



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
15TH MAY 2016 PENTECOST SUNDAY
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday: In the Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples that, when he has returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit will come to guide them into all the truth (cf. Jn 16:13). Indeed he calls the Holy Spirit "the Spirit of truth", and explains to his disciples that the Spirit will bring them to understand ever more clearly what he, the Messiah, has said and done, especially in regard to his death and resurrection. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they would now understand "all the truth": that the death of Jesus was not his defeat, but rather the ultimate expression of God's love, a love that, in the Resurrection, conquers death and exalts Jesus as the Living One, the Lord, the Redeemer of mankind, of history and of the world. This truth, to which the Apostles were witnesses, became Good News, to be proclaimed to all.

Permanent Diaconate: Do you feel called to serve as a permanent deacon in the Armagh Archdiocese. For further information contact Fr Brian White, Parochial House, Main Street, Blackrock, Co. Louth. (tel no 042 9322244) - or enquire from your local priest or deacon.



We remember those who have died: Nora Carroll, Dromiskin. Patrick McNamee, Ravensdale. John Lambe, Knockbridge. Frank Moore, Dowdallshill. Christopher Brannock, Ravensdale. Brigid Gorham, Dromiskin. Christopher Sunderland, Louth Village.

We welcome into our community those recently Baptised: Jaxon Gerard Birch-Hearty. Erin Pamela Dancey. Famke Rose Fox. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**

There will be a special collection next weekend for 22nd May for Humanitarian assistance for the people of the Ukraine.

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. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

Sign up Sunday this year will take place on the weekend of **21st and 22nd May**. We will have speakers at all the Masses to talk about each ministry. We encourage our parishioners to consider taking up ministry in the church which could be very rewarding.

Sign up Sunday

'Don't Delay - Volunteer Today'

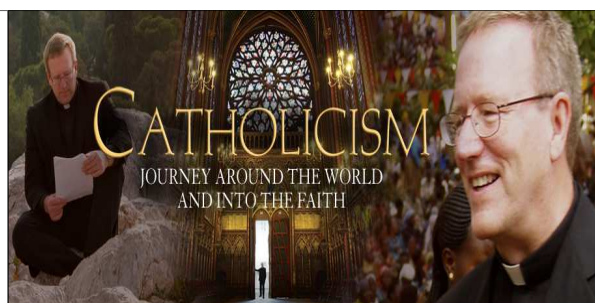
As an adult, teenager or child there are many ways that you can play an active role in the life of your Parish Community. Simply leave your name, contact details and the ministry you would like to become involved in and we will do the rest.

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Ministry: _____



The Catholicism DVD Series will be shown every Wednesday in St. Brigid's School at 7:30pm up until 8th June.

We encourage our parishioners to attend this wonderful event. All are Welcome!

PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
E-mail: holyredeemer@eircom.net
 www.holyredeemerparish.ie

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	14th May	7.30pm	Av. Michael A. Conneally. Michael & Mary Broderick.
Sunday	15th May	10.00am	Av. Daniel Dawe. Mary Ellen Woolsey.
		11.30am	
		6.00pm	Av. Kevin, Josephine & Ciarán McKeever. Seamie Hearty.
Monday	16th May	10.00am	Av. Fidelma Carolan.
		7.30pm	Av. Jack & Bessie Billingham.
Tuesday	17th May	10.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday	18th May	10.00am	The Holy Souls.
Thursday	19th May	10.00am	Special Intention.
Friday	20th May	10.00am	Special Intention.
Saturday	21st May	10.00am	
		7.30pm	Av. Mary Donnelly. Frank Murray. Geraldine Murphy.
Sunday	22nd May	10.00am	
		11.30am	Av. Brieghe McHugh.
		6.00pm	Av. Harry, May & Seamie Hearty. Tom Halpenny. Av. Tom Myers. Anne Molloy.



First Holy Communion: We pray for the students of St Brigids School who will be making their First Holy Communion on Friday 20th May at 1.00pm.

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Students who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Free Bus to Knock Shrine: Have you ever been to Knock Shrine? The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **29th May 2016** in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. There is a free bus going to Knock shrine on Sunday 29th May, in conjunction with the Holy Redeemer Parish and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Anybody who is interested in going to Knock and in particular know of any young people who would like to attend, leave your name and contact details at the Church, Parochial House or the Redeemer Centre. The bus will pick up at 8.00am from the Church/School car park.

Charitable Donations - CHY3 Certs: A good number of parishioners have returned their CHY3 certs to the parish office and we thank them for this. The parish is able to claim tax back on these forms and it is a vital source of revenue. Therefore, we would ask parishioners who have not yet returned their forms to try and do so immediately as our accountant is waiting for the completed forms. If you have not received a form and contribute over €250 a year to the Church through the parish envelope, the collection plate or the Parish Dues and would like a CHY3 cert issued, please contact the Parish office. Forms are also available at the back of the Church.

Resource Centre Lotto: 9th May 1, 7, 11, 22. Five match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €11,600. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,500.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
 PARISH COLLECTIONS 8th May 2016	€2,558.21	€819.05 (plate) €960.46 (special)	€778.70

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.



