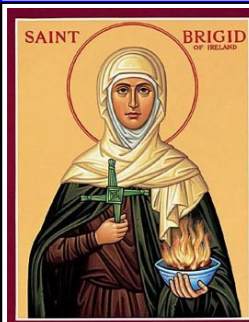


PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER DUNDALK
31ST JANUARY 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



On 1st February we celebrate the Feast of St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland: According to tradition St. Brigid was born at Faughart near Dundalk, County Louth in 452AD. According to her biographers her parents were Dubhthach, a pagan chieftain of Leinster, and Brocca, a Christian Pictish slave who had been baptized by St. Patrick. Brigid spent her youth labouring on her father's farm. Despite her father's opposition she was determined to enter religious life. St. Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She founded a double monastery in Kildare and died in 524.

Prayer to St Bridget

Bridget, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious.
And may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

St Bridget - Christian Perfection

O Glorious St. Bridget, Patroness of Ireland, protect the Irish Church and preserve the true Faith in every Irish heart, at home and abroad. Obtain for us the grace to walk faithfully in the path of Christian perfection during life, and so to secure a holy and happy death, with life everlasting, in your blessed company, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

On 2nd February we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, Mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognised Christ as "a light to reveal God to the nations".

An Act Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

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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	30th January (Vigil)	6.00pm	Av	Vincent Duffy.
Sunday	31st January	10.00am	Av's	Richard & Mary Stewart
		12.00pm		Special Intention.
Monday	1st February	10.00am	Av's	Michael & Nuala McBride .
Tuesday	2nd February	10.00am	RIP	Sheila Murray.
Wednesday	3rd February	10.00am	MM	Tommy Callan
			Av	Rose Callan
Thursday	4th February	10.00am	Av	Maureen McKeown
Friday	5th February	10.00am	RIP	Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	6th February	10.00am	RIP	Pat Faulkner (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday	7th February	10.00am	Av's	Barney Martin. Elizabeth & James McCabe
				Mary & Paddy McDonnell.
				Tony Donnelly & Dec'd family members.
		12.00pm	Av's	Bernie & Margaret Harmon. Joe Conlon.



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Michael Fitzgerald, Marian Park. Tom Sheedy,

Ardee Rd. Patrick Connolly, Ard Easmuinn. Gerry McGuirk, Beechmount Drive. Peggy Monahan, Carrick Rd, Anna O'Connell, St. Ronan's Tce. Brendan McGauley, Marian Pk. Briege Gonnely, Woodview Park. Geraldine Martin, Mount Ave. Fr. Tommy McGeough PE Ardee Former Parish Priest of Crossmaglen. Sr. Cecilia Donnellan, Convent of Mercy, Mill St. Anthony Hoey, Castlebellingham. Carmel Muckian, Thomas St. Noel Breen, Bay Est. Kathleen O'Connor (née McGee) Marian Pk. Patsy Coburn, Haggardstown.

ONLINE MASS is available from our Church daily on www.holyredeemerparish.ie or follow us on Facebook.

Masses will be live streamed at the following times:- **Saturday Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm. **Sundays:** 10.00am and 12.00pm. The 6.00pm Mass will be suspended during the lockdown and all intentions that were booked will be included during the 10.00am Sunday morning Mass. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am.

The Church will be open for private and solitary prayer each morning from 10.30am -1.30pm - Monday-Saturday. During the current lockdown Daily Rosary will take place in the Church at 9.15am, Monday to Saturday, followed by Daily Mass at 10.00am.

Friday 3.00pm- Divine Mercy and Eucharistic Way of the Cross, Finishing with Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Sunday 3.00pm -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

Confessions by appointment - Please ring the Parochial House on 042-9334259.

Reflection

Ideally words should always be preceded by deeds.
When people who have done something begin to speak, people listen.
Their words carry enormous weight. They have real authority.
The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded or accompanied, or even followed by deeds. At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world is the discrepancy between word and deed. It is the weakness of Churches, parties and individuals. It gives people and institutions split personalities. Lord grant that what we have said with our lips, we may believe with our hearts, and practise with our lives.

Speaking with authority

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION – 24th January 2021 – €341.70



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.

