

# St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcasts Mass from  
St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9.00am.

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2nd September 2018**

### Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am  
Vigil: 6.30pm  
Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

### Holy Days

Vigil 7.30pm  
Morning: 9.30am; 11.00am  
Evening: 7.30pm

### Weekdays:

**Summertime (July & August)**  
**Weekday Mass Times:**  
9.00am & 7.30pm

### Devotions

Sunday: 7.00pm

#### Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30 & 7.30pm

#### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help: Saturday 9.30am

### Confessions

Saturday: 10.00am—12.00Noon  
4.00pm—6.00pm  
Mon-Fri: 9.30am—10.30am  
7.00pm—7.20pm

### Baptisms

Sunday: 1.30pm

Required Baptism preparation meetings take place on 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Baptism card can be obtained in Reception in the Monastery to be filled in before Baptism Meeting.

Next Meeting Dates:  
4th & 18th September

### Reception Hours

**Monday-Saturday:**  
9.30am-5.30pm  
**Sunday:**  
9.00am-2.00pm

**Week-day Masses:** From Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September morning Masses in St. Joseph's from Monday to Friday will be at 8.30am and 9.30am. The evening Mass continues at the usual time of 7.30pm.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE**  
Weekly envelope collection totalled €550.30. Thank you!

### Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **Oaklawns, 4th September.**  
See you all there!

We welcome into the community of faith, the recently baptised:

*Ula Kornelija Kavalienskaite*

**St. Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council:** After years of generous service on the Pastoral Council Nicky McCourt, Pat and Kathleen McCabe and Coletta Dalikeni are standing down. To all four our sincerest thanks for their commitment and generosity. Some new members will now join the council. They are Mary Brennan, Margaret Duffy, Niall Fergus, Tony Griffin and Catherine Shaw – to these new members our thanks for their availability.

## August Wedding Congratulations

Barry Boylan & Grace Mellon  
Jennifer Lally & David Clegg  
Nigel Muckian & Emma Louise Healy  
Linda Mulligan & Owen Armstrong

The first Friday visits will take place on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Pope Francis** in his exhortation about marriage and the family says: *Families cannot help but be places of support, guidance and direction. Parents need to consider what they want their children to be exposed to, and this means being concerned about who is providing their entertainment, who is entering their rooms through television and electronic devices, and with whom they are spending their free time (paragraph 260).*

**Pope Francis** spent a day and a half in Ireland and had a very demanding schedule. His humanity and his ability to engage with people were hugely impressive. His meeting with the underprivileged at the Capuchin centre underlined his love for the poor. His meeting with survivors of abuse led to a very significant penitential rite at the Mass in the Phoenix Park. We can only be grateful that he spent time amongst us.

**The WMOF** concluded last Sunday. The event is over but its message remains - family is a precious gift that is to be appreciated and nurtured. The discourses of Pope Francis in the Pro-Cathedral and in Croke Park were strong endorsements of the mission of the family. And in the Phoenix Park his homily reminded us very clearly that to follow the Gospel is to choose the way of life.

**Back to School:** Pope Francis encourages education in three languages, that of the head, the heart and the hands. The language of the head means thinking well and learning concrete things. That of the heart means understanding feelings and sentiments. That of the hands is making use of the gifts God has given us to create new things. The key is to use all three together.

**"Bethany" House of Prayer** welcomes you & your friends to 'Weekly Prayer Meeting' re-commencing  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 8.00pm-9.30pm,  
 Thurs "Hour of Intercession"  
 11am to 12Noon.;  
 "Taize" Prayer 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.30pm-9.30pm  
 34 Point Rd, Dundalk.  
 042 933 1602

**The Feast of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary** is celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Bereavement Counselling** is available in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre (Magnet) on Thursdays. For details phone 042-9336393.

**Mass for Life:** Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass to pray for the protection of life, from conception until the moment of natural death, in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Tuesday, 11 September 2018, at 7.30 p.m.

**St. Joseph's Senior Choir** is seeking new members - Men (tenors and basses), Women (sopranos only). Those interested are invited to attend the first rehearsal at 8.00pm on Tuesday evening (4<sup>th</sup> of September) in St. Gerard's Hall. The choir can be contacted on its Facebook page or details can be left at reception.

**The Church Gate Collection** this week-end is on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 9th September**

**6.30pm Vigil**

**Host:** Alan Gray/Paul Lambe; Louise Pepper; Maureen Tuite  
**Chalice:** John Farrell

**9.30am**

**Host:** Anne McBride; Anne Nixon  
**Chalice:** Paul Fennelly/Jim Kelly

**11.00am**

**Host:** Geraldine Moore; Christine McCourt; Dermot Hanratty; Lily McDonnell  
**Chalice:** Sr Briege/Sr Jean

**12.30pm**

**Host:** Charlotte Neary; Anne Kirk; Christina McGrane; Vivienne Ross  
**Chalice:** Teresa Kelly

**Readers of the Word – Sunday, 9th September**

**6.30pm:** Margaret Duffy & Miriam Whelan

**9.30am:** Peter Finnegan

**11.00am:** Catriona Lynch or Yvonne Gregory

**12.30pm:** Colletta Dalikeni

**Anniversaries**

**Saturday, 1st September**

**9.30am**

Our Lady's Novena

**6.30pm**

James & Mary Concagh; Sis & Jimmy McKeivitt; Paddy McComish; Alan Bingham; Peter O'Kane

**Sunday, 2nd September**

**9.30am**

Peadar Byrne, Dublin Rd; Anna, Hughie & Cryil Califf; Deceased Collectors

**11.00am**

Joe & Kathleen Manning, Dublin; Michael, Theresa, Eugene & Winny Murphy, Mary St South; O'Reilly Family, Co Cavan; Paddy & Delia Costigan; Agnes & James Larkin, Legion Ave; Sylvia McClenahan; Ceily & Jack Fitzgerald; Those Engaged in Parish Ministry

**12.30pm**

Month's Mind of Lilian McElarney, Upper Jenkinstown

**Monday, 3rd September**

**8.30am**

List of the Dead

**9.30am**

Peter O'Hare

**7.30pm**

**Tuesday, 4th September**

**8.30am**

Sr M Evangelist

**9.30am**

**7.30pm**

Living & Deceased Members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families

**Wednesday, 5th September**

**8.30am**

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family;

**9.30am**

Deceased Members of the Lynch Family

**7.30pm**

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

**Thursday, 6th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Donal McGrath; Fred & Mary Jane Nail

**7.30pm**

Owen Lennon

**Friday, 7th September**

**8.30am**

**9.30am**

Sr M Mary; Noel Muckian; Simon McDonnell; Margaret Crossan

**7.30pm**

John Byrne