



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
29TH NOVEMBER 2015
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Year of
Mercy

Dec. 8, 2015 -
Nov. 20, 2016



Today 29th November is the First Sunday of Advent: 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.

Preparation for Advent: Sunday readings in Sr Clare's, 137 Cedarwood Park. On Wednesday's 25th November, 2nd, 9th & 16th December at 2.15pm. All Welcome!

Mass Times In Our Church: **Saturday - Evening Vigil:** at 7.30pm. **Sundays** -10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm; **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.45pm - 7.15pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm.

We Remember Those Who Have Died: Denis Lennon, Point Road. Graham Johnston, Avenue Road. Matt Murphy, Blackrock. Michael McArdle, Marian Park.

The November Dead List Envelopes for deceased family members and friends are available at the back of the church. Completed lists & contributions should be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the Sacristan of the Church or the Parochial House. The November Dead List will be recorded in a book of remembrance in the sanctuary of the church during November, & Masses will be offered during November & throughout the year.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Molly Marie-Ann Ferguson. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

Holy Redeemer Christian Meditation Group: Wednesdays at 7.00pm.

Rosary for Peace: Monday-Saturday following 10.00am Mass.

The Church Gate Collection this weekend is in aid of Rape Crisis North East. Please give generously.

Mass Cards/Bouquets are always available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy of the Church. **Christmas Mass Bouquets now also available.**

Resource Centre Lotto: 23rd November 19, 23, 27, 30. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €8,150. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,020.



Friday is First Friday of the Month: The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged.

Divine Mercy Devotion on First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. Holy Hour and Chaplet 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

Holy Hour: Next Saturday is the 1st Saturday of the month. Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church after 7.30pm Mass.

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 & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday (vigil)	28th November	7.30pm	Av.	Robert & Ian Murphy & dec members of the Monaghan family.
Sunday	29th November	10.00am	Av.	Debora Mulligan. John Mulligan.
		11.30am	MM	Elizabeth Kirk.
		6.00pm	Av.	Donald McCrave.
Monday (Novena)	30th November	10.00am		Tadg O'Sullivan.
		7.30pm		John Haughey.
Tuesday	1st December	10.00am	Av.	William Clitheroe & dec members of the Rogan family.
Wednesday	2nd December	10.00am	Av.	Olive McShane.
Thursday	3rd December	10.00am	Av.	The Doherty family.
Friday	4th December	10.00am		Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday (vigil)	5th December	10.00am		Kathleen Hallahan.
		7.30pm	Av.	John McGee. Catherine O'Connell. Mary Garland. Shandel McKeown. Maura McKee.
Sunday	6th December	10.00am	Av.	Mary Sweeney.
		11.30am	Av.	Anne Perkins.
		6.00pm	Av.	Josephine, Kevin & Ciarán McKeever. Seamie Hearty. Michael & Bridget Hughes. Ann Martin.



Holy Redeemer Medjugorje Prayer Group invites you to join with them to celebrate Mass on **Tuesday 1st December at 7:00p.m. in the Holy Redeemer Church.** Three Medjugorje guides will be making a special visit on the evening and everyone is invited to the **Redeemer Resource Centre at 7.45 p.m.** for a Question and Answers session with the guides. All are most welcome to attend this special event. Refreshments will be served.

Dundalk and District Lourdes Invalid Committee are holding their annual Sale of Work in the Order of Malta Hall, Mill Street, Dundalk on Sunday 29th November 2015 at 2.30pm.

World Youth Day Pilgrimage: The Archdiocese of Armagh will lead a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. **25th July - 1st August 2016, 7 Day Pilgrimage £700/€900.** The trip of a lifetime! Visit the homeland of St. John Paul II and celebrate our Catholic faith with Pope Francis and millions of young people from all over the world. We have reserved 100 places. So book your place now! www.armagharchdiocese.org/wyd2016.

Redeemer Family Resource Centre Christmas Craft/Variety Fair 6th Dec 10.00am to 5.00pm. Free Entry (activities for kids free).

St. Vincent de Paul - Annual Christmas Collection at all Masses **5th/6th December.** Please give what you can to support the society in these difficult times. Thank you.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	THANK YOU!	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 22nd November 2015		€1,873.14	€1,196.69 (plate)	€676.45

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 Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.



PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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