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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

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

Sunday 18th October 2026.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella concluded on Friday. We can only be grateful for another wonderful experience of community prayer and blessing. The sense of belonging to a group of people who share a common purpose was very evident. Our gratitude, in the first place, is to God. But God works through other people – all those who came to the novena, the preachers, the musicians and singers, the readers and eucharistic ministers, the sacristans and those who cared for the church, the collectors and tellers, the stewards and carpark attendants, the schools who brought pupils, the monastery staff and the redemptorist community, and the many other volunteers who took care of a variety of tasks. May God reward each and every one of you.

Mission Sunday: this is the centenary year of Mission Sunday. In 1926 Pope Pius XI designated the second last Sunday of October to be Mission Sunday, an opportunity to recall that the church is missionary by nature. We are invited today to pray especially for missionary efforts overseas and also to support these efforts financially. For this reason, this weekend's collection in St. Joseph's will be for the support of mission in poorer countries.

This year's theme for Mission Sunday is: One in Christ – United in Mission.

Mass of the Angels on this Sunday at 7pm. It has been the tradition for many years to celebrate this Mass on the Sunday immediately after the Novena. We recall all those who died in the womb or in infancy. We recall too their parents and families who suffered so much at a time so difficult as the death of an infant, born or unborn. All are welcome.

Artificial Intelligence is one of the greatest challenges of our time. Its impact can go far beyond what we can even imagine. In his encyclical called Magnifica Humanitas, Pope Leo has written about it. To help us understand a little more about this challenging topic, we will have a talk on Tuesday, 20th of October, at 7pm in St. Gerard's Hall. All are welcome.

The speaker will be Fr. Joseph Royan C.Ss.R. and the title of the talk will be: Magnifica Humanitas: The Church's Response to being human in the age of Artificial Intelligence.

Envelopes: the contribution from the parish envelopes over the last two weeks was €574.00 (4th of October) and €456.60 (11th of October). Thank you as always for your generosity.

Jubilee Book: in the context of our many jubilee celebrations this year, a special book has been prepared. It highlights some interesting facts about the history of St. Joseph's and includes some very beautiful photos. It is available in the shop at €10 per copy.

Mission in Cameroon: to support this mission come to the Lisdoo on Thursday, 22nd of October at 8pm for social dancing. Music by Michael Collins.

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

Saturday

9.30am Mary & Patrick Carroll; Patricia McShane; Andrew & Ellen Decourcey; Owen & Brigid Decourcey & deceased family members; Anna & Thomas Leyden; Philip & Kathleen Meegan, birthday remembrance; Theresa Morgan, birthday remembrance; Gertie Johnston; Geraldine Curtis for healing;

6.30pm Monica Cronin, 1st Anniversary; John, Mary, Joseph, Eugene, Kitty, Margaret & May Garvey, Cluan Enda; Mary-Rose Murphy & deceased family members; Pete & Mary B. McArdle, Seatown Place; Michael Crosby & his granddaughter Lisa-Marie; Deceased members of the Crosby & Kelly families; Michael Vint & his daughter Yvonne; Mary & Brendan Bellew, birthday anniversary; Jim & Agnes Woods, Blackrock; Patrick & Mary O'Brien;

Sunday

9.30am John & Kate Drumm; Fr. Packie Drumm C.Ss.R; Maureen Drumm Mulholland; Michael Mulholland; Harold & Rose McArdle, Lower Point Road;

11.00am The month's mind of Grainne McGrane; The month's mind of Joseph Davis; Tom McElevey; Gerry & Briege Brennan; Odran & Shelia Govers; Patrick O'Keeffe, Cork; Harry O'Neill, Seatown, 35th Anniversary; Ciarán Moore;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Jamsie Sheey; Louise Thompson, 1st Anniversary; Eileen & Paddy Beagan;

Monday

8.30am Jim Ryan; Kevin Hearty, Late of Fr. Murray Park;

9.30am Special intention for healing;

Tuesday

8.30am Book of Intentions;

9.30am John & Carol Bennett, Hyde Park;

Wednesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses; Sam Teelan, 1st Anniversary

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Fred, Mollie & John Jordan; Margaret McCusker; Sarah Bellew, Meadow Grove; Joe Johnston;

Thursday

8.30am Peadar McGeough, 1st Anniversary;

9.30am Thomas Tinnelly; Lisa Fergus; Patricia Cullen;

Friday

8.30am Michael McManus, 1st Anniversary;

9.30 Tom-Joe & Rose Coleman, Glenwood

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 18th October

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

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

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

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

Readers of the Word—Sunday 18th October

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy

9.30am: John Kelly

11.00am: Maureen Sweeney

12.30pm: Theresa Byrne

Baptisms

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

Jack Dermot O'Shea

Bookings

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

Recently Deceased:

Patsy (Patrick) McCann; Annette McGuinness (née Ryan); Jonathan Peter George Raymond Glenny; Soldier's Jimmy McDonagh; Vincent Murphy; Monica Mary Theresa Tully; Michael Barrett; Brian Deery;