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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](http://www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate).

**Sunday 25th December 2022.**  
**The Nativity of the Lord.**

**Christmas Mass and Confession Times:**

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass: Service begins at 11.30pm with carol singing  
Christmas Day: 9.30am, 1.00am, 12.30pm.  
Please see posters for full schedule of services up to 6th January.

**Christmas Message:**

The Redemptorist Community wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas Season and every blessing for the New Year. On this Feast of the Holy Family, we pray a special blessing on all your families both at home and abroad.

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.

**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:**

James English

Kevin Bishop

Pte. Sean Cormac Rooney

Patrick Matthews

Oliver Gallagher

Kathleen McArdle

Stephen Lee

Bernard Campbell

**Monastery Reception and Shop:**

Our Monastery Shop and Reception is closed from Christmas Eve until Wednesday 28th December & again from New Year's Eve until 3rd January 2023. 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. 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.

**Bookings**

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

## **Church Renovation Appeal**

Our Grand draw took place last Wednesday Night. Thank you to all who bought tickets and supported the draw. Our Renovation Appeal continue thought the year. Congratulations to all our Winners: Urbanie Fegan, Padraig Keenan, The McShane Family, Liam McCreech, Kay Uí Chinnéide, The Kennedy Family, Ann Hall, Sean Watters, Joe McDonald, Philomena Cullivan, Maura Rainey, Helen Lucheroni, Aaron Casey, and Mayette Soraghan.

Thanks to the fundraising committee, ticket sellers and promoters. A special note of appreciation the Draw sponsors: Boyd's Stores, Carrickdale Hotel, CBC, Conlon's Food Hall, Country Fresh, Coyle Meats, Cycle Centre, Eddie Maguire Electrical, Four Season's Hotel, Fra's Milk, John Laverty Motor Factors, Louth County Board, McGeough's Undertakers, Morgan Fish, Optimum Vision, Quinn's Funeral Home, Smyth's Pharmacy, Tony Shevlin Undertakers, Townhouse and Value Centre.

Our renovation continues throughout the year and we hope to have further events. Thank you for all your support.

## **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 leave 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.

## **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. Do bring the children.

## **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.

## **St. Patrick's Parish Soup Kitchen Church Gate Collection**

St. Patrick's Parish Soup Kitchen/Food Parcels will be holding its Church Gate Collection after all Masses here in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church on Christmas Eve. Your generosity would be very much appreciated.

## **Dundalk Simon Community Collection**

Dundalk Simon Community would like to thank the congregation & community here in St. Joseph's for their very kind and generous support of last weekend's Church Collection. With your help Dundalk Simon Community can continue to provide vital services to those who need them most. Your donation enables Dundalk Simon Community to help people prepare for life after homelessness, give them hope for the future and establish their place in society again. Your generous gift of human kindness is hugely appreciated. The amount raised was €3100.

## **Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 25th 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 25th December**

Midnight: Patricia McKenna/Pat Gaskin

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

## **Anniversaries**

### **Saturday 24th December.**

**9.30am:** Wilfy Morton; Niall Lawless; Kevin Dawe; John, Philip Eva & Philomena Smyth; Joe Mulholland, 50 Glenwood; Patsy & Helen Ward; Peter & Topsy Garsten; Philomena Fagan, 2nd anniversary; Francie & Ciaran Bergin;

### **Midnight Mass**

### **Christmas Day.**

**9.30am:**

**11.00am:**

**12.30pm: The People:**

### **Monday 26th December.**

**9.30am:** Margaret (Peggy) Carr, 2nd anniversary; Gerard Rice; Françoise Gailchet; Maud Kindlon; Padraig & his sister Sharon Watters & deceased members of the Watters & Walsh families; The McQuillan & Hoey families;

### **Tuesday 27th December.**

**9.30am:** Mary Clarke; Linda Mohan & her grandfather Danny Hearty; May Griffin; Barney & Maggie McShane; Patsy & Patricia McShane;

### **Wednesday 28th December.**

**9.30am:** Patrick-Joseph & Frances Duffy; Jimmy, Amelia & Jim Bradley, Point Rd; Mary O'Keeffe, Middleton, Co. Cork; Living & deceased members of the Murphy & McGailey families; Gerard Smyth; Gerard Martin; Ann & Pat Hillen; Bridget Watters, Cortial & deceased family members; Daniel Hickey Patrick & Elizabeth Coulter;

### **Thursday 29th December.**

**9.30am:** Alice & John McGahon & deceased family members; James Gregory; Eoin Larkin; Gerard Smyth; Gerard Martin; Ann & Pat Hillen; Bridget Watters, Cortial & deceased family members; Daniel Hickey; Patrick & Elizabeth Coulter; Pete Lenaghan; Brian McGahon;

### **Friday 30th December.**

**9.30am:** Kathleen Clarke, 3rd anniversary; Madge Clarke, late of Point Rd; Living & deceased members of the McDonnell, Gorey & Campbell families; Bridie & Jim McKeivitt; Christina, Michael & Gerard Harrison; Peter & Mary Lenaghan;