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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

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

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am;
12.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times:

9.30am

Bank Holiday

9.30am

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil 7.30pm
9.30am

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

Wednesdays 10am-10.30am;
7.00pm—7.20pm

Saturday 10am—11 am; 4pm-5pm

No Confessions on Bank Holidays

Sunday 15th September 2024.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

To Hope and Act with Creation (A Prayer): *God of the land, the sea, the sky: Creator of all that is seen and unseen. Open our hearts to the rhythm of Creation in the swells of the ocean, the movements of air and wind, the breath of all living things. Open our eyes to the fragile beauty of the biodiversity of which we are a part. Open our ears to the sounds of life around us. Open our minds to the awareness of our deep relationship with all your Creation. Creator God:*

Harvest Festival: Did you know that honey has antioxidant, antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties and has been used medicinally by people for centuries? But only if it's locally produced, raw and unpasteurized. Or did you know that locally grown fruit and vegetables are fresher and much higher in nutrients because they haven't had to travel so far? Learn more and enjoy a lovely afternoon celebrating the Season of Creation at the St. Joseph's Redemptorist Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 29th. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,393.24. The parish envelope collection was €421.10. Thank you for your generosity.

The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella will begin on Tuesday, the 8th of October and will finish on Wednesday the 16th of October. The theme of the homilies this year will be **'Creating a Culture of Care, following the example of our Compassionate God'**.

The Feast of St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, is celebrated on the 21st of September. "As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, 'Follow Me'. And he got up and followed him."

The Children's Liturgy has resumed at the 12.30pm Mass on Sundays.

St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Club has resumed its weekly gathering on Mondays at 2.30pm in St. Gerard's Hall. New members are welcome.

Do you want to learn more about your faith? If so, consider joining the Armagh diocesan Theology programme which is accredited by Maynooth University. There are no educational entry requirements. Completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. The course will begin in late September. For more information contact Milanda at 042-9342954 (9am-2pm) or milanda@parishandfamily.ie

Poor Clares Galway. Monastic Experience, on the 21st of September. For more information: poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

Blood Donors are invited to go to the Gateway Hotel on any one of the following days between 3.45pm and 8pm, 16th, 17th, 18th 19th or 23rd of September.

Mission in Cameroon: to support this mission come to the Lisdoon on Thursday, 19th of September at 8pm, for social dancing. Music by Kenny Paul.

Fr. Brendan Callanan celebrates 60 years as a Redemptorist on Sunday 15th September. On behalf of St. Joseph's Community we congratulate him and wish him every blessing as he marks this great milestone. *Ad Multos Annos.*



**Anniversaries and Mass Intentions
Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:**

Saturday

- 9.30am Briege & Larry Muckian; Patrick Murtagh, Rassin, Hackballscross, 50th anniversary; A special intention for Susan;
- 6.30pm Peter Clerkin & deceased members of the Clerkin & Collins families; Francis Lynch, Oaklawns; Baby Michael Campbell; Frank Mohan & deceased members of the Mohan family;

Sunday

- 9.30am David McDowell; Kathleen & Archie Ladley;
- 11.00am Dorothy & Patrick Rogers; Margaret Breen; Jean Hollywood; Anthony Monahan, 20th anniversary; Seamus Rooney;
- 12.30pm **The People;** Terry Curtis, Greenacres; Peter McCartney; Rita Toner, 20th anniversary; Aine Lawless, nee Farrelly, Dubai & Dundalk; John Campbell; Teresa Power & deceased family members;

Monday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Joseph & Margaret Naughton; Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families; Annie Coleman & her daughter Maura; Martin & Michael Carthy; Tommy & Ann McQuillan; Patrick Smyth senior & junior; Maureen Heeley, nee Smyth;

Tuesday

- 8.30am Sean & Collette Kettle;
- 9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Peter, Des & Paddy Ward; Peter & Maurise Rice;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Robbie McGahon; Kellie Brady; Daniel O'Hare;

Thursday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Patrick, Josephine & Lisa Murtagh;

Friday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Margaret & Stephen Mackin;

**Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 15th
September**

- 6.30pm :** Host: Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; Bernie Lennon; Sean Kelly; Marie McGahon; Sr. Leonie; Dermot Hanratty;
- 9.30am:** Host: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe. Sr. Leonie; Eugene Garvey; Marie McGahon, Patricia Finlay; Dermot Hanratty;
- 11.00am:** Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Srs. Briege or Joan; Geraldine Moore; Vivienne Ross; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;
- 12.30pm:** Host: Charlotte Neary; Patricia Finlay; Anita McEaney; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

**Readers of the Word—Sunday 15th
September**

- 6.30pm: Siobhan Sharkey
9.30am: Aidan Cawley
11.00am: Caroline Neary
12.30pm: Colletta Dalikeni

Baptisms

We welcome the children who recently received the sacrament of baptism into our faith community in the past month:

- Ned Owen Clarke
James Francis Eoin Gaffey
Tommy James Holland
Anna Murray
Mason Lee McGuinness
Dearbhla Catherine McCooey
Éabha Brigid Gallagher
Max Desmond Kenwright

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

Thomas (Tommy) Sarsfield; Patricia (Patsy) Mee (nee Maguire);
Kitty Finegan (nee Magee); Theresa Maloney; Eugene (Gene) Begley;
Patjoe Kerr; Ann Kirk (nee Clifford);

