

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.

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th January 2019**

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: 10.00am—11.00am
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:
5th of February & 19th February

Reception Hours

Monday-Saturday:

9.30am-5.30pm

Sunday:

9.00am-2.00pm

Pope Francis in his message for the world day of peace said: 'Our thoughts turn in a particular way to all those children currently living in areas of conflict, and to all those who work to protect their lives and defend their rights. One out of every six children in our world is affected by the violence of war or its effects, even when they are not enrolled as child soldiers or held hostage by armed groups. The witness given by those who work to defend them and their dignity is most precious for the future of humanity.'

Rape Crisis North East is offering the opportunity to attend a Helpline Training Programme on Wed. 6th February 2019 and finish on Friday 14th March. The training is free but participants will be asked to commit four hours per week to provide telephone counselling support to survivors of rape and sexual abuse. Contact 042-9339491.

Situations vacant:

Redemptorists Community welcomes applications for

Weekend/ Holidays Cook.

Weekend/ Holidays Housekeeping Assistant.

Please email applications to Fr. Michael Cusack at dundalk.office@cssr.ie

There will be a cake sale and raffle after all masses next Sunday 27th January. Raffle tickets will be available after Saturday evening mass also.

Proceeds are towards Redemptorist Choir and a member of the choir who is travelling with Serve to the Philippines in July.

Last weeks envelope collection was €461.00

This weeks envelope collection is €969.39

Accord offers a professional counselling service facilitating couples and individuals to work to resolve difficulties in their relationships. The counsellors are experienced in a wide range of issues. For more information contact 042-9331371

The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 8th – 10th February 2019. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, also - info@retrouvaille.ie or www.retrouvaille.ie

Bereavement Support is available, free of charge, on Thursdays in the Magnet. Confidentiality assured. For details phone 042-933 6393.

Pope Francis in his letter about holiness (Rejoice and be Glad) says: *To the extent that each Christian grows in holiness, he or she will bear greater fruit for our world. The bishops of West Africa have observed that 'we are being called in the spirit of the New Evangelization to be evangelised and to evangelise through the empowering of all you, the baptised, to take up your roles as salt of the earth and light of the world wherever you find yourselves' (paragraph 33).*

The Feast of St. Brigid is celebrated on the 1st of February (Friday). Brigid was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She founded a monastery in Kildare but has a strong association with Faughart which many people will visit on the day of her feast. The St. Brigid's Cross remains a popular sign of God's protection. Crosses will be blessed at the Masses in St. Joseph's on Friday.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on the 2nd of February (Saturday). This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, his mother. These words of Simeon are taken from the gospel reading of the day: 'My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel'.

The 1st Friday Visits will be made to the sick and housebound next Friday in the usual way. If anyone in your family is housebound and would like to receive a visit from the priest please leave contact details at reception or speak to one of the priests.

For St. Luke salvation has to do with all aspects of human life. The Magnificat (1, 46-56) illustrates his concern for Justice as does the proclamation of Jesus in the synagogue (4, 16-22). The parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10,25-37) is another example of the social dimension of the gospel message. The rich ruler (Lk 18,21-25) is an example of someone who could not make that connection.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday, 20th January

6.30pm Vigil

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

Chalice: Barbara McCabe

9.30am

Host: Anne McBride; Anne Nixon

Chalice: Paul Lambe

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr. Briege or Sr. Jean; Dermot Hanratty; Christine McCourt Chalice: Lily McDonnell

12.30pm

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

Reader of the Word

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna & Jim Duffy

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary & David Ajayi

Anniversaries

Saturday, 19th January

9.30am

Our Lady's Novena

6.30pm

Finnola Greene, Greenwood Drive, Vincent Duffy; Phil Monaghan; Michael Daly, Greenacres, Bernard Weldon, Nora Campbell Byrne, Dublin Road, Christie Whelan, Hugh & Patricia Mc Alevy, Patrick Duffy; Felix O'Donoghue & O'Donoghue Family; Mary & Oliver Babington, Stephen & Frank Duffy; Olivia McQuillan, Mill Street; Peter & Margaret McCabe.

Sunday, 20th January

9.30am

11.00am

Packie Traynor; Patrick Murray & Son Declan & Deceased family; Kevin Clarke; Olive Lennon; Molly Murphy; Geraldine Foran; Matty Pepper; Gerard Rice; Patrick & Bridget McKenna; Michael Brennan; Annie & James Wynne; John & Helen McGee & Living & Deceased members of McGee & Myers Families; Canning & O'Hare Families

12.30pm

The People; Month's Mind of Rosaleene McGahon, St.Gerard's Square, Dundalk; Olive Reid, Lisnaree; Kathleen Tierney, Late of Aughrimmore, Inniskeen

Monday, 21st January

8.30am

List of the Dead

9.30am

Patjoe Brennan & Deceased Brennan Family Members; Margaret & Owen Rodgers;

7.30pm

Breda O'Hanrahan; Sarah & Thomas Ralph; Alice & Michael McGuire;

Tuesday, 22th January

8.30am

9.30am

Living & Deceased Campbell Gory & McDonnell Family; The Duffy Family

7.30pm

Una Birch; James & Mary Kenny, Point Road

Wednesday, 23th January

8.30am

9.30am

Jim Bradley, Point Road; Frank & Francis Lynch;

7.30pm

St Gerard's Novena & Vocations

Thursday, 24th January

8.30am

9.30am

Eddie Brennan & Deceased Family Members

7.30pm

Denis & Mary Clancy; Richard Newell; Brigid Davidson, Castletown Road; Margaret & Paddy Hughes, Oakland Park; Ciaran McKeivitt, Lis na Dara.

Friday, 25th January

8.30am

9.30am

Adrian Donohoe; Deceased Members of O'Brien Family, Dowdallshill;

7.30pm

Carmel & Des Flood, Newry Road, Dundalk & All Deceased Murphy Family Members; Joseph & Margaret O'Hare, Cluan Enda; Annette Brennan.