



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
14TH FEBRUARY 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Year of Mercy

Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016

LENT

A SEASON OF RENEWAL

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Follow Jesus through the Stations of the Cross in the Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk. **Every Wednesday at 7.30pm.** Starting 17th February up until 23rd March 2015. "We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world". Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the stations.



On this St. Valentine's Day let us ask the Lord to help us understand the law of love. How good it is to have this law! How much good it does us to love one another, in spite of everything. Yes, in spite of everything! St. Paul's exhortation is directed to each of us: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Roman 12:21). And again: "Let us not grow weary in doing what is right" (Gal 6:9) - Evangelii Gaudium

Mass Times In Our Church: **Saturday - Evening Vigil:** at 7.30pm. **Sundays** -10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm; **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.45pm - 7.15pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. & Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays at 7.30pm.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Mark James McGarrell, Martin Daniel Harper.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church: Tuesdays after 10.00am Mass until 4pm. Every 1st Friday of the month 10.30am-4.00pm. 1st Saturday of every month after 7.30pm Mass.

Good Morning Louth is a telephone support service for older people in Co. Louth and bordering areas. The service is Free, Confidential and Informative. If you would like to avail of this service or know someone who would benefit from a regular phone call please contact Anne Murphy, Project Coordinator at 042 9330103 or email anne.murphy@netwellcentre.org. Our offices are at 76, Seatown, Dundalk.

Senior Citizens Dinner: On 21st February 2016. Starting: 6.00pm Sharp. Music by "The Long Riders". Limited number of tickets available at Redeemer Family Resource Centre.

Resource Centre Lotto: 8th February 15, 16, 20, 23. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €9,650. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,240.

PRIESTS IN PARISH

Fr. Paul Montague Adm
Fr. Neil Xavier O'Donoghue CC
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God's healing and love in today's world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ."

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCE MASSES

Saturday	13th February	7.30pm	Nora Lambe.
Sunday	14th February	10.00am	Av. Frank Myles & his wife Lena Myles.
		11.30am	MM Jim McGee.
		6.00pm	Av. Raymond McCoy.
Monday	15th February	10.00am	Jim Keogh.
		7.30pm	Special Intention.
Tuesday	16th February	10.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday	17th February	10.00am	Av. Aidan Agnew.
Thursday	18th February	10.00am	Av. Finnbar Conlan.
Friday	19th February	10.00am	Av. John & Annie Egan.
Saturday	20th February	10.00am	Av. Raymond McNally.
			Special Intention.
(vigil)		7.30pm	Av. Maura O'Hanlon. Michael & Annie O'Hare & dec members of the O'Hare family.
Sunday	21st February	10.00am	Av. Eamonn Hiney.
		11.30am	MM Eileen Kenna.
		6.00pm	Av. Tom Hynes.

We Remember Those Who Have Died: Kathleen Corry (nee McKenna), Cedarwood Park. Bill O'Malley, Knockbridge. Donal Mulgrew, Muirhevnamor. Brendan White, Riverside Crescent. Dauphine Lawless, Knockbridge. Pat Loftus, Newry Road. Eliza McAdara, Toberona Cottages. Maura McKeever, Doylesfort Road. Paddy Moran, Beechmount Drive.


Praying our Lenten Readings: Each Wednesday in Lent, a group will meet in Sr. Clare's house, 137 Cedarwood Park at 2.15pm to reflect on Lenten Sunday readings. All are Welcome.

Divine Mercy Conference in RDS Dublin on Saturday 20th February. Bus from Friary Church for details & booking please ring or text -Phil on 086-0638452 or 042-9320078.

Special Pilgrimage to Medugorje: Wednesday 25th May for 7 nights €609 €50 discount if deposit €100 paid before February 17th. Spiritual advisor Fr Paul Montague Holy Redeemer. Contact James 0867252528.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place on 12th to 17th May. The cost of the Pilgrimage is €730, full board. Bookings take place in Hospitalite House, Mill Street, Dundalk on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. There a number of places available for Assisted Pilgrims (sick), applications should be made in writing to Dundalk and District Lourdes Invalid Committee, c/o Hospitalite House, Mill Street, Dundalk.

Church gate collection is in aid of Spina Bifida thank you for your support to this worthy cause.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
 PARISH COLLECTIONS 7th February 2016	€2,347.42	€1,261.16 (plate)	€1,086.26

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT: The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy. The Safeguarding Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Sharon Duffy 042-93-34259.



