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PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
30th January 2011; 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time; Year A;

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.*

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
10am - 4pm

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TOMMY FLEMING (*with the Irish Concert Orchestra*): Fantastic concert to be held in in the Holy Redeemer Church on **Friday 11th February.**

8.00pm—10.00pm

There has been an increase in demand for tickets in the last week. They cost €39.50 and are now available from The Parochial House as well as The Church.

Patrick's Grammar School. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. Let us join in prayer and penance for renewal in the Church in Ireland.



TUESDAY 1ST FEB: FEAST OF ST. BRIGID. St. Brigid crosses will be blessed. St. Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She received the veil and spiritual formation from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland, but in several European lands.

WEDNESDAY 2ND FEB. FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. Candles will be blessed. Blessed candles on sale in main porch next weekend.

THURSDAY 3RD FEB: FEAST OF ST. BLAISE. Throats will be blessed at Mass. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and the sick.

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.**

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Michael Lee, Beechmount Drive

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Wednesday 2nd February in Redeemer Family Resource Centre at 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Caitlin Marie Gaffey. Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month and require 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.

PRAYERS AROUND THE CROSS with music of Taize on Friday 4th June 8.30pm -9.30pm 'Bethany' 34 Point Road, Dundalk. *All welcome.*

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: In conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish is offering young people aged 16-18 the opportunity to volunteer to accompany the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as helpers. Running from 12-17th May. Costing €650 (*all-inclusive*) which will be part fundraising/part subsidy. The Pilgrimage will allow young people to be servants to the sick, to experience an international faith element and to have a pilgrimage experience. Please contact the Sacristy/Parochial House leaving your name and details if you wish to participate. Places Limited!

ROOTS CAFÉ: A new Youth Cafe in Roden House, run by the Apple Tree Foundation. It is open to young people aged between 12 to 18 years old on Thursdays and Fridays from 4-6pm.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER

Saturday 5th February (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm.	Av. John Duffy.
Sunday 6th January	10.00am.	Av. Pat Faulkner.
	11.30am.	MM. Kathleen Connolly.
	12.30pm.	Av. Barney Martin.
	6.00pm.	Av.
Monday 7th February	10.00am.	Av. Patrick Langan.
Novena	7.30pm.	Av. Mairead & Sean Kelly.
Tuesday 8th February	10.00am	Av. Dec. mem. McEaney
Wednesday 9th February	10.00am.	Av. Megan O'Connor.
Thursday 10th February	10.00am.	Av. Owen Loye.
Friday 11th February	10.00am.	Av. Mollie & Domnic McKeivitt, Katie & Johnny Boyle & Charlie Mostyn.
Saturday 12th February	10.00am.	Av Oisin & Shane Harrison.
Saturday 12th February (<i>vigil</i>)	7.30pm.	Av. Richard & Mary Stewart.
Sunday 13th February	10.00am.	Av. John Nolan.
	11.30am.	MM. Mary Connolly.
	12.30pm.	Av. Margaret & Thomas Gilmore.
	6.00pm.	Av.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: takes place at the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. The Liturgy is open to children aged 7-12; If you want to assist with running the liturgies, please contact the Parochial House.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE (*12th-17th May 2011*): Dundalk and District Lourdes Invalid committee invite people/children who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim (*sick*) to apply in writing to; The Lourdes Committee, Hospitality House, Mill St., Dundalk. Latest Date for receipt of applications is; 7th February. Other pilgrims/workers should book at Order of Malta House, Mill St. on Monday nights between 7pm-9pm. Workers must go through Garda Vetting Process. For all bookings a current passport & €200 is required.

DATES FOR THE PARISH: CONFIRMATION will take place at the 11.30am Mass on the 27th March; **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place at 11am on Saturday 21st May. Please keep the Children, their parents and families and the staff of our schools in your prayers as they prepare for these important faith 'moments'.

A SUPPORT GROUP for relatives & friends of people with mental health problems takes place the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2011 will be distributed over the coming week. Any family who do not receive envelopes and wish to do so, please contact the parish office on 9334259. Mon.—Thurs 10.am—4.00pm. Contributions can be made weekly, monthly, yearly or by Direct Debit. (Details Parochial Office).

PARISH COLLECTIONS: At these difficult times, we thank you for your financial contributions to the parish; 23rd January: €1,357(*Church*), €827(*Envelope*).

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 24th January: One Match Three No. €150. Lotto Jackpot: €8,450:00. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €4,645.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION TODAY in aid of St. Oliver Plunkett Hospital Patent Fund.

501 Days?