



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
 28TH JUNE 2020
 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Online Mass is now available from our Church Daily At:
<https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk-105463891211794/>

The new guidelines for our Church re-opening on Monday 29th June for Public Mass and Devotions are as follows

1. The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day of Obligations is extended for the time being.
2. The signs of limited seating must be adhered to, as social distancing must be observed, however a family from the same household can all sit together.
3. Signage in the Church must be followed.
4. Face masks may be worn.
5. Hands must be sanitised.
6. Respiratory etiquette must be observed at all times.
7. Where possible stewards will be on hand to show you to your seat.
8. Sit only in designated areas.
9. Communion to be received on the hand.
10. One way system in coming forward to receive Holy Communion.
11. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will wear face coverings while distributing Holy Communion.
12. Sunday collections for the present will not be taken up in the normal manner. Supervised collection baskets will be placed at the Church doors while leaving the Church and we ask that you kindly place your offerings into these baskets.
13. Please take Parish Weekly Bulletins home with you, do not leave them in the Church.
14. Kindly observe social distancing outside the Church. Please do not congregate.

SUMMER DUES 2020 Will be collected over the coming weeks. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners. Dues books and envelopes are available for collection in the sacristy. Over the past year there has been a decline in the number of our due's collectors and unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful obtaining new volunteers. In light of this, in the areas where there is no collector we will be distributing an envelope to each household asking them to return same, with their donation to the Sacristy/Parochial House or to person who delivered the envelope to them (name and address will be provided on envelope). Your co-operation with this new method of dues collection is greatly appreciated. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all who supported the Church during the pandemic, it was most appreciated. We welcome your continued support in these difficult times ahead. Thank you.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES, DOWDALLSHILL Due to restrictions with the current Covid-19 Pandemic The Administrators of the Parishes of Dundalk have blessed the graves in Dowdallshill with a private service last Wednesday afternoon the 24th June. On your next visit to the cemetery please feel free to sprinkle Holy water on the graves of your loved ones.

REDEEMER SCHOOLS – SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 5th September at 11.00am.
 The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday 29th August at 12.00 noon.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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PARISH PASTORAL 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

Saturday	27th June	10.00am	Av	Michael Sullivan.	
		6.00pm	Av	Joe Parks.	
Sunday	28th June	10.00am	Av	Tom Brophy.	
		11.30am	Av	Anne Agnew.	
Monday	29th June	10.00am	Av	Una Gray (1st Anniversary).	
Tuesday	30th June	10.00am	Av's	Brian & Catherine Johnston.	
Saturday	4th July	10.00am	Av	Teresa Kieran.	
		6.00pm	Av's	Patsy Cumiskey, Mary Woods and Jimmy Rogers.	
Sunday	5th July	10.00am	Av's	Andy & Sean Rogers & Freddie Shields.	

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Teresa Connolly, Beechmount Drive. Declan Mc Crave, England. James (Jimmy) Flynn, Rockmount Gardens.

Prayer against the Coronavirus

Most Glorious Queen of Heaven & Mother of God, You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with unequalled glory. You are the Sovereign Queen over all God’s Creation. I place myself & all my loved ones under the power, protection & sovereignty of your Crown. Under the protection of your crown & through your immense intercessory power, I ask you to spare us all from the effects of the coronavirus. Dearest Mother & Queen, more Mother than Queen, we, your children in Christ Jesus, ask you to obtain for us an end to the spread of the virus. Amen.

REFLECTION The circle around my life

Much of our lives is spent in keeping people out. We have private houses, private clubs, and so on. Of course there are times when we need to be alone. Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in: the smaller the circle, the smaller the person. A strong person isn’t afraid of people who are different. A wise person welcomes them. By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of other people’s experience. We starve our minds, and harden our hearts. In the beginning God gave the earth its shape. He made it round. He included everybody. So should we.

FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged. If you or 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 the Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. Every first Friday of the month 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LINE – PASTORAL CENTRE, DUNDALK

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the Bereavement Walk-in Service at the Pastoral Centre, Dundalk, has been unable to operate as normal over the past few months. A new telephone listening service began during the last week. Members of the Bereavement Team will be available at the following times, and on the following numbers, to support adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one:

Monday 6.30pm-8.30pm 089-4677721. Tuesday 6.30pm-8.30pm 089-4682919.
Thursday 6.30pm-8.30pm 089-4677734. Friday 6.30pm-8.30pm 089-4677747.

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 Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.

