

Parish Flag



Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

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27th December 2009.

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph
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.

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

They understand well how families struggle today. They identify closely with us. Bless our families, Lord. Bond us closer together in love. Shape us into a happier, healthier and holier family. Make our family into the image of your Holy Family at Nazareth.

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.

Friday 1st January '10 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - World Day of Peace.

Mass at 10.00am.

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:

10.00 - 4.00pm.

Holy Hour & Chaplet: 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

Mass: Mon - Sat: 10.00am

Novena Prayers in honour of **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** will be said at 10.00am. Mass on Mon. 28th Dec.

Mass Times: Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm

Confessions: Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

CHRISTMAS DUES 2009.

The Dues is a source of income for *Sean Cardinal Brady & the Priests* of the Parish.

The **Priests Dues** are collected during the year. 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.

We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the Parishioners.

We remember those who have died:

Joan Coughlan, Chicago.

Nancy Farron, Park Avenue.

Rose Gray, Cluan Enda.

Josephine McShane, Hilltown.

Phil McGuinness, Blackrock.

Gerry Gartlan, Chicago.

Marie Moore, St. Ronan's Tce.

Raymond Kelly, Bellewsbridge Road.

Susan Quinn, Faughart.

May they rest in peace.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised.

Caoimhe Margaret Byrne.

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

St. Paul's Sunday Missal on sale from the Sacristy €5.00

Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer

Sat 26th December (vigil)	7.30am. Av.	Ann Hodger.
Sunday 27th December	10.00am. Av.	Pamela O'Rourke
	11.30am. MM	Patrick Casey.
	12.30pm. Av.	Paddy McHugh.
	6.00pm Av.	John, Kate, Jim, Sean & Denis Faulkner. Una McCooney. James & Mary Kate Mullen. Marissa Joyce. Thomas Hughes. Frank & Molly Friel.
Monday 28th December.	10.00am. Av.	Danny Hearty.
Tuesday 29th December.	10.00am. Av.	Dec. mem. McCartney & Gormley families.
Wednesday 30th December.	10.00am. Av.	Florence Farrelly.
Thursday 31st December	10.00am. Av.	Doherty family.
Friday 1st January '10	10.00am Av.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 2nd January	10.00am Av	
Saturday 2nd January (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Bartholomew McCrave.
Sunday 3rd January	10.00am.Av.	Kathleen & Peter McKeivitt.
	11.30am. MM	Margaret Lynch.
	12.30pm Av.	Rita, Mary & Bernard Toal.
	6.00pm.Av.	Dessie O'Callaghan.

Involving Youth

A group of young people and adults have come together initiating a process of involving youth in our parish community.

Some of the initiatives that have been suggested:

- ◆ Youth Mass—Sunday 31st Jan 2010.
- ◆ Young people engaging in an Alpha programme.
- ◆ 'Charity Cause' in Lent.

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A young person will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 9th/10th in regards to involving young people in our parish.

Next meeting on **Wed. 13th Jan.** in Church of the Holy Redeemer meeting room at 7.30pm.

Parish Liturgy Group

Thanks to all who signed up to become involved in the Parish Liturgy Group under the guidance of our Parish Pastoral Council.

A preparation training course will take place for all on Wed. 20th & Wed. 27th Jan. 2010 in St. Brigid's School, from 7.30pm–9.30pm led by Debra Snoddy, All Hallows College.

Parish Collections: 19th/20th Dec. 09

Envelopes: €1,435 Church: €1,666:00

Total: €3,101:00

Family Resource Centre Lotto: 21-12-09

No's: 06-08-11-16

Three Match Three Winner €100 each

NB. No Lotto or Bingo Draw on 28th Dec.

Study Theology from Home!

The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specifically for lay people, offered by distance learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology, and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For further information contact:

The Priory Institute, Tallagh Village, Dublin 24, Tel: 01-4048124/7 or email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

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