

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.

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th 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:

Mon—Fri : 8.30am; 9.30am
& 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 Date:
2nd October

Reception Hours

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

The Solemn Novena begins on Monday the 8th of October. The theme this year is THE JOY OF LOVE – FAMILY LIFE TODAY, a reminder that this is The Year of the Family and a reminder too of the recent visit of Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families.

Martha Ministers

The next team scheduled is **St Alphonsus Villas**, Team Leaders: *Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe, 25th September.* See you all there!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE
Weekly envelope collection totalled €613.70.
Thank you!

The Synod of Bishops, on the theme of Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment, begins on Wednesday in Rome.

Young people who took part in the preparation for the Synod challenge the Church to become more authentic in the spirit of Pope Francis. They ask for dialogue about their real concerns, including the role and opportunities for women in the Church and in society; sexuality and identity; social engagement for the transformation of society and closeness to the poor; ecology and care for our common home; outreach to and inclusion of *all* young people, not only those with whom we agree; and special attention to refugees, migrants, diverse cultures, prisoners, unemployed youth. They urge the Church to strengthen its policy of 'zero tolerance' to all forms of abuse. They ask the Church to undergo the radical change and conversion necessary to make these dreams a reality.

Baptism Preparation: in October there will be just one preparatory meeting, on the 2nd of October. From November we will have preparation again on both first and third Tuesdays.

The first Friday visits will take place on the 5th of October. If anybody in your family is housebound and wishes to receive a visit from the priest please leave contact details at reception.

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness (Be Glad and Rejoice) says: *I like to contemplate holiness in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. (paragraph 7)*

The Feast of Bl Francis Xavier Seelos (Redemptorist) is celebrated on the 5th of October. He was born (1819) in Germany and was a missionary in the US. He spent his last years in New Orleans ministering to people who had yellow fever. This illness was eventually the cause of his own death in 1867.

Taize Prayer: Welcome to Young Adults and all Interested to "Taize" Prayer Around the Cross in Candle Light, Friday 5th October 8.30pm-9.30pm in "Bethany" 34 Point Rd, Dundalk. 042 933 1602

Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved). Enquiries: 042-9336393, 10am – 2pm. (The Magnet)

October is designated the Month of the Missions. The 1st of October is the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, patroness of the Missions.

September Wedding Congratulations

Gerard Morgan & Andrea Martin
Grainne Lee & Peter Corbett
Niall Parkin & Lauren Harvey

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

Travis Frankie Cullen; Alicja Zajac

The Joy of Love in Marriage: A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next residential week-end will be from 5 to 7 Oct 2018 at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. For information visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call +44 770 281 2321 or 048-71350612.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 7th October

6.30pm Vigil

Host: P Beggy; P McGrane; C McGuinness; M McEveley
Chalice: R McGuinness

9.30am

Host: C Nyame; R Nyame
Chalice: M Delduca

11.00am

Host: Y Gregory; G Mone; M Agnew; M Connolly; B Gregory
Chalice: M McKenna

12.30pm

Host: B Roddy; C Dalikeni; M Hughes; A McEneaney; V Ross
Chalice: T Kelly

Readers of the Word – Sunday, 7th October

6.30pm: K M Mulpeter & C Mulpeter

9.30am: M Brennan & R Nyame

11.00am: N McCourt

12.30pm: D Ajayi & C Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 29th September

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Joan McInerney; Paul Cassidy; Peadar McEneaney, Meadow Grove; James McGahon; Deceased Hickey Family; Mary Quigley; Christy Keane

Sunday, 30th September

9.30am

Robbie Doherty

11.00am

Tom, Veronica & Tommy Conlon; Freddie Norman, Oaklawns; Martin Mulligan; Owen McEvoy, Newry Rd; Marie & Philip McArdle, Blackrock;

Jim McEvoy, Greenacres; Declan McGivern, Newry

12.30pm

The People

Monday, 1st October

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

7.30pm

Month's Mind of Kevin O'Hare, Oaklawns; Brendan & John Kavanagh

Tuesday, 2nd October

8.30am

Agnes, Joseph & Eddie Coburn

9.30am

7.30pm

John & Joseph Reilly

Wednesday, 3rd October

8.30am

Jeremiah Cronin; Ciara Brennan

9.30am

Frank Quinn;

Luke & Mary Anne Brennan & Deceased Brennan Family

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 4th October

8.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell Families

9.30am

Frank, Frances & Mary Frances Lynch

7.30pm

Friday, 5th October

8.30am

9.30am

7.30pm

Jim & Rita Byrne & Family; Lumila Erin, St Petersburg, Russia