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Reception and Religious Goods Store

Monday-Saturday: 9.30am—1pm; 2.00pm—5.30pm
Sunday: Closed

Mass Times

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

Holy Days (during week)

8.30am & 9.30am

Weekdays Mass Times:

Mon — Fri: 8.30am, 9.30am

Bank Holiday

9.30am (No confessions)

Please join us online via our webcam. Online donations can be made at
www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate.

Sunday 11th December 2022.

Third Sunday of Advent.



Redemptorist Carol Service by Candlelight

Our Redemptorist Carol service which will take place on Sunday, 18th December 2022, at 7pm. Church will open at 6.30pm... Admission is free.

An wonderful evening for all the family - we will even invite the children to come up and sing with the choir!

Devotions: Sunday 7pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help:

Saturday 9.30am

Monastery Reception and Shop:

Our Monastery Shop and Reception is open Monday—Saturday from 9.30am-1pm & 2pm-5.30pm, Our shop is fully stocked with Mass Cards for all occasions, including Christmas Mass Bouquets, Christmas ornaments and Religious Items. Our Reception is located behind the Church next to St Gerard's Hall.

Scheduled Church Closure

Our church will be closed from Monday January 9th January for 4 weeks. This is for major electrical and other works to take place. During this time, all masses and will be celebrated in St Gerard's hall. Funerals will continue be celebrated using St Gerard's or by arrangement in the local churches. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Nominating a new Parish Pastoral Council

Our renewal process with Jim Deeds has concluded. Thank you to all who participated. At the final meeting it was agreed to invite nominations for membership of the new pastoral council. If you would like to volunteer, forms are available at the back of the church. Please understand that it is important to have good representation that reflects our diverse parish, so everyone cannot be invited this time, but there will be other opportunities. Thank you.

Confessions

Weekdays 10am-10.30am

Wednesday's 10.00-10.30am; 7.00—7.20pm

Saturday 10am—11 am; 4pm-5pm

No Confessions on Bank Holiday's

Recently Deceased

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Jimmy Roddy

Peter Shevlin

Aiden Watters

Mark Lovell

Tom Gernon

Austin Dawe

Children's Liturgy:

Our Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 12.30pm Mass. Join us for a special Advent programme as we journey together until Jesus is born. All are welcome to join us.

Altar Server Training:

Past and new servers are invited to join our Altar Servers. Please your child/ children's name in the Sacristy or at the Reception located behind the church. We will be in contact with you soon for training days, which take place on a Saturday. The only requirement is that your child has made their First Holy Communion. Training will take place in the new year.

Welcome Back:

The Redemptorist community welcomes back Fr Brendan Callanan C.Ss.R and Fr Richard Tobin C.Ss.R who have arrived from Esker Monastery, Galway. We wish them well as they settle back into our community.

Bookings

If interested in booking Weddings or Baptisms please visit the Reception or call – **042 933 4042**

Grand Draw in aid of Church Renovation

Our Monster Raffle includes cash prizes and a chance to win a New Peugeot 2008. Tickets cost €50, and are on sale at Reception or online via our website or Facebook page. If you could help sell tickets please contact reception.



Our Final Draw will take place on Wednesday 21st December at 8.15pm in St Gerard's hall. We kindly request all ticket sellers to return all ticket stubs before Monday 19th December. This is the last opportunity to be in with a chance to win a car and other great prizes. Tickets available online and through reception.

Redemptorist News:

Irish Redemptorists

The Redemptorists of the Irish Province are proud to announce the Election of a new Provincial Superior. St Joseph's Dundalk is home to the Administration offices of the Irish Redemptorists. For the past 8 years Fr Dan Baragry C.Ss.R has been the Provincial Superior and on Friday 1st December 2022, the Irish Redemptorists elected Fr Brendan O'Rourke C.Ss.R as the new Provincial, he will take up this role in January 2023 when the Redemptorists meet for their provincial Chapter. We pray for Fr Dan as he prepares for a well deserved rest and Fr Brendan as he takes up this new role.

The Reds:

Copies of the Reds are available at the back of the church, please take a copy home with you.

Samaritans Newry— Seeking New Volunteers

Samaritans Newry is seeking new volunteers in the new year to answer calls and messages from people who really need someone to talk to. Anyone who wants to help others and is tolerant and open-minded is welcome to apply. We will train, mentor and support you all the way. You'll be based in our Newry branch (19 St. Colman's Park) and asked to commit to one shift per week at a time that suits you.

