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Sunday 16th August 2026.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am

Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am;
12.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times:

8.30am & 9.30am

Mass in Portuguese

Every last Sunday of the Month at 3pm

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

Pope Leo in his recent encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* discusses the theme of human freedom at a time when digital platforms are designed to capture users' time and exploit their vulnerabilities. He emphasises the need to strengthen each person's interior freedom, while also confronting the risk of social control arising from the mass collection of data. Profiling and directing behaviour, he says, is a new form of power that risks discriminating against the weakest.

The Return to School will begin in a little over a week from now. For that reason, next weekend (22/23 August) we will have the special blessing of school bags/materials at the Saturday vigil Mass and at the three Masses on Sunday morning.

The Feast of Our Lady of Knock is celebrated on the 17th of August (Monday). On the 21st of August 1879 the apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist on the south gable of the parish church, was witnessed by fifteen people. In 2021 Pope Francis declared Knock to be an International Shrine of Eucharistic and Marian devotion. Many people from Dundalk and from across the country visit Knock every year.

The Feast of the Queenship of Mary is celebrated on the 22nd of August (Saturday). It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption (15th of August).

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,871.98. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €405.20. Thank you as always for your generosity.

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed annually on the 10th of September. It raises global awareness that suicide is preventable and promotes open dialogue to dismantle social stigma. On that day (it is a Thursday) in St. Joseph's, we will have a **prayer service at 7.30pm** to pray for those who have died by suicide and to pray also for their families and friends. Practically everyone knows some family that has been directly or indirectly affected by suicide. All are welcome to take part in this prayer service.

On the 13th of September at 3pm a special Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Redemptorists in Dundalk. All are welcome.

The Sunflower Project: sunflower seeds were distributed to the households of the parish and some others in March/April. Hopefully many of you are seeing them grow and bloom. It would be great if you could send a photo or two of them to reds150survey@gmail.com

Road Safety continues to be a challenge for our society. The number of fatalities on the roads so far this year shows an increase when compared to the corresponding period last year. Let us all be careful on the roads.



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Briege & Joe Quigley & daughter Kathleen & deceased family members, St. Clements Park; Charlie & May Courtney & their daughter Catherine & deceased family members; Dan Brodigan & deceased family members; Peter McCourt 9th anniversary; George Smyth;
- 6.30pm The month's mind of Owenie McArdle; Mary Bellew (née) Thornton, 1st Anniversary & her sister Rose O'Connor; Anthony & Elaine McGeough; Mary & Martin McElligott; Anne & Gerry Lennon; Mary Farrell, birthday remembrance & her husband John, Cluan Enda; Marion, Oliver & Vincent Dullaghan, Jenkinstown; Barney Kelly, Jenkinstown; Carmel & Joe McKenna; Fr. Paddy O'Boyle C.Ss.R.; Mary & Eamon Brennan, Long Avenue, living & deceased members of the Brennan family & deceased members of the McGuinness family; Bernadette & Danny Kelly; Peter Campbell;

Sunday

- 9.30am Michael, Teresa & Joan Breen; Oliver Hughes, Michael & Mary Skelly; Ann & Joe Hearty;
- 11.00am Ena Martin, 1st anniversary & her husband Jimmy's 100th birthday remembrance; Jacqueline Campbell, 1st anniversary; Ronnie Gray; Jim & Joan Keenan; Living & deceased members of the Daly family, A special intention; Ciaran McKeever;
- 12.30pm **The People;** Maura Morgan; Lillian & Michael Byrne; Christopher Mulligan, St. Clements Park; A special intention; Anne Duffner;

Monday

- 9.30am John Holmes; Pat Smyth;

Tuesday

- 9.30am In thanksgiving to the friends and colleagues of the late Richard O'Shea, Dept. of Social Protection, Dundalk;

Wednesday

- 9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Sr. Concepta Kennedy; Annie Conway;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; ; Olive & Jack Callan, their son Jackie & daughter in law Penny, Cluan Enda; Gerry Keogh;

Thursday

- 9.30am Austin, Mary & Billy Clarke, Fatima Drive;

Friday

- 9.30am Margaret Hand & family; Margaret Vernon;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 16th August

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

9.30am: Host: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe; Sr Leonie; Audrey Tuite; Marie McGahon; Ann Nixon; Dermot Hanratty

11.00am: Host: Mary McKenna; Marie Agnew; Gerry Mone; Geraldine Moore; Caroline Neary; Kath McCabe/ Pat McCabe; Christine Campbell;

12.30pm: Host: Anita McEneaney; Caroline Stewart; Noeleen O'Rourke; Brenda Roddy; Patricia Beggy; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

Readers of the Word—Sunday 16th August

6.30pm: Maureen Sweeney

9.30am: Aidan Cawley

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

Baptisms

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

Max Gray

Luan Eugene Ward

Méabh Olivia Gorham

Kai Cillian Cunningham

Georgia McKenna

Declan Bruce Quigley

Recently Deceased

Mary Long; Johnny Holland; Seán Lynch; Margaret Patricia (Pat) McElligott (née Donaghy); Vanessa Krupa; Cormac Flood; Phil Lynch; Sr. Mary McGloin F.M.S.A; Padraig (Paudie) Jeffers; Patrick (Paddy) Gregg; Christine Casey; Maureen (Mary) Conville (née Cummins); George Flynn; Sarah Hilary Windham (née Healy)

