. Av. John, Katie, John, Jim & Denis Faulkner.
Monday 27th December.	10.00am. Av. Robert Henry Cousins
Tuesday 28th December.	10.00am Av. Danny Hearty.
Wednesday 29th December.	10.00am. Av. Florence Farrelly.
Thursday 30th December.	10.00am. Av. Doherty family.
Friday 31st December.	10.00am. Av. Monsignor Peter Shields
Saturday 1st January 2011.	10.00am..Av Dec. mem. McCartney & Gormley families. Margaret Woods. Dec. mem. Armagh Diocesan Clerical Benefits Society.
Saturday 1st January. (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm. Av. Seamus McArdle.
Sunday 2nd January.	10.00am. Av. Bill Stephens. 11.30am. MM Breene Grant. 12.30pm. Av Mary & Bernard Toal. 6.00pm. Av. Molly Murray.



SPIRITFEST is a three day conference on prayer, which will be held in Armagh from July 1st - July 3rd 2011. It will provide a wonderful opportunity for the diocese to gather and learn more about prayer. It will also be a preparation for the International Eucharist Congress that will take place in Dublin in 2010. Unfortunately, places are limited so early booking is advisable. Contact OPRFM at information@parishandfamily.ie. Tel 0429336649

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wed. at 11.00am.

TOMMY FLEMING (with the Irish Concert Orchestra) IN THE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH: on Friday 11th February 2011. Tickets: €39.50 each, available from The Church.

CHRISTMAS DUES: We thank you for your generosity in the past and your continued support. **We wish to inform you that the Christmas Priests Dues will be collected during the coming weeks.** The Dues are a source of income for the priests of the parish. *We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the parishioners.*

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 18th/19th November; Church €1,131 Envelopes: €363. Total: €1,494. **Your financial support for the parish is always appreciated. Thank you.**

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 13th December: Nos: 5-18-22-25. One Match Three Numbers: €150. Lotto Jackpot: €7,850:00. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,445.



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