



PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
20TH DECEMBER 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



On Friday 25th December we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Come Lord Jesus, into our world of love and work, of pain and joy, of hope and doubt. Come with your gift of joy and peace this Christmas, to us and all we meet. Come to birth within us and among us, you, the Saviour of the world.



Remember Those Who Have Died: Gerry Quigley, formerly St. Oliver Plunkett Park. Laura Brannigan, Pearse Park. Meta McKeown (nee Shiels), formerly Linenhall Street. Paddy Donnolly, Marian Park. Dermot McElroy, Castletown Road. Christy McAreave, Old Muirhevna. Peggy Ward (nee Kelly), Muirhevnamor. Phyllis Hillen, Lennon Melia Tce. Francie Mohan, Bay Estate. Rosaleen Finn, Hackballscross.

We welcome into our community those recently baptised: Bonnie Quinlivan, Seren Rose Mary Donnelly, Eala Anne Hughes.

Christmas Dues 2015: The Christmas dues are currently being collected. These dues are for the upkeep of the priests who serve this parish. We are grateful to all the dues collectors for their work and the generous support of the parishioners.

The Church Gate Collection this week is in aid of Dundalk Simon Community.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parochial House or in the Sacristy of the Church.

Resource Centre Lotto: 14th December 1, 2, 13, 14. One match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €8,600. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,080.

Family Crib - Blessing of Baby Jesus You are invited to bring along the infant figure from your crib to be blessed at the 6:00 p.m. Family Mass on Christmas Eve.

The Rotary Club of Dundalk together with the Lions Club of Dundalk invite the Public to visit the Remembrance Tree in Earl St, you can attach a yellow ribbon in memory of loved ones who have passed away. The tree is manned from 18th - 24th December. Voluntary donations welcome in support of local charities, Meals on Wheels, SOSAD etc.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas Eve: Thursday 24th December

Family Mass: 6:00p.m.
Vigil Mass for Christmas: 10:00p.m.
(Carols will be sung at 9:30 p.m.)

Confessions in Holy Redeemer Church:

(Christmas Eve) 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Christmas Day: Friday 25th December

Mass Times: 10:00a.m. & 11:30a.m.

Saturday 26th December: St Stephen's Day

Mass Times: 10:00a.m. & 7:30p.m. (vigil)

Sunday 27th December: Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Times: 10:00 a.m., 11:30a.m. & 6:00p.m.

Monday 28th December

Mass Times: 10:00a.m.

Tuesday 29th December 2015 - Saturday 2nd January 2016:

Mass Times: 10:00a.m.

PRIESTS IN PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

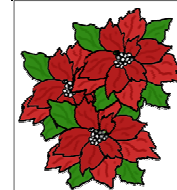
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"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 (vigil)	19th December	7.30pm	Av. Jim & Joan O'Shea. The Holy Souls.
Sunday	20th December	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. Laurence Garvey. Av. Elizabeth "Lala" McDonald. Av. Joseph Enright. Martin & Felix McGee. Kathleen & James Wykes. Av. Patrick Litchfield, Briget & Michael Toner. Lily & Ollie Toner. Alan Toner. John Marron. Nan Marron.
Monday (Novena)	21st December	10.00am 7.30pm	Kathleen Murphy. Av. Stephen Loughran.
Tuesday	22nd December	10.00am	Av. Kathleen McKenna.
Wednesday	23rd December	10.00am	Av. Seamus Carr.
Thursday (Christmas Eve)	24th December	10.00am 6.00pm 10.00pm	Seamus O'Hagan. Family Mass: For Parishioners and Friends of Holy Redeemer. Vigil Mass: For Parishioners and Friends of Holy Redeemer.
Friday (Christmas Day)	25th December	10.00am 11.30am	Mary Quigley. Av. Sarah & Michael Copas. Sandra Hickey.
Saturday (vigil)	26th December	10.00am 7.30pm	Av. Jim McNamee. Stephen Mallon. Patrick Bartley. Mary Bartley. Av. Kathleen Perkins. 7.30pm Ann Rodgers. Paddy Kirk. Tom Hynes & dec family members. Marie Hynes. Av. Margaret Woods.
Sunday	27th December	10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Av. Pamela O'Rourke. Av. Ellen & Thomas Dobbs & deceased members of the Dobbs family. Av. Paddy McHugh. Terry Beagan.



Christmas Poinsettia Donations - to remember those loved and lost: We are now asking for Christmas Poinsettia Donations, which can be made in memory of a family member or friend. Leave your Poinsettia and the name of the person you wish to remember in the parish office or in the Church. Thank you.

Christmas Food Appeal: Help provide food for those who need it most! We invite you to leave a non-perishable food item in the box at the front of the altar. All the food items will go to St. Vincent de Paul and will be distributed to families in this parish who need it most this Christmas. "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand." *Mother Teresa.*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 13th December 2015	€3,016.48	€1,037.82 (plate) €1,226.53 (special)	€752.13

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.



