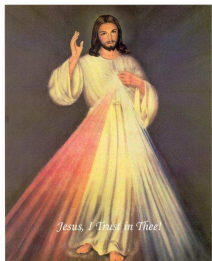


Holy Week Ceremonies.

Holy Week is a very special week in our Church and faith journey with the Easter Triduum being the highlight of Holy Week. In these days we celebrate Christ's presence in the Eucharist; we reflect on his death on the cross; and we share in His Risen Life. We encourage you to come to these ceremonies, but in a particular way to come to the Easter Vigil on Saturday night when we renew our Baptism and Confirmation promises and our commitment to follow Jesus Christ.



Divine Mercy Sunday

on 1st May in the
Church of the Holy Redeemer.
Confessions: 2.00pm—2.50pm.
Mass at 3.00pm followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Chaplet & Benediction

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for the boys & girls of **St. Brigid's School** will take place on Friday 20th May at 1.00pm & boys & girls of **Holy Redeemer School**, on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am. 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'

INTER-CHURCH GATHERING in Dromantine, Newry on 7th May 2011 from 1.30 - 5.30 pm Following on similar very successful events in recent years, there will be a special. The theme is "Bearers of Hope – as we journey together." Rt. Rev. Harold Miller, Bishop of Down and Dromore and Rev. Ruth Patterson, Director of Restoration Ministries will address the Gathering. All are very welcome. If you are planning to attend please contact; Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry. Tel; 028 30821964. Email admin@dromantineconference.com

SPIRITFEST: A three day gathering on the theme of prayer from the **1st– 3rd July 2011 at St. Catherine's College, Armagh.** A free bus will be provided from the Church for the Saturday's events. A wide range of speakers and talks. Should not be missed. Brochures available at the bookstand. For more information, please see www.spiritfest2011.com

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

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Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

17th April - Palm Sunday.

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.



"It's really important that I help out with everything, it makes Mum happy. Sometimes I am very tired but I try not to complain. I hope that we won't have to hide from the army again, I was really scared the last time."

Digna Portilla Amador (5)

Digna Portilla Amador sweeping all front of her home.

Trócaire Boxes: Families who have Trócaire Boxes can return them to the Sacristan of the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES FOR HEALING: Today 17th April at 7pm in St Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Speaker: Fr. Eamon Hoey.

HOLY WEEK begins on this Sunday, (Palm Sunday) with the story of Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the account of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth.



MONDAY 18TH APRIL MASS: 10.00am.

Novena Mass. in honour of *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* at 7.30pm

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE This years penitential service will be held in the **St. Joseph's (Redemptorist)** on 18th April at 7.30pm.

A free bus will be provided for anyone wishing to attend the Penitential Service in the Redemptorist on 18th April. The bus will depart from Holy Redeemer at 7pm making its way to the car park at the back of St. Nicholas' church for 7.15pm, and on to St. Joseph's, returning after confessions.

TUES 19TH APRIL: Mass at 7.30am & 10.00am **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Tues. after 10.00am Mass until 11.30am.

WED. 20TH APRIL: Mass at 7.30am & 10.00am

HOLY THURSDAY 21ST APRIL: *(No morning Mass)*

11.00am **The Mass of Chrism** will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. *Parishioners are welcome to attend.* A bus will be provided, leaving the Redeemer Church at 9.30am **-Booking essential.**

7.30pm **Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Church of the Holy Redeemer** followed by *Procession to the Altar of Repose with Adoration of the Sacrament* and concluding with *Night Prayer* at 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 22ND APRIL: *(No morning Mass) A day of Fast & Abstinence*

3.00pm **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross**
Confession afterwards.

6.00pm **Stations of the Cross outside the Church**

Good Friday Church Collection in support of the Catholic Churches in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY 23RD APRIL: *(no morning Mass)*

Confessions: 12.00noon-1.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.00pm

7.30pm **Easter Vigil: Mass of the Resurrection**

EASTER SUNDAY: 24TH APRIL: Day of the Lord's Resurrectionj

10.00am 11.30am 12.30pm & 6.00pm.

A Special Collection will be held at the Easter Vigil and at all Masses on Easter Sunday for *Cardinal Sean Brady & the Priests of the Parish.*

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: **Elizabeth Boyle**, Cork. **Tom Gill**, Thomastown. **Annie Nugent**, Hyde Park. **Oliver Kinahan**, Dromiskin. **Ann Browne**, Lucan. **Patrick Duffy**, Woodview Tce. **Bernadette Shine** Gyles Quay, & formally of Ard Easmuinn.

TRAINING FOR THE NEW BAPTISM TEAM MEMBERS will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday & 19th April in the Redeemer Family Resource Centre. Anyone interested, please contact the Sacristy/Parochial House.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES.

Sat. 16th April (vigil)	7.30pm.Av. Lisa Murtagh
Sunday 17th April	10.00am.Av. Paddy & Jim McCoy & dec family mem.
	11.30pm.Av. Alice Connolly.
	12.30pm.Av. Hallahan family.
	6.00pm.Av. Kieran Stokes.
	MM Colm Wilson.
Monday 18th April	10.00am.Av.
	7.30pm. Lenihan family.
Tuesday 19th April	7.30am .Av.
	10.00am.Av. Emily & Jack Gill.
Wednesday 20th April	7.30am.Av.
	10.00am Av.
Holy Thursday 21st April.	7.30pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Good Friday 22nd April.	3.00pm. Good Friday Ceremonies.
	6.00pm. Stations of the Cross (outside)
Holy Saturday 23rd April (Vigil)	7.30pm. Easter Vigil.
Easter Sunday 24th April	10.00am. Dec. McCartney & Gormley families.
	11.30am.MM.Betty Gray.
	12.30pm.Av. Sean Quinlivan.
	6.00pmAv. Felix & Martin McGee..

WE WELCOME INTO OUR COMMUNITY THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED: Shay Gerard Hutchinson. Shane Gerard Reilly. **Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month and require at least 2 weeks notice by booking through the parish office.**

THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY will have their prayer and faith sharing gathering on Sunday 17 April 2011 at St Patrick's Parish Roden Place, Dundalk. Time: 3:30pm.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: on sale in the main porch of the Church. Please consider placing a regular order for a newspaper. We should support our catholic media.

LITTLE FLOWER PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Wed. at 11.00am.

EASTER DUES 2011 **The Dues** is a source of income for *Clergy* of the Parish, and are collected during the year. We thank you for your generosity in the past and your continued support. **We wish to inform you that the Easter Priests Dues will be collected during the coming weeks. We are grateful to all the Dues Collectors for their work and the support of the Parishioners.**

OVER 40 CLUB presents 'Jamie' in concert in the Lisdoon Conference Centre on Saturday 30th April. Doors open at 7.30. Adm: €20.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO: 11th April: One Match Three Numbers €150. Lotto Jackpot: €5,300. Parish Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm: Flyer: €5,195

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 10th April €1,307 (*Church*), €430 (*Envelope*). We thank you for your financial contributions to the parish.