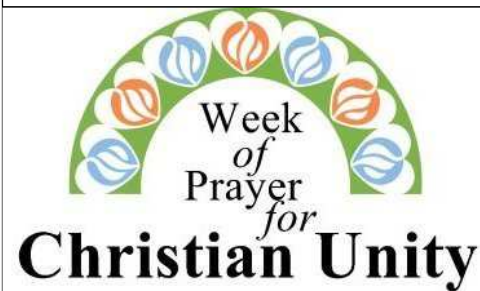




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
17TH JANUARY 2016
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Year of Mercy

Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th - 25th January). The 2016 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is **Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord (cf. 1 Peter 2:9)**. The relationship between baptism and proclamation, and the calling shared by all the baptized to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord was inspired by two verses from the First Letter of St Peter. St Peter tells the early Church that in their search for meaning

prior to encountering the Gospel they were not a people, but through hearing the call to be God's chosen race and receiving the power of God's salvation in Jesus Christ, they have become God's people.

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.

There will be a special collection next weekend 24th January for the sick and retired priests of the parish.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Kyilarose Gray. **Baptisms may be celebrated any Saturday/Sunday except major Church Feasts & require at least 2 weeks notice, booking through parish office.**

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.

Little Flower Prayer Group: Meeting on Wednesday at 11.00am.

Holy Redeemer Christian Meditation Group: Wednesdays at 7.00pm.

Rosary for Peace: Monday-Saturday following 10.00am Mass.

Catholic Newspapers on sale in the main porch of the Church.

Mass Cards/Bouquets are always available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy of the Church.

Resource Centre Lotto: 11th January 3, 5, 11, 24. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €9,050. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,160.

The Word of God **Are you being called to minister in your Church?** At Mass we receive spiritual nourishment from two Tables - the Table of the Word and the Table of the Eucharist and it is a great privilege for the Reader to proclaim the Word of God and, through that, help in the Spiritual nourishment of our parish community. The commitment required from a Reader is: To prayerfully prepare the readings, to be available to read at least once a month, and attend the appropriate training. If you are interested in becoming a minister of the Word or helping in any way, please contact a priest of the parish or the parish office.

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	16th January	7.30pm	Dec members of the Millar Family.
Sunday	17th January	10.00am	Johnny & Kathleen McCabe, Mary McShane. Patrick & Brendan Spillane.
		11.30am Av.	Rose Devlin.
		6.00pm	Special Intention.
Monday	18th January	10.00am	Patsy Bogan.
		7.30pm	Kevin McCutchen.
Tuesday	19th January	10.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday	20th January	10.00am Av.	Mick O'Callaghan.
Thursday	21st January	10.00am	Peter Morris.
Friday	22nd January	10.00am	Special Intention.
Saturday (vigil)	23rd January	10.00am	Special Intention.
		7.30pm Av.	Thomas & Jean Hogers. Eileen Campbell. Marie Hynes. Jimmy Callan. Freddie & Jutta Nordone. Anne & Joe Browne.
Sunday	24th January	10.00am Av.	John, Mary & Danny McLoughlin.
		11.30am MM	Paul Conroy.
		6.00pm Av.	May Kieran.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



We Remember Those Who Have Died: Jim McGee, Farndreg Estate. Teresa Kiernan, Blackrock. Colette Sally, Farndreg Close. Pat Rogan, Dromiskin. Michael Dollard, St Nicholas Avenue. Jonny Murray, Muirhevnamor. Marie Thompson (nee O'Hare, Seafeld Lawns. Madge Boyle, Emer Terrace. Florrie Harvey (nee Moore), formerly Hackballscross. Connie Brady, Cedarwood Park. Kevin Swinburne, Muirhevna. Joe Gorman, Cedarwood Park. Marlon Hanratty, Newry Road.

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees The theme of Pope Francis' 2016 Message is "Migrants and refugees challenge us: The response of the Gospel of mercy". In his Message, the Holy Father reminds us that "migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all. Don't we all want a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones?"

Bereavement Support: one to one bereavement support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (no cost involved) Thursday mornings 10.30am-12.30pm at Armagh Diocesan Pastoral centre, The Magnet, The Demense, Dundalk. For enquiries Phone 042-9336393

Pope Francis Tweet - 8th January: When the world slumbers in comfort and selfishness, our Christian mission is to help it rouse from sleep.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
THANK YOU!			
PARISH COLLECTIONS 10th January 2016	€3,412.01	€1,240.11 (plate) €996.90 (special)	€1,175.00

PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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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.



