

Church of the Holy Redeemer



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**Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.**  
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**29th November 2009 First Sunday of Advent.**  
**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.*

**Advent:** In the first week of Advent, we prepare ourselves for the Lord's coming into our world and into our lives. We ask, "In what area of my life do I stand at a distance from God?" We examine our relationships with family, friends, classmates, business associates, and neighbours. Is our faith reflected in each experience of human contact? Is love of God and neighbour the basis for our interaction with others?

**The Advent Wreath**, with the progressive lighting of its four candles is a recollection of the various stages of salvation history prior to Christ's coming.

**The Jesse Tree** reminds us that our belief grows out of deep roots of thousands of years of ancestors in the faith.

**Prepare for Christmas** by reflecting on the Sunday readings in Advent each Wednesday at 2.15pm. Srs. Rosita & Clare, 137 Cedarwood Pk. 9339816. *All welcome.*

**Prayer Service** during Advent each Wednesday 9th, 16th & 23rd Dec. in the Church of the Holy Redeemer from 7.30pm—8.00pm.

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

**Mass:** Mon - Sat: **10.00am**

**Mass Times:** Sat (vigil) 7.30pm

Sun: 10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

**Confessions:** Sat 6.45pm - 7.15pm.

**Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** on Mon at 10.00am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** each Tues. in the Church after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

**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.*

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

on Wed. 2nd Dec. in Redeemer Family Resource Centre from 7.30pm -9.30pm.

**Involving Youth:**

Enabling our Parish to respond to the needs of our young people, a meeting with the Diocesan Youth Officer, Hugo MacOscar, will take place in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre on **Wed. 3rd Dec. from 7.45pm-8.30pm.** The meeting is an open invitation to any one -*young or old* who can be of assistance to involving our young people.

**We remember those who have died:**

*May they rest in peace.*

Patrick Casey, Marian Park.  
Ann Carroll, Bellurgan Point.  
Josephine Clarke, St. Patrick's Tce.

*We welcome into the community those recently baptised.*

Paul Patrick Durnin.  
Kayleigh Rose Fagan.

**Praying with Icons:** Day of Prayer & Reflection led by Dom Gregory Collins, in Dromantine, Newry, on Sat, 5th Dec. from 11.00am—4.00pm. To attend contact [decoloughlin@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:decoloughlin@yahoo.co.uk)

**Anniversary & Remembrance Masses in the Church of the Holy Redeemer**

Saturday 28th November (vigil)	7.30am. Av.	Olive McShane.
<b>Sunday 29th November</b>	10.00am. Av.	Donald McCrave.
	11.30am. MM.	Anthony Carolan
	12.30pm. Av.	Mary Sweeney.
	6.00pm. Av.	Patrick Grannell.
	M.M.	Dessie Madden.
Monday 30th November.	10.00am. Av.	Thomas Mulligan.
Novena	7.30pm. Av.	Patrick & Ellen Farrell & dec. family mem.
Tuesday 1st December.	10.00am. Av.	Doherty family.
Wednesday 2nd December.	10.00am. Av.	Nora & Deirdre Busby.
Thursday 3rd December.	10.00am. Av.	William Clitheroe.
Friday 4th December.	10.00am. Av.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 5th December.	10.00am. Av.	Cecelia Ellen Dobbs. Peter McCourt. Patrick & Kathleen Brennan. Thomas & Mary McCarthy. Olive McShane.
Saturday 5th December. (vigil)	7.30pm. Av.	Mary Garland.
<b>Sunday 6th December.</b>	10.00am. Av.	Patricia McKinley.
	11.30am. Av.	Linda McDonnell.
	12.30pm. Av.	Brendan Gilmore.
	6.00pm. Av's.	Joe & Emily Callan. Mary & Edward McKenna. Shandell McKeown. Patrick, Nan & Peter Clifford.
	M.M.	Pat McDermott.

**Christmas Cards 2009**

are available to purchase.

5 Christmas Cards for €2 will be on sale in the Sacristy of the Church & parish office.

**Christmas Mass Bouquet** cards are also available.

*These cards were made especially by our Parish with a photograph of the Crib in the Church of the Holy Redeemer.*

**Christmas Gala Concert** performed by Fr. Liam Lawton in aid of St. Mary's Special School, Drumcar on Fri. 11th Dec. in the Fairways Hotel Concert at 8.00pm. Tickets: €25.

Tickets available at Fairways Hotel 0429321500  
School Office: 0416862666.

**Joy to the World**, a musical celebration performed by RTE Concert Orchestra in St. Patrick's Church on Sat. 5th Dec. at 8.00pm. Tickets: €20 available from An Tain Theatre 0429392919

**Parish Collections: 21st/22nd Nov 09**

Envelopes: €980:00 Church:€1,841:00  
**Total: €2,821:00**

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection** at all Masses on the weekend of 5th/6th Dec.

**'You're Not Just Giving Money — You're Giving Hope'**

**Little Flower Prayer Group Meeting**

on Wed. at 11.00am.

**Catholic Newspapers** on sale in the main porch of the Church.

*All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be typed or written and submitted to the Holy Redeemer Parochial Hse by 6.00pm of Tuesday each week.*