Visit samaritans.org/volunteer to find out more and email newry.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org to register your interest.

Dundalk COPD Support Group

Dundalk COPD Group is delighted to announce a new community-based exercise programme for people living with COPD. This exercise programme is free of charge. The classes will involve a range of exercises that improve aerobic capacity, strength and flexibility. The classes also offer a social gathering where individuals living with COPD can meet others who have a lived experience of this long-term lung condition. Classes will be delivered by an instructor who has experience of delivering exercise programmes which are specifically tailored to meet the needs of people living with COPD. This programme will be delivered every Friday from 11.30am in the Muirhevnamór Community Centre. Please contact Katie in COPD Support Ireland on 083-0864118 or email support@copd.ie for more details and to book your place.

Outdoor Crib at "Bethany" House of Prayer

"Bethany", House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. All are welcome to visit the CRIB in our front garden, from the 13th December. Do bring the children.

SVP Collection

The collection in support of the annual appeal by the Dundalk Area of St. Vincent de Paul taken at all the Masses last week amounted to €8890. The Society wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the community in supporting their work and the Redemptorist Fathers for their marvellous help throughout the year. A Happy & Holy Christmas to all.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 11th December

6.30pm Vigil : Host: Patricia Beggy; Patricia Finlay; Raymond McGuinness; Carol McGuinness; Marie McGahon; Rebecca Cullen; Dermot Hanratty;

9.30am: Host: Pat Gaskin; Sr. Leonie; Eugene Garvey; Paul Lambe; Audrie Tuite; Dermot Hanratty;

11.00am: Host: Mary McKenna; Marie Agnew; Gerry Mone; Geraldine Moore; Caroline Neary; Kathleen McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;

12.30pm: Host: Anita McEneaney; Colletta Dalikini; Denise Hughes; Brenda Roddy; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

Readers of the Word—Sunday 11th December

6.30pm: Patricia McKenna

9.30am: John Kelly

11.00am: Nicholas McCourt

12.30pm: Ali McKenna

Anniversaries

Saturday 10th December,

9.30am: Our Lady's Novena:

6.30pm: Pat & Anna Begley; Ronan Ward, St. Alphonsus Rd; Patrick & Elizabeth Coulter; Jim & Alice Lennon & their daughter Geraldine, Point Rd; Mary Clarke; Tom Clarke, Quay St; Ann Norton; Olive Kelly;

Sunday 11th December,

9.30am: Mick & Mary O'Riordan, Charleville, Co. Cork; Brigid & Joseph McDonnell; James & Mary Bridget McDonnell; Peter & Elizabeth Stewart;

11.00am: The McEveley & Kerley families; Damien & Dessie Rogers; Genevieve & Patsy McGivern, Boyle O'Reilly Square; Brigid & Oliver Rogers, Bachelor's Walk; Philomena Menton, Athlone; Edouard Rabbat, 2nd anniversary; Sean Gardiner; Mary McCabe;

12.30pm: The People: The month's mind of Brian Ross; Kevin Martin, New York, recently deceased; Barney Morgan; Delia & Patrick Costigan; Maura & Paul Kavanagh, St. Alphonsus Rd; Eugene and Theresa Kelly and deceased members of Kelly and Halpenny Families

Monday 12th December,

8.30am: Francoise Gailchet; Ronnie McCrave; Pattie Sloan;

9.30am: Peter Gorman; Rose Carroll; Tommy & Tessie Reynolds;

Tuesday 13th December,

8.30am:

9.30am: Owen & Mary Sharkey;

Wednesday 14th December,

8.30am:

9.30am: Jim Kerr, birthday remembrance; Marie Garvey (nee Toal), Christmas remembrance; John & Margaret McArdle & deceased family members;

7.30pm: St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; For those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Vincent, Margaret & Noel McComish, Marian Park; Gerard Martin; Bernard Maguire; Des & Carmel Flood & deceased members of the Flood family; Deceased members of the McComish family, St. Patrick's Tee; Deceased members of the Brennan family, St. Gerard's Square;

Thursday 15th December,

8.30am: Gerry McDonnell;

9.30am:

Friday 16th December,

8.30am:

9.30am: Margaret Bracken & her great grand-daughter Leah; Maureen Coleman; Annie & Owen McArdle;