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**PARISH TEAM:**

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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcast Sunday 9.00am



**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)

**Devotions: Sunday 7pm**

**Novena to St Gerard:**

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

**Novena to Our Lady of**

**Perpetual Help:**

Saturday 9.30am

**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:**

Kathleen Woods	Brian McGovern
Jim McGivern	Brigid Little
John James Finnegan	David Lee
Michael Clarke	
Michael Bernard Cassidy	
Margaret Boyle	
Anne Brady	
Raymond Oliver Thompson	

**Bookings**

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

Please join us online via our webcam. Online donations can be made at [www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate).

**Sunday 1st January 2023.  
Mary, The Holy Mother Of God.**

**Mass and Confession Times**

Normal Mass and Confession Schedule resumes Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

**Monday 2nd:** 9.30am mass (no confessions)  
**Friday 6th** 8.30m, 9.30am (No confessions—holy day)

**Christmas Message:**

Please take a copy of the Christmas message from the Redemptorist Community home with you. It contains important information about the upcoming church closure, the Christmas crib appeal and a review of the year. Copies of the Redemptorist newsletter the Reds are also available.

**Christmas Crib Appeal:**

This year's appeal is in support of a local charity set up by Roy and Terence Taylor to fund research in Motor Neurone Disease. Thank you for your support.



**Motor Neurone Disease** is not  
untreatable, it's underfunded.

**Monastery Reception and Shop:**

Our Monastery Shop and Reception is closed on Monday 2nd January. Our Reception is located behind the Church next to St Gerard's Hall.

**Nominating a new Parish Pastoral Council**

We invite nominations for membership of the new pastoral council. The recent process offered a vision for St Joseph's as a faith community. Our community is 'teach and phobal', a family of faith centred on Christ; a place of sanctuary where the faith in alive and all are welcomed to this open community full of heart. We care for each other and renew the Church with missionary energy."

The pastoral council is important to make this vision a reality. Commitment would entail on average one evening meeting every two months. If you would like to volunteer, forms are available at the back of the church. **Nominations will close on Monday 16th January 2023.**

**Closure of the Church and Temporary Church**

Our renovation will require the closure of the church from 9th January for approximately four weeks. We look forward to praying with you in our temporary church in St. Gerard's Hall. The shrines, pews, confessions, stations of the cross and sanctuary will be moved here and will create a very prayerful and welcoming space. We are confident that we will be able to accommodate people between the hall and the corridors. Please do continue to join us. Mass and confession times will remain the same and funerals can be celebrated here or with the agreement of the local churches.

## **Church Renovation Appeal**

Our renovation continues throughout the year. Please continue to use the donation envelopes and we look forward to further events to help cover the increasing costs of the renovation. Thank you for all your support.

### **Prayer by Telephone:**

The Sisters of Mercy, at "Bethany", House of Prayer, welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. One of the sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you. All requests are confidential. Contact "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth, Tel 042-9331602. Opened 9am - 9pm daily.

### **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**

First Sunday of the month at 3pm. St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the sick. This will next take place today, New Year's Day, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Come and receive God's blessing.

### **ALONE – Provider of Services to Older People**

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

For more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539.

### **Mary's Meals**

Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to over 2 million children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. The daily meal we serve enables children to come to the classroom rather than having to work, beg or scavenge for their food. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. This is only possible because of our army of volunteers; both the local people and those here in Ireland, who do so much to raise awareness and the essential funds needed to feed the next child waiting. To get involved or for more information, please check out [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or [angela.moore@marysmeals.org](mailto:angela.moore@marysmeals.org).

### **Youth Advocate Programme**

Youth Advocate Programme is recruiting advocates to work with young people and their families locally. Flexible role, hourly rate and training provided. Driver's licence and 3 months experience working with children in any capacity (including family) required. If interested visit [www.yapireland.ie](http://www.yapireland.ie) and go to Work With Us - Careers - Advocate Vacancies. Closing date 9th January 2023.



The Redemptorist community and all at St. Joseph's wish you and your families every blessing for good health and happiness in the coming year.

### **Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 1st January**

**6.30pm Vigil :** Host: Barbara McCabe; Bernie Lennon; Sean Kelly; Marie McGahon; Paul Lambe; Dermot Hanratty;

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

**11.00am:** Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Srs. Briege or Jean; Geraldine Moore; Vivienne Ross; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;

**12.30pm:** Host: Charlotte Neary; Denise Hughes; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

### **Readers of the Word—Sunday 1st January**

6.30pm: Miriam Whelan

9.30am: Pat Gaskin

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

### **Anniversaries**

#### **Saturday 31st December.**

**9.30am:** Our Lady's Novena; Cynthia O'Callaghan, nee McCaughey; Margaret & Stephen Mackin; Pat Kehoe; Denis & Sheila McGill;

**6.30pm:** Patrick & Nancy Duffy; Tommy White, De La Salle Tce; George & Mary Brodigan; Deceased members of the O'Connell & Johnson families;

#### **Sunday 1st January.**

**9.30am:** Robbie Banner; Gerard Dawe; Patrick Quigley; Edward Oakes; Gerry Duggan;

**11.00am:** Austin Dawe; Michael Lynch; Nicholas & Winnie Murray; Con Delaney; Doreen Farrelly; Harry Thornton & deceased family members;

**12.30pm: The People:** The month's mind of Vincent Gavin; Liam Reilly, 2nd anniversary; Nancy Murphy; Helen & William O'Rourke & deceased members of the Callan family; The McCabe family, Barrack St;

#### **Monday 2nd January.**

**9.30am:** Catherine Cassidy; Francoise Gailchet;

#### **Tuesday 3rd January.**

**8.30am:**

**9.30am:** Yosuke Sasaki, 5th anniversary; Bridget Morgan; Siobhan Garvey; Briege & Frank Hanratty & their daughter Imelda; Chris Guest, birthday remembrance & deceased family members;

#### **Wednesday 4th January.**

**8.30am:**

**9.30am:** Anne Dawe;

**7.30pm:** St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Arthur Connolly; Michael, Margaret & Brendan Crawley; Bernard & Mary Byrne; Catherine Newell; Owen Malone; Joseph Rudden & deceased family members;

#### **Thursday 5th January.**

**8.30am:**

**9.30am:** Briege & Roddy Connolly; Celia McArdle;

#### **Friday 6th January.**

**8.30am:**

**9.30am:** Owen Mulholland; Eamon McCrave; Tom, Charlotte & Michelle Donnelly; Lily & Mickey Malone; Yvonne Bancroft;