

## **Privacy Policy for Dundalk Baptist Church**

We at the Dundalk Baptist Church respect your right to privacy and comply with our obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The purpose of this Privacy Statement is to outline how we deal with personal data provided to Dundalk Baptist Church website, listed below: [www.dundalkbaptistchurch.org](http://www.dundalkbaptistchurch.org)

Any links to other external websites are clearly identifiable as such, and Dundalk Baptist Church is not responsible for the content or the privacy policies of these other websites. As a charity protecting your privacy as a user of Dundalk Baptist Church is important to us and we strive to keep all information relating to you confidential in accordance with this statement. Please note that Dundalk Baptist Church is a secure site and holds a certification to valid this. Click on the left of the web address for the security mark.

As part of the normal operation of our services you may voluntarily provide us with information about yourself, for example by email. The purpose of this Privacy Statement is to explain what Personal Data we collect about you or not, how that Personal Data might be used or not and how we protect your Personal Data and privacy.

We will be happy to answer any enquiries from you regarding this Privacy Statement, the Personal Data we hold about you or the use we make of it. If you have any queries or comments please contact our pastor on [sgmurphydbc@gmail.com](mailto:sgmurphydbc@gmail.com)

Please note the purpose of the Dundalk Baptist Church website is not to collect data for commercial use but give the following information to our Christian users weekly;

- 1) Daily scripture readings
- 2) Weekly church sermons in the form of a podcast or listening online
- 3) Weekly radio podcast and availability to listen online
- 4) Church services – times and dates

It must be noted that none of the above activities collect any Personal Data and only provide a method of sharing the gospel.

### **Site visitors**

If you are merely visiting the public areas of Dundalk Baptist Church, we do not collect any Personal Data about you. However Google Analytics automatically collects information about your visits such as browsing patterns. Information collected in this way does not reveal your contact details or any type of Personal Data. This information is only used to see how many sermons are listened to on a weekly basis and to see where the listener is from (eg: Ireland).

### **Third Party**

Paypal is used as a 3rd party payment engine for donations, on the donation page of the Dundalk Baptist Church and their privacy policy is available upon request. Microsoft cloud is used to host our secure emails.

### **Legal requirements**

We reserve the right to access and disclose the limited Personal Data to comply with applicable laws and lawful government requests or requests by the police investigating suspected illegal activities, to operate our systems properly or to protect ourselves. We also reserve the right to disclose this limited Personal Data to third parties if a complaint arises concerning your use of Dundalk Baptist Church website, and that use is deemed by us to be inconsistent with the Terms & Conditions.

**Emails and Protecting this information**

Dundalk Baptist Church receives emails from the general public, this information is kept on a secure microsoft cloud facility. No emails received by the public are kept on a church laptop or key drive as a “best practice” and in accordance with the guidelines of (GDPR).

**Consent**

By accepting the Terms & Conditions or by using the services on the Dundalk Baptist Church website, you consent to the collection and use of your Personal Data by us for the limited purposes outlined above.

**Changes to our policy**

This Privacy Statement is subject to change at any time. We encourage you to review the Privacy Statement regularly for any changes. We will use Personal Data in accordance with the Privacy Statement under which that limited Personal Data was collected.

If you have any questions about this Privacy Statement please contact us at [sgmurphydbc@gmail.com](mailto:sgmurphydbc@gmail.com)