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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:

8.30am & 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 20th April 2025. Easter Sunday.

Easter: 'Christ is risen alleluia' -this is the ancient Christian greeting on Easter Sunday, to give expression to the joy and happiness of all. Easter is not just another feast, it can be called the 'feast of feasts', because we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord, the victory of life over death. The Easter celebration is prolonged for fifty days (the season of Easter), until Pentecost when we commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, and the beginnings of the mission to all nations.

Pope Francis: *it is not creativity, however pastoral it may be, or meetings or planning that ensures our fruitfulness, even if these are greatly helpful. What ensures our fruitfulness is our being faithful to Jesus, who says insistently – 'Abide in me and I in you'.*

The Jubilee Year of Hope: The feast of Easter, the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord, is the cornerstone on which our hope is built. On our journey through life, no matter what the circumstance, we know that God cares for us. In Christ. The presence of the Spirit of the Risen Lord in our lives, gives meaning and direction to our journey.

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,816.20. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €477.15. The special collection at the Healing Service for Women's Aid Dundalk came to €384.31. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanks to all who offered their condolences or attended the wake or the funeral Mass on the occasion of the death of Fr. Cathal Cumiskey. Your support is much appreciated.

Masses during Easter Week: There will be just one morning Mass this week. It will be at 9.30am. On Wednesday there will also be an evening Mass at 7.30pm.

Special Olympics is a charitable organisation for people living with intellectual disabilities. They will be holding their annual fundraiser on Friday the 2nd of May. Bucket collections will be taking place across Dundalk from 9am - 6pm. If you can volunteer for an hour or two, that would be great. Contact Karen.Lally@specialolympics.ie or phone Sharon on 016296999 to offer your support.

Bringing communion to the sick is a generous thing to do. However, there are a few points to be kept in mind. The person who does this needs to be vetted. Also, the correct procedure is to come to the sacristy before Mass to identify oneself, leave the pyx with the sacristan and receive it from the sacristan after Mass. Please do not ask the minister of the eucharist to place a host (or hosts) in a pyx when you are receiving communion yourself.

On behalf of the Redemptorist Community at St Joseph's, I wish each and every one of you a very happy and blessed Easter. May the joy of this beautiful feast become part of your journey as a disciple of the Lord. Fr. Brendan

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

Saturday

9.00pm Book of Intentions

Sunday

9.30am Sean Kieran

11.00am Liam Duffner, 1st anniversary; Joe Lennon, St. Alphonsus Villas; Sean Quinlivan; Mary McCourt & deceased members of the McGinn & McCourt families; Tom Carroll, McSwiney St; Brendan & Geraldine Martin; Nora & Gene Whearty; George & Josephine Martin; Jenny & Annette Keelan; Owen McAteer; Bernard & Kathleen O'Hare, Cluan Enda;

12.30pm **The People:** The month's mind of Eileen Mathews, Point Rd; Sean Dunne, Glenwood; Thomas, Rosaleen & Gerard McEvoy; Ellen & Michael Duffy;

Monday

9.30am Jim Bradley, Point Rd; Alice Ward; Cecily & Pat Spillane & deceased family members; Sr. Aloysius O'Shaughnessy; Sr. Elizabeth Dromey;

Tuesday

9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Siobhan Garvey, birthday remembrance; Frances McAleese, 2nd anniversary;

Wednesday

9.30am Martin & Margaret McIntyre; Kenneth & Chantel Patrick; Eugene Murphy;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Dominic & Paul McNally; The Reilly family, Athlone; Michael Cluskey, Ravensdale; Paddy Clarke, Cluan Enda; Teresa & Pete Tinnelly;

Thursday

9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; The Breslin & Mulhall families; Una Gorham & Danny Keeney; Tommy & Ann McQuillan; Caitlin O'Conluain & her husband Gearóid;

Friday

9.30am Mary & Philomena Diver; Pauline & Denis Whelehan, recently deceased; Christopher & Margaret Rust

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 20th April

6.30pm : Host: Patricia Beggy; Patricia Finlay; Ray McGuinness; Carol McGuinness; Marie McGahon; Paul Lambe; Dermot Hanratty

9.30am: Host: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe. Sr. Leonie; Eugene Garvey; Marie McGahon, Patricia Finlay; Dermot Hanratty

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

12.30pm: Host: Anita McEneaney; Patricia Finlay; Noeleen O'Rourke; Brenda Roddy; Rebecca Cullen; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

Readers of the Word—Sunday 20th April

9pm: Charlotte Neary/Paul Rosbotham/
Caroline Neary/Colletta Dalikeni

9.30am: John Kelly

11.00am: Nicholas McCourt

12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

Baptisms

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

Esmae Rose Gover Kavanagh

Luke Thomas Casey Gill

Lily Marie-Anne Farrell

Sáibh Lakin

Faye O'Connor

Ellie Rowan O'Rourke McKenna

Luna Willow Gaynor

Tomás James Connolly

Jacob Doherty

Cillian James Clarke

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased

Bonnie Mullen (née Silva); Sheila Margaret Smith; Maureen Harmon;
Anthony (Tony) McMahon

