



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
30TH AUGUST 2020
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



CONGRATULATIONS to the pupils of Redeemer Boys and Girls Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. We ask you to please continue to keep them in your prayers.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for Redeemer Boys and Girls schools will take place on **Saturday 5th September at 11.00am**. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for this special day. We wish them many blessings.

WEARING OF FACE MASKS As you are probably aware face coverings are now mandatory in most indoor settings. Although this is not a requirement at the moment in places of worship, Archbishop Eamon along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, with immediate effect or as soon as practicable for you. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 to on the First Friday of the

REFLECTION

Sundays Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27)

There is a way of losing by gaining,
You can win an argument but lose a friend.
Through competition and promotion
I may advance in my profession,
but in terms of relationships I am impoverished.
My energies are so focused on efficiency and success
that I haven't time to grow emotionally
and to develop my capacity for relationships.
In one's drive to attain power,
a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty,
so much so that one ends up alone.
Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:
'What good will it do you to gain the whole world
if you lose your soul?'



month by the priest please contact the parish office.

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 month's notice. Please note the maximum in attendance is six, this includes the baby, parents, Godparents and Priest. We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Jake Michael McAleer. Grace Ella Keely.



ONLINE MASS is now available from our Church Daily At: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn_A0RFBk6wLIalglf11L3Q?view_as=subscriber or <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Redeemer-Dundalk-105463891211794/>

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.00pm. Sundays: 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm: Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. Confessions: Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

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)	29th August	6.00pm	MM Av's	Peter Richardson. Gerry McAteer. Maeve Whyte. Johnny & Alice Whyte. Sean McCooey.
Sunday	30th August	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	MM Av's	Christopher McQuillan. Brenda & Tom McKeever. Dominica Wynne, Rose & Patsy O'Hare. Mary Bartley. Stephen Mallon.
Wednesday	2nd September	10.00am	Av	Cecil Graham.
Thursday	3rd September	10.00am	Av	Maureen Carr.
Friday	4th September	10.00am		Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday (Vigil)	5th September	10.00am 6.00pm	Av Av's	John White George McGoldrick and deceased members of the Cotter Family.
Sunday	6th September	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av Av's	Stephen & Betty McGivern. Mona & Owen Larkin.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY Susan Hoey, Oakland Park. Christopher McQuillan, Beechmount Drive. Valerie Owens (née Conway) Aisling Park. Freddie Crilly, Beechmount Drive. Brigid Gernon-Kilbride, Castleross. Bridget Brosnan, Newtownbalregan. Pat Holland, Little Mills and Park Street. Gerry McDonnell, Ashbrook and formerly Seatown Place.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS Due to Covid restrictions our Church collections are not being taken up in the normal manner. Supervised collection baskets are located at the Church doors. We would ask that while leaving the Church, you kindly place your offerings into these baskets. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and continued support to the parish during these extraordinary difficult and challenging times.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE (ROI)

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Takes place in the Church, Tuesdays 10.30 am to 4.00 pm and every first Friday of the month 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPES
Parish collection 23rd August 2020	€2,305.54	€594.34	€1,711.20

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.



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