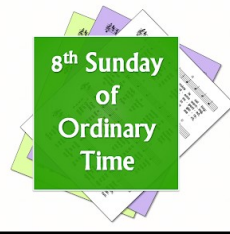




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
27TH FEBRUARY 2022
EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area PASTORAL



CHURCH GUIDELINES

WITH THE LIFTING OF MOST OF THE RESTRICTIONS SURROUNDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. The continuation of the following protective measures is recommended by The Bishops Conference to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of our congregation:

1. The continued wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings.
2. Weekly Parish Bulletins to be taken home after Mass. Please do not leave on Church seats.
3. Good sanitizing and cleaning arrangements.
4. Suspension of a handshake as the Sign of Peace.
5. Holy Communion to be received in the hand.
6. Holy water to be used in asperges but not yet restored to fonts for communal use at the entrances to Church buildings. We will continue to take care to provide appropriate protection and reassurance to all involved in Church activities.

NEXT WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH WE CELEBRATE ASH WEDNESDAY On Ash Wednesday there

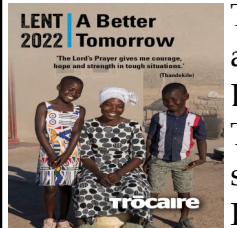


is a great consciousness of our sinfulness, as we pray "Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned". There is also a sense that the time to repent and turn back is now. The Gospel tells us how to approach that renewal of our lives. It puts before us the remedy in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. There is no substitute for them. "Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. If we have not all three together, we have nothing", says *St Peter Chrysologus*.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday 10.00am and 7.00pm. Ashes will be available at both Masses.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese. We thank you for your support.

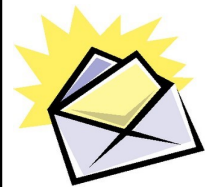
TRÓCAIRE APPEAL 2022 Theme – A Better Tomorrow



Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church or from the parish office. We ask you to please take one and help support the Trócaire campaign this year for "A Better Tomorrow" for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. As Archbishop Alex Thomas Kilayanil the Archbishop of Bulawayo pleads "In the spirit of faith and in the spirit humanity, please open your heart to the people of Zimbabwe this Lent". Please help this Lent.

Charitable Donations - CHY3 Certs: Those parishioners who's CHY3 Forms are due for renewal will have received a renewal form during the week for completion. As a registered charity the parish is able to claim tax back on annual contributions in excess of €250 and this is a vital and much needed source of revenue to the parish and does not affect you in any way as we are a charity. We would be most grateful if you could complete and return these forms to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

PARISH ENVELOPES Weekly Envelopes for this year have now been distributed to homes throughout the parish. We are very thankful to those who help to distribute them in the various different areas. If you have not received a new box or you are new to the parish and would like to contribute to your parish, please contact the parish office on 042-9334259. We thank you for your generosity during the past year. We encourage each one to use your envelope and we trust in your continued generosity and support.



PRIESTS IN PARISH
V Rev Michael Sheehan Adm.
Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael CC
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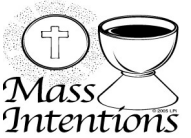
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
Office closed Friday-Sunday
E-mail: holyredeemerdundalk@gmail.com

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

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| Saturday | 26th Feb | 6.00pm | Av's | Sinead Bleeker. Kathleen Mulholland, Margaret & Pat Rafferty. Tom Hynes & deceased family members. Enda & Rita Flanagan. |
| | | | RIP | Peter Richardson (Birthday Remembrance). |
| Sunday | 27th Feb | 10.00am | Av | Esther Lawlor. |
| | | 11.30am | MM | Mary O'Connor |
| | | 6.00pm | RIP | Ciarán, Kevin & Josephine McKeever & Seamus Hearty. |
| Monday | 28th Feb | 10.00am | | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday | 1st March | 10.00am | | Winnie, Jack, Patricia, Kevin & John Clarke. |
| Wednesday | 2nd March | 10.00am | Av's | Karen Clarke & Larry Garvey. |
| | | 7.00pm | | |
| Thursday | 3rd March | 10.00am | | |
| Friday | 4th March | 10.00am | | |
| Saturday | 5th March | 10.00am | | |
| | | 6.00pm | Av's | Kevin & Kathleen Murphy. Anthony Humston. Jimmy, Seamus & Therese Bellew. |
| | | | RIP | Sam & Theresa McGuinness, Deceased members of Keaskin Family |
| Sunday | 6th March | 10.00am | Av | John Dullaghan |
| | | 11.30am | MM | Liam Perkins |
| | | | Av's | Betty & Stephen McGivern. |
| | | 6.00pm | | |



Parish List of the Dead.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Olga Loane, Blackrock and formerly Ard Easmuinn. Cecilia Dunne, McSwiney Street. Mary (May) Sally, Ashling Park.



FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. If you know anyone who would like to be attended to on the First Friday of the month by the priest please contact the parish office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Takes place in our Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

REDEEMER GIRLS SCHOOL Enrolment is now open for the Redeemer Girls School for Junior Infants 2022. Please contact the school office on 0429331975 or download an enrolment form from the website redeemergirls.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE From Wednesday 22nd June for 7 nights - cost €765
Spiritual Director Fr. Paul Montague, Tallanstown Parish. Phone James on 087-2202173 for more details

RESOURCE CENTRE BINGO takes place on Monday at 8.00pm.

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT | TOTAL | CHURCH | ENVELOPE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Parish collection 20th February 2022 | €1,124.80 | €641.45 | €483.35 |

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

