

# PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

29th April 2012 Vocation Sunday

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered for the boys and girls of Holy Redeemer Schools at the **11.30am Mass today Sunday 29th April**. Celebrant Bishop Gerard Clifford. We remember the Children and their parents as they come to this faith milestone.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE VOCATIONS SUNDAY.** We recognise today in a very special way our own unique calling as sons and daughters of God. On the day of our baptism we were anointed with Chrism to set us apart for the work of God. On that day our giftedness and our sacredness was recognised by the whole community. Today we rejoice in our sacredness and we thank God for the dignity he gives us. As we recall our baptismal we unite our prayers with the prayers of all believers throughout the world in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we ask: Lord send workers to your vineyard. We pray for our seminarians as they respond bravely to the call of God to follow him in the priesthood. We pray for those who may feel called to ministry in our Church that they will have the courage to respond to that call.

**EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION** on **Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm** in the Church of Holy Redeemer. This is part of our parish preparation for the Eucharistic Congress ([www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie)) and will continue each Tuesday evening.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** on Wednesday 2nd May in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm-9.30pm.

**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* after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. *Holy Hour & Chaplet* 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

**PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS WITH MUSIC OF TAIZE** Bethany, House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk on Friday 4th May 8.30pm - 9.30pm.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Bernedette Watters, Castletown. Brendan Travers, O'Hanlon Park. Teresa Tinnelly, McSweeney Street. Anne Clarke, Glenwood. Mary Freeman, Newtownbalregan.



**ADULT CATECHESIS WITH THE NEOCATECHUMENATE COMMUNITY:** Can I be happy in midst of difficulties? Is there an answer to hardships in my life? Where is my life going? Many of us can find no real answers. Come and listen to Adult Catechesis. Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8pm in Redeemer Resource Centre.

**MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH:** **Saturday Evening Vigil** 7.30pm (*Confessions: 6.45pm - 7.15pm*)  
**Sundays:** 9.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm; **Weekdays:** Mondays 10am & 7.30pm. **Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Monday** at 7.30pm. Tuesdays- Saturdays: 10.00am. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

**TICKETS FOR THE FINAL MASS OF THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN CROKE PARK ON 17 JUNE:** These will be allocated to any parishioner who may wish to attend this ceremony. (*own transport required*). If more than 39 people sign up for the tickets - a draw will take place. Completed 'Expression of Interest' forms, which can be collected from the sacristy must be accompanied by a fee of €10.00 and returned **ASAP**.

**KEEP IN TOUCH** with the parish by the website [www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://www.holyredeemerparish.ie) & registering for our 'SMS' service by texting REDEEMER; their name, (& *ministry, if involved*) to 51444.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:** Celebrating our Pentecostal faith in the Eucharist, we continue to be a vibrant, inclusive, faith community, in the Spirit of our loving Redeemer.

**Priests of the Parish**  
Fr. Patrick Rushe & Fr. Paul Montague  
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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm  
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## ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

<b>Saturday 28th April (Vigil)</b>	<b>7.30pm. MM.</b>	Phylis Costello. Av. Anne, Joe, Anthony & Joe Joe Ashmore & dec. mem. Goodman family Patrick (sen) Patrick (jn) Carroll.
<b>Sunday 29th April</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>	Martin & Molly Gallagher.
	<b>11.30am.</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation.</b>
	<b>6.00pm. Av.</b>	Bartholomew McCrave.
<b>Monday 30th April</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	
	<b>7.30pm. Av.</b>	
<b>Tuesday 1st May</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	
<b>Wednesday 2nd May</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Marian Doyle.
<b>Thursday 3rd May</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	May Drum.
<b>Friday 4th May</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Parish List of the Dead.
<b>Saturday 5th May</b>	<b>10.00am. Av.</b>	Mickey, Michael & Agnes Kirk.
<b>Saturday 5th (Vigil)</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	
<b>Sunday 6th May</b>	<b>9.00am. Av.</b>	
	<b>11.30MM.</b>	Alan Toner.
	<b>6.00pm. Av's.</b>	Gary Gray. Bridie Gartland.



**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Will begin in St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday 1st - Wednesday 9th May at 7.30pm.

Pilgrimages to **THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** Our Parish will co-ordinate a bus to the Congress on **Friday 15th June** for a cost of €0 (*incl. Registration*). Please leave name and €10 deposit into Sacristy. Other trips are also being organised within the Pastoral Area; Wednesday 13th June contact Steven: 087-2030855; Saturday 16th June contact Rosetta 0877415715; Cost €40

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME:** To help meet the needs of pre-marriage couples; to help couples achieve healthy relationships; to ease the transition to marriage. 4 Thursday Evenings from 7.30pm-9.30pm May 17th, 24th, 31st, June 7th 2012 For inquiries and registration contact Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Tel: 042-9336393

**PENTECOST NOVENA 'LIFE IN THE SPIRIT'** commences Monday 30th April 8.00m. Bethany, House of Prayer.

**EASTER DUES: Priest's dues pay the wage of each priest plus certain expenses associated with the parochial house.** The way of collecting dues is changing!

Because collectors are retiring, not all areas are covered for a door to door collection, and currently not all homes have the Parish Envelopes. Those who have received Parish Envelopes have some pre-printed Dues envelopes in their boxes. Please use these for your Dues contribution, otherwise, your collector will distribute envelopes to you or they are available in the Church. **Please bear with us as we go through this change, to find the most appropriate and efficient way of collecting the Priest's dues.** We thank our collectors for their invaluable assistance in what is a very difficult job.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO:** 23rd April 02-19-21-30. Two Match 3 winner. Lotto **THANK YOU!**  
€6,800. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €5,520.

## SOME PARISH GROUPS

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHURCH:** Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

**LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP** Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

**HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the quiet room.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:** on sale in the main porch of the Church.

<b>PARISH COLLECTIONS: 22nd April</b>	
Church: €864	Y.T.D. €15,591
Envelope: €732	Y.T.D. €8,620