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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.

Sunday 6th September 2026. Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Leo, in his encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, criticises the growth of the arms industry and the emergence of groups who aim to perpetuate conflicts as a source of power and profit. He rejects the idea that violence is inevitable.

The St. Gerard's Senior Citizens Group will resume its activities on MONDAY, 7TH OF SEPTEMBER, at 2.30pm. New members are welcome.

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed annually on the 10th of September. On that day (Thursday next) we will have a **special prayer service at 7.30pm** in St. Joseph's, to pray for those who have died by suicide and to pray also for their families and friends. All are welcome to take part in this service as a gesture of solidarity with those who have suffered because of suicide.

Next Sunday, the 13th of September, at 3.00pm a special Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's to mark the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Redemptorists in Dundalk. All are welcome to join this celebration as we thank God for all the blessings received and ask His blessing on us all into the future. After this Mass you are invited to a photographic exhibition in St. Gerard's Hall.

Sunflowers: now is the time to save some seeds for next year. The seeds form under the yellow flowers. You may see some seeds as the petals start to fall off. When the back of the sunflower head turns from green to yellow or brown, the seeds are normally ready. Check that the seeds have formed, then remove the sunflower head and bring it inside to dry, maybe on a windowsill for 2/3 weeks. The head has dried out when it feels crunchy and the seeds can be loosened out. You can leave the head as it is or remove the seeds and store them in a paper bag or envelope for next year's plants. Please share seeds with others.

The Old Dundalk Society will present a lecture entitled **DUNDALK: When the Redemptorists came to town in 1876** in St. Gerard's Hall on Thursday 17th of September and there will be a repeat on Friday the 18th. This is in the context of the jubilee celebrations in St. Joseph's. Admission tickets are free and can be collected at reception. At the lecture a voluntary contribution can be made to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund.

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €13,491.83. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €597.00. Thank you as always for your generosity.

You are welcome to join our Redemptorist Dundalk Gospel Choir! Calling all singers who would like to join this vibrant group, blending traditional Gospel songs with contemporary pieces. The choir sings at the 6.30pm mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month and practices every Tuesday. Contact director Paula Mullen at dundalk.gospelchoir@cssr.ie

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 Seamus Morgan, Stapleton Place, 25th anniversary; Frank, Brigid & Brendan White; Pat & Maura Griffin; Micheál McElroy; Rory Moran; Jake for healing; Special intention;
- 6.30pm Anthony & Theresa Bell; Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families; Kitty Finnegan, 2nd anniversary; Richie & Margie Stewart, Greenacres; Kathleen & Anne Loughran & deceased family members;

Sunday

- 9.30am David McDowell & deceased family members; The Holy Souls in Purgatory; In thanksgiving; Sean, Eoin & Marie Boyle & deceased family members;
- 11.00am Seamus & Nicky Tuite, The Ramparts; Joe, Kathleen & Terry Manning; Christopher Dowdall, 3rd anniversary;
- 12.30pm **The People;** Josephine McKenna; Fr. Paddy O'Boyle C.Ss.R., birthday remembrance;

Monday

- 8.30am Ellen Hanly;
- 9.30am Book of Intentions

Tuesday

- 8.30am Noel Keenan;
- 9.30am Leo McCormack, his wife Peggy & deceased members of the McCormack & McMahon families;

Wednesday

- 8.30am Amelia Bradley, Point Rd., birthday remembrance; Brigid Keenan;
- 9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Nora Whearty; Penny for good medical results; Owen McAteer, Blackrock;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Kay Mitchell; Monica McEneaney, birthday remembrance; Mary & Theresa Power, Point Rd & deceased family members;

Thursday

- 8.30am James Hanly;
- 9.30am Fr. Joe Corbett C.Ss.R; Paul Sweeney, Glasgow, 1st anniversary;

Friday

- 8.30am Willie Ellison;
- 9.30am Book of Intentions

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 6th 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 6th September

6.30pm: Paul Rosbotham

9.30am: Pat Gaskin

11.00am: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

Baptisms

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

Georgia McKenna

Declan Bruce Quigley

Éabha Laura McGeown

Lilly Rose McCarthy Prendergast

Lily Yvonne Minto

Recently Deceased

Michael Donnelly; Mary (Marie) Lee (née Manning); Stanley Parkinson; Nancy (Anne) Hanberry (née Lennon); Michael Murphy; Charlie (Martin) Mackin; Paddy White; Barbara Quinn (née Doyle); Fiona Wallis (née Walsh); Mary O'Connor; Aine Mary Twomey (née Leavy);



Bookings

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