

**HAPPY EASTER! Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!**  
In spite of or especially because of the present circumstances we wish you and everyone a blessed Easter! Our faith will carry us through.

**MASS IN ST TERESA'S**

The Dublin Archdiocese has decided that it will not be possible to continue with public Sunday or Weekday Masses from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March until further notice.

Some additional consequences of this for us are:

**FUNERALS:** Because of the current restrictions, attendance at funerals in the parish will be much reduced, and is limited to immediate family members. Please contact the funeral director for details.

**BAPTISMS** We will be in touch with the families concerned to rearrange future dates for the Baptisms that have been arranged for April.

**HOLY WEEK**

As with public masses, there are no public Holy Week ceremonies this year in the church. We will however take some initiative locally to mark this most holy time of the churches year, so rich in symbolism, meaning and reflection. We will mark this week inside the church building, outside and also on social media: Facebook; Twitter; Website etc

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

Recommended for private prayer in Lent! See also our *Facebook* page for one Station prayed each day.

**TRÓCAIRE**

Trócaire boxes remain available in the church and can be returned to the parish after Easter.

**EASTER CARDS**

A package of 5 lovely Easter Cards is available for 3 €. Please ring if you are interested.

**CHURCH GUIDE ST TERESA**

1 copy for 10 Euro/2 copies for 15 Euro.  
Ring the parish house to arrange for a copy.

**WEEKLY PARISH ENVELOPES:** We fully understand that you have many other pressing concerns at this time. If by chance you are in a position to do so, please consider storing your Parish Weekly Envelopes for future delivery or putting them through the door of the parish house at any time convenient to you.

**THANK YOU!** The Parish Team & Marist Community would like to thank everyone who contacted us to wish us well and to ask how we are. That is great support!

**THANK YOU!** For all donations (Envelopes, shrines, once-off donations).

**THANK YOU!** We here about much mutual help in the neighbourhoods of the parish area. Great! To be continued...

**FAITH IN THE MIDST OF CORONAVIRUS:**

In as much as possible the parish church remains open during the day for private prayer and reflection from 2pm to 5pm, with prayer resources available. The furniture will regularly be disinfected. However we do echo the strong advice of all agencies for the elderly and most vulnerable to remain at home.

**FOLLOW MASS VIA A WEBCAM:** Our parish website ([www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)) offers links to churches with a webcam like Dublin Pro-Cathedral and many others.

**BUILDING THE FAITH COMMUNITY FROM A DISTANCE.**

We are continuing to try to find as many ways as possible to stay in touch with parishioners and friends of St Teresa's: Facebook; website; emails, WhatsApp; twitter etc. Mass will continue to be said in private for your intentions.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER:** We will continue to produce a parish newsletter that will be available at the back of the church to take home. It will also be available on the Parish Website and Facebook page.

There is a **PRAYER SPACE** in the church with special emphasis on intercession for all those affected by the new Coronavirus Covid 19

**TEXT-A-PARISHIONER service** (if you wish to be included in the service, please ring the parish house and leave your name and mobile phone number.

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Archdiocese has provided a list of support services in this time of crisis. The list is included on a separate sheet.

**RECENTLY DECEASED / RIP**

**James Quirke**, formerly St. Teresa's Gardens, +25 March 2020

**Edmond Slattery**, South Circular Road, +27 March 2020

**Philomena Doyle**, formerly St. Teresa's Gardens, +29 March 2020

**Alan Byrne**, late of Rosary Road, +2 April

**REPAIR OF THE FLASHINGS OF THE**

**WESTERN ROOF:** The leaks in the roof were repaired last week – we Hope!! Is great to get it done. This is a big but necessary expense from our parish funds.

**CHANGES AFFECTING OUR CHURCH**

**GROUNDS:** Last week the diocese approved the proposed sale of some of the parish property. The plans were on display at the back of the church during Jan-Feb. The process now moves on to the stage of agreeing Legal Contracts and detailed planning documents.