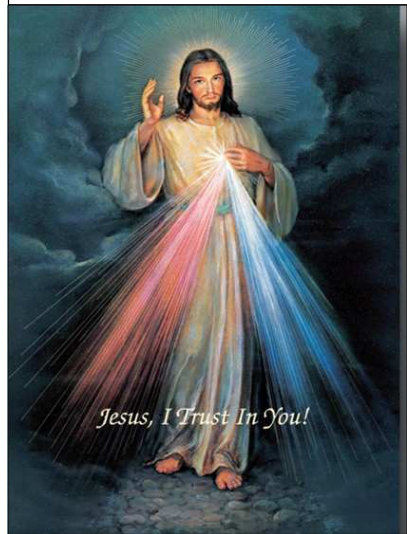




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK  
 31ST JANUARY 2016  
 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area

Year of Mercy

Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016



Jesus, I Trust In You!

Bus from Friary Church on Sat 20th February for details please phone or text Phil @ 086 - 0638452 or 042 93 20078

**THE DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2015**

The 25th Divine Mercy Conference takes place on the weekend of the 19th, 20th & 21st February, 2016 at the RDS, Dublin.

The conference will begin on Friday night, 19th February at 7.00pm, with a new addition to the programme to attract young people, free of charge, which includes Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions and music.

Our theme for this year is, "Our Father.....as we forgive those who trespass against us".

Guest Speakers:

Fr. Pat Collins CM, Fr. Kevin Scallon CM, Fr. Michael Ross SDB, Sr. Briege McKenna OSC, Sr. Consilio Fitzgerald, Ms. Frances Hogan and Mr. Philip Ryan.

**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.

**Medjugorje Prayer Group** will meet on **Tuesday 2nd February at 8.00pm** in the Jean Corr Room in The Redeemer Resource Centre, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

**Friday is First Friday of the Month:** The sick and housebound will be attended during the week as arranged.

**Divine Mercy Devotion on First Friday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass until 4.00pm. Holy Hour and Chaplet 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

**Holy Hour:** Next Saturday is the 1st Saturday of the month. Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church after 7.30pm Mass.

**We Remember Those Who Have Died:** Barney McCaffrey, Point Road. P.J. Sweeney, Tallanstown. Annie Nancy Morrissey, Fair Green. Kevin Clarke, Greenwood Drive. Denise Ward, Blackrock. Paul McBride, Castlebellingham. Tony Duggan, Barrack Street. Pat Fry, Blackrock. Patrick Sherry, Williamsons Place. Brian Kirk, Knockbridge. Kathleen McArdle, Knockbridge. Eamon Matthews, McSweeney Street.

**On 1st February we celebrate the Feast of St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland:** According to tradition St. Brigid was born at Faughart near Dundalk, County Louth in 452AD. According to her biographers her parents were Dubhthach, a pagan chieftain of Leinster, and Brocca, a Christian Pictish slave who had been baptized by St. Patrick. Brigid spent her youth labouring on her father's farm. Despite her father's opposition she was determined to enter religious life. She had a generous heart and never refused any poor who came to her father's door.

**On 2nd February we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:** This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, Mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognised Christ as "a light to reveal God to the nations".

**Resource Centre Lotto:** 25th January 4, 13, 14, 17. No match three winners. Lotto Jackpot: €9,350. Parish Bingo Monday at 8.00pm: Flyer €1,200.

**PRIESTS IN PARISH**

Fr. Paul Montague Adm  
 Fr. Neil Xavier O'Donoghue CC  
 Tel: 042 9334259 Fax: 042 9332905



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.  
 E-mail: [holyredeemer@eircom.net](mailto:holyredeemer@eircom.net)  
[www.holyredeemerparish.ie](http://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	30th January	7.30pm	Av. Patrick & Niall Smyth.
Sunday	31st January	10.00am	Av. Elizabeth & James McCabe.
		11.30am	Special Intention.
		6.00pm	Eileen Kenna.
Monday	1st February	10.00am	Francis Montague.
		7.30pm	Michael Murphy.
Tuesday	2nd February	10.00am	Av. Ciaran Larrisey.
Wednesday	3rd February	10.00am	Av. Rose Callan.
Thursday	4th February	10.00am	Mary Walsh.
Friday	5th February	10.00am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	6th February	10.00am	Pat Faulkner.
			Av. Brendan Byrne.
(vigil)		7.30pm	Av. Richard & Mary Stewart & dec members of the Stewart family.
			Av. Tony Donnelly. John Duffy.
Sunday	7th February	10.00am	Av. Barney Martin.
		11.30am	MM Connie Brady.
		6.00pm	Av. Douglas Lally.
			MM Joe Gorman.



**'Quiet Days for Busy People'** Join the prayer guides at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo, for a day of reflection, called 'Quiet Days for Busy People', on February 6th. This day retreat focuses on prayer

with Scripture, reflection and spiritual renewal. It is an ideal day for individuals or parish groups. The retreat costs €30 and includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. Registration is at 9.45am. Telephone Knock Shrine on (094) 93 88100 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie). Visit [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) for more information.

**The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** this year will be celebrated on Sunday May 29th, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**Redeemer Parish Schools are now enrolling for September 2016:** We offer quality education for boys and girls from pre-school to 6th class. Interested parents should contact the schools as soon as possible. **Open day 16th February at 11.00am.** (Free play pack for all children who attend). Redeemer **Girls School:** Patrick O'Rourke (Principle) Tel: 042 9331975. **Boys School:** Frank Mullen (Principle) Tel: 042 9332053.

**Survey Forms:** Any outstanding survey forms for the second collection must be left with the sacristan or in the parish office by 31st January.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Total	Church	Envelope
PARISH COLLECTIONS 24th January 2016	€2,790.35	€1,087.37 (plate) €1,089.49 (special)	€613.49

**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.



**Pope Francis Tweet - 22nd January:** In today's society, in which forgiveness is so rare, mercy is ever more important.

