

PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK

31ST MAY 2015 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: The one God, Trinity of Persons, merits our faith, and the suffering involved, our love and the pain that goes with it, our complete trust even when we do not understand, and our fidelity no matter what it may cost. Who else can claim to have a God like ours, who has done so much for us, who thought of us and desired us and created us, who suffered for us and saved us, who is with us always and guides us constantly, even though we cannot see him or touch him? Who else can claim a God with such imagination and power, so much love and desire that his will be done? The only response possible to the mystery of the Persons of God is given, not by those who try to grasp him with their intelligence or touch him with their hands, but by those who know they have been caught by God and held in his arms. Thanksgiving and joy, gratitude and appreciation for having him as our God – these are the only legitimate response to the mystery of a God, three persons in one nature. Nobody could dream of being better loved than we are loved by the three divine persons.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Sean McDonald, Chapel Street. Delia White (nee Kerley), Red Barns Road. Ivor Burlingham (Snr), The Demesne. Austin Hearty, Carlow/ formerly Dundalk. Cornelius (Con) McCarrick, Rockmount Gardens. Geraldine Murphy (nee McKenna), Farndreg Estate. Mary Donnelly (nee Ashmore), Ashling Park.



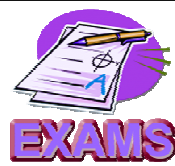
CONFIRMATION for Holy Redeemer Boys and Girls will take place on **Sunday 7th June at 11.30am.** Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.

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.

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.

MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY there will be no evening Mass. The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be offered at the 10.00am Mass.



Exam Students: The month of May and June sees students in second and third level making their final preparations for key academic examinations. Exam season can be a stressful time for students and their families and so it is a time when we as a parish remember and pray for all Exam Students at this time.

Prayer for those doing exams:

Lord, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on all students doing exams at this time. Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received. When the results come out may they be satisfied that they did their best, and may whatever path they choose in life bring them happiness. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you.

Amen

Pope Francis
Tweet 19th May.



God is always waiting for us, he always understands us, he always forgives us.

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)	30th May	7.30pm	Av. Kathleen & Owen Hanratty. Elizabeth, Joseph & Mary Lavery. Anna & Edmund McCreesh.
Sunday	31st May	10.00am	Av. Kathleen & Peter McKevitt.
		11.30am	MM John Reid.
		6.00pm	Av. Tom Myers. Patrick Smyth.
Monday (Bank Holiday)	1st June	10.00am	Av. Geraldine and George Duffy.
Tuesday	2nd June	10.00am	Av. The McGuirk Family.
Wednesday	3rd June	10.00am	The Holy Souls.
Thursday	4th June	10.00am	Av. Pat McGuinness.
Friday	5th June	10.00am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday (vigil)	6th June	10.00am	Michael Conneally.
		7.30pm	Av. Rose McCaul. Brother Gabriel. Joseph Garland. Brigid Stephens. MM. Sean Ford.
Sunday	7th June	10.00am	Av. Patricia Carroll.
		11.30am	
		6.00pm	Av. Josephine, Kevin & Ciaran McKeever. Seamie Hearty.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



OSCAR ROMERO the Roman Catholic Archbishop murdered during the 1980-92 civil war - has been beatified at a ceremony in El Salvador attended by huge crowds. At least 250,000 people have filled the streets of the capital San Salvador for the ceremony. It is the last step before Archbishop Romero is declared a saint. The beatification ceremony was presided over by Vatican envoy Cardinal Angelo Amato, who made a call for forgiveness. "His preference for the poor was not ideological, but evangelical. His charity extended to his persecutors," he said.

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: You can begin your three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29th May until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week until 13th August. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season country wide. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this week is in aid of the **Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen and Women** who provide help, assistance and shelter to homeless ex-service personnel who need our help.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will leave St Patrick’s Church, Dundalk on the **7th June at 3.00pm.**

“TAIZE PRAYER” around the cross, in candle light, Friday 5th June, 8.30pm - 9.30pm. (Followed by a cuppa). “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Tel: 9331602.

RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 25th May 9, 10, 12, 20. No match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €12,700. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €2,380.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 24th May 2015	€1,946.77	€1,402.60 (plate)	€544.17

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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