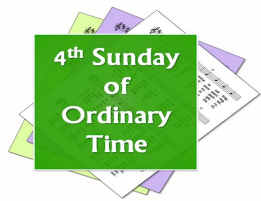




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
29TH JANUARY 2023
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY: FEAST OF ST. BRIGID. St. Brigid's crosses will be blessed at the 10.00am Mass. Born in Faughart, just outside of Dundalk in 450 AD St Brigid was the founder of the first monastery in County Kildare, Ireland. Her father was a pagan chieftain of Leinster and her mother was a Christian. St. Patrick inspired her to deepen her faith and spread the word of God. St. Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She founded a double monastery in Kildare and died in 524.

The St. Brigid's cross is a traditional ritual in Ireland to celebrate the beginning of early spring. The crosses are made of rushes. They are hung by the door and in the rafters of homes to protect the house from fire and evil.



Solas Bhríde Centre & Hermitages, Kildare is calling for a worldwide pause for world Peace at 12.00 noon (local time) on St. Brigid's Day, 1st of February 2023. For more information see www.solasbhríde.ie or www.intokildare.ie

CANDLEMAS DAY Will be celebrated on Thursday next 2nd February. Candles will be blessed at Masses on this day and may be obtained afterwards from the Church foyer.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE falls on Friday 3rd February. Blessing of the throats will take place after the 10.00am Mass.

ST. BRIGID'S 3 DAY TRIDUUM takes place in St. Nicholas Church, Bridge Street, on 30th, 31st January & 1st February at 9.00am & 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.

TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland, from 2.00pm on Saturday 4th February. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese), Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission) Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277.

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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP takes place in Redeemer Schools' Hall on Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 7.00pm. Parents and all members of the community are welcome. Help to keep your children safe online and get tips on how to manage their online world. If you have any questions please contact HSCL Niall McArdle on 085 7850787.

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	28th Jan	6.00pm	1st Av	Mary O'Connor. Vincent Duffy. Frederick & Yutta Nordone.
Sunday	29th Jan	10.00am 11.30am	1st Av	Liam Perkins Holy Souls.
Monday	30th Jan	10.00am		
Tuesday	31st Jan	10.00am		
Wednesday	1st Feb	10.00am		
Thursday	2nd Feb	10.00am		Holy Souls.
Friday	3rd Feb	10.00am		Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	4th Feb	10.00am		Mass Card Intentions.
			Av's	Joseph, Sean & Aileen Nelson.
(Vigil)		6.00pm	Av's	Dessie & Martin Shields, Frank & Brigid Bergin & deceased family members. Rose Callan. Tony Donnelly & Deceased family members. John Duffy.
Sunday	5th Feb	10.00am 11.30am	Av Av's	Barney Martin. Maisie & Patrick Brennan.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: John (Maxi) McAlester Snr., Oakland Park & late of O'Hanlon Park. Billy Clarke, Ardee Lane, Ardee Tce. Paudy Byrne, Ard na Solas, Lis na Dara. Raymond Stewart, formerly of Marian Park. Ann Stewart (née Keenan) Fatima Park. Marie Gray (née Conlon) O'Hanlon Park. Sean McLoughlin, Glenwood.



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

BAPTISMS are conducted weekly at 2.00pm on a Saturday and at 12:30pm on a Sunday. Contact the parish office to arrange a day and time for the Baptism. Please give at least one month's notice.

WELCOME to those aged between 18 & 40yrs, To a Relaxed Time of Peace and Quiet Prayer, in Candlelight, with the Music of "TAIZE" **Friday 3rd February** 8pm - 9pm followed by Tea/Coffee "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91 WOC9
 Tel: 042-9331602 bethanypointroad@gmail.com

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
Parish collection 22nd January 2023	€1,275.26	€690.46	€584.80
	<i>Thank you</i>		

PRIESTS IN PARISH
 V Rev Mark O'Hagan Adm.
 Rev Maciej Zacharek CC
 Rev Stephen Wilson CC.
 Rev Peter Hassan CC
 Tel: 042 933 4259



PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
 Office closed Friday-Sunday
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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.

