



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
28TH NOVEMBER 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



This Sunday 28th November is the First Sunday of Advent (Cycle C): The Advent spirit of waiting and longing for the Lord reminds us of the daily call to holiness. We are to be found blameless when he comes, living lives of honesty and integrity. We are to avoid the temptations to escapism from the true meaning of life.

Today the Church begins her New Year of Grace, a New Liturgical Year with this Advent Season. Sunday Mass, the weekly celebration of Christ's death and resurrection is the foremost religious formational and educational setting for adult Catholics. Advent focuses on two basic truths of our Faith dividing the four week season into two parts:

- 1) First Sunday of Advent until the Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete* (Rejoice) Sunday;
- 2) Third Sunday of Advent including Christmas Eve.

This two-fold character of Advent provides a time of preparation for the *Solemnities of Christmas*, which remembers and celebrates **the First Coming of the Son of God** to the human community, and by this remembrance our consciousness and hearts are moved to look forward to **Christ's Second Coming in Glory**. For these two reasons, **Advent is a period of gratitude and hope.**

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL Was celebrated yesterday 27th November. Miraculous Medals are available at the Legion of Mary Stand in the Church porch for those of you who would like one.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend **4th/5th December**. Please give what you can to support the society in these difficult times. Thank you.

SHOEBOX APPEAL Many thanks to all those who participated in this years Shoebox appeal. All of your shoeboxes and donations will now make their way to children affected by poverty in Eastern Europe and Africa. From all of us in the Parish Office and from Team Hope, many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL We wish to thank all our parishioners for their generous response to the recent Trócaire emergency appeal, which raised **€1,416.50**. Your support is greatly appreciated towards this worthy cause.



BAPTISMS Are being conducted fortnightly at 12:00 noon on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday (these times may change if a funeral is taking place). Call to the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one months' notice. Please note the maximum in attendance is ten, this includes the baby, parents, Godparents and Priest. We welcome into our Christian community recently baptised:- Cillian Darragh Matthews. Faye Fiona Lawless-McNally. Bowie Kelly. Cali Rose Margaret Mallon. Kyra Rose Traynor-Murphy.



MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS AND CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS Are available from the Sacristy and Parochial House.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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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 (Vigil)	27th Nov	6.00pm	Av's	Kit & Patsy Weldon. Bertie McCrave. Noreen Durnin
			RIP	Mary Quigley (Birthday remembrance)
Sunday	28th Nov	10.00am	Av	Bridie Gormley.
		11.30am	MM	Malachy Lynch
		6.00pm	Av's	Mary & Patrick Litchfield. Brigid & Michael Toner Oliver, Lily & Alan Toner. Deborah Mulligan.
Monday	29th Nov	10.00am	Av	Donal McCrave.
Tuesday	30th Nov	10.00am		Special Intention.
Wednesday	1st Dec	10.00am		Holy Souls.
Thursday	2nd Dec	10.00am	RIP	Doherty Family
Friday	3rd Dec	10.00am		Parish List of the Dead
Saturday (Vigil)	4th Dec	10.00am		
		6.00pm	Av	Mary Garland.
			RIP	James & Annie O'Hanlon. Bernadette Byrne, Larry O'Hanlon & Owen Dixon.
Sunday	5th Dec	10.00am	Av	Mary Sweeney
		11.30am	MM	Patricia McGurk
			Av	Patrick Whelan
		6.00pm	Av's	Mary & Edward Galvin. Lorraine McGuinness. Bernadette Murphy & Son Edward Kelly.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Patricia McGurk, Beechmount Drive. Briege Faulkner, St. Malachy's Villas. Christine (Chris) Sheehan, Ballincollig, Cork and formerly of Glenbeig, Kerry.



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 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.



ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL are having a Christmas Craft Outdoor Pop-up-Shop at the Horticulture Unit in the school on Thursday, December 2nd from 10am - 12pm. Please come along and support the students. Crafty Designers are selling Christmas Indoor Wreaths, decorations and cards. Complementary tea & coffee for everyone.



RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO Parish Bingo takes place in the Redeemer Resource Centre- Monday 29th November at 8.00pm.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish Collection 21st Nov. 2021	€1,340.90	€757.93	€582.97
	THANK YOU!		

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.

