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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.

Sunday 27th September 2026. Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Leo, in the encyclical Magnifica Humanitas, says that Christians are called to respond to the culture of power by building 'the civilization of love'. He recalls the memory of saints, righteous people and often forgotten peacemakers. He reminds us that grace does not magically eliminate conflict, but instead it inspires active resistance to evil and, also, a remarkable creativity in doing good.

The Harvest Festival: on this Sunday, 27/09, St. Joseph's is hosting a Harvest Festival to celebrate the **Season of Creation**. There will be a guest speaker at the 11am and 12:30pm Masses. The speaker is part of a group that works for climate justice and is closely linked with Trócaire. Scoil Rince Uí Conghaile will also be present. After these Masses, all are invited to St. Gerard's Hall for refreshments and to see displays and stalls from various local organisations and groups, including crafts. In the Season of Creation, we are invited to promote the message of educating ourselves to care for the Earth, our common home. We look forward to seeing you there. Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will be in the hall also!!!

Communi-tea: as the first Sunday in October is so close to the novena, we will bring the communi-tea forward to this Sunday. All are welcome to join us after Mass on Sunday.

Jubilee Book: in the context of our jubilee celebrations a special book has been prepared. It highlights some aspects of the life and history of St. Joseph's and is available in the shop at €10 per copy.

THE SOLEMN NOVENA in honour of St. Gerard Majella **begins on the 8th of October**. Please remind your family circle, neighbours and friends that the novena is just around the corner. On days 3,4,5 we will have some special events:

Day 3, Saturday, 10th of October, the sacrament of the sick will be celebrated at all sessions.

Day 4, Sunday, 11th of October, family will be the focus, and a special family blessing will be given at all sessions.

Day 5, Monday, 12th of October, Reconciliation will be the theme. At the 11am, 4.30pm and 7.30pm sessions, **rite 2** of the sacrament of reconciliation will be celebrated.

Employment Opportunities: If you're unemployed for whatever reason, or are recovering from depression, **EmployAbility Service Louth** is here to support you to find employment. Contact us - **042-9386718** or **087-6386885**

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,619.05 The contribution from the parish envelopes was €681.70. Thank you as always for your generosity.

GROW, mental health support meeting. **Venue** – The Old Gaol, St. Dominic's Place; **Time** - Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm. No referral needed and free of charge. Further information from Kris at 086 1985045 or krisberg@grow.ie

St. Joseph's Society for Vocations will have the annual anniversary Mass of their founder, Olivia Taaffe, in St. Catherine's Church, Ballypousta at 3pm on the 4th of October.

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



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

Saturday

- 9.30am Bernadette Murphy; John Kenwright, birthday remembrance; Raymond Sweeney, Owen Shields & Eddie Coyle; Stephen & family; Mark & Carol; Claire & family; A special intention;
- 6.30pm Jimmy Clancy; Mairead Muckian; Anne Hearty & baby Conall Mackin; Agnes Riordan; Sharon Durnin, 2nd Anniversary; Philomena Gill, 10th Anniversary & her husband Brenda; Patrick J. Crossan; James McGahon; Harry & Lucy McGrane; Joe, Raymond, Maura & Joseph Hickey; Sinead Boyle; Frank Moore;

Sunday

- 9.30am Annie O'Hagan, Hyde Pk; Larry & Lena Galloghley; Ursula & Des Perkins; The Holy Souls; Marie (Mamie) & Billy McEvoy; Pat Callanan;
- 11.00am The month's mind of Agnes Whelan; The month's mind of Paddy White; Liam Lynch, 1st Anniversary; Mary Conroy, Blackrock; Tony Flood, Ballinlough, kells; John Desmond Tully, Woodville Manor; James McKenna; Patsy Cunningham; Anthony & Joseph Loy; Seán Quinlivan & his wife Maura; Annie Coleman; Seamus Toale; Ursula & Des Perkins; Kathleen & Bernard O'Hare; Cluan Enda; Kathleen McCumiskey, Dromintee; John McMullen; Pat Dunne, Riverside Drive; Elena Sinkeviciene;
- 12.30pm **The People**; Martin Mulligan, Point Rd; Edward Finnegan & deceased members of the Finegan & Morgan families; Brian & Briege Lennon; Deceased members of the Conway, Duffy, Lennon & McCormack families;

Monday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
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Tuesday

- 8.30am Gertie Johnston; Julia Hanly;
- 9.30am Fergie Donnelly

Wednesday

- 8.30am Ann & Vincent Hall;
- 9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Eddie McCormack & deceased members of the McCormack & O'Callaghan families; Carmel & Derry O'Riordan;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Johnny McArdle & Kevin O'Hare; Josephine Clarke, Blackrock; Nellie McDonagh, 6th anniversary;

Thursday

- 8.30am Feast day of St. Therese—The Carmelite Sisters
- 9.30am A special intention for Sheelagh

Friday

- 8.30am Book of Intentions
- 9.30am Frank Quinn, Irene & Paddy McNamee; Peter Ward; Amy Maguire; Marise Kavanagh; May, Harry & Frank Neville; Patricia Hollywood; Frank & Rita Quinn;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 27th
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; Audrey Tuite; Marie McGahon; Ann Nixon; Dermot Hanratty

11.00am: Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Sr. Jean; Geraldine Moore; Denyse Hughes; Pat McCabe; Christine Campbell

12.30pm: Host: Charlotte Neary; Agota Bede; Colletta Dalikeni; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

Readers of the Word—Sunday 27th
September

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy

9.30am: Theresa Byrne

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;

Annie Tippins

Dáire Lee Gerard McCooey

Pádraig James O'Grady

Recently Deceased

Patrick Daly; Pat Rice;
Noel Carroll ; Kevin Holmes

Bookings

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

