

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Martin Madden (A)

## Other Anniversaries:

Michael & Breda Monks (A)

Mary and Anthony Goucher (A)

10.00 am:

11.00 am: Maureen & Brendan O'Sullivan

12.30 pm:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.00 am:

7.30 pm: May Kirwan (MM)  
Christy Kirwan (Birthday Rem.)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Francis Xavier

10.00 am: Peg Ryan (A)

7.30 pm: Rita Massey (2<sup>nd</sup> A)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm: Altar List of the Dead

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Patrick Woodnutt (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

7.30 pm: Fr. Gerard Egan +  
deceased family members

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas of Myra

10.00 am: Parishioners & Friends of St. Teresa's

7.30 pm:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> St. Ambrose

10.00 am: Margaret Daly & Deceased  
Members of the Daly Family

MASS INTENTIONS 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019

6.30 pm: Patrick Furlong (A)

## Other Anniversaries:

Maureen & Brendan Lowney (A)

Jimmy Moylan (A)

Eddie Quirke (2<sup>nd</sup> A)

10.00 am: Deceased members of the  
O'Toole Family  
Lilly & Patrick Hand

11.00 am: Betty Dunne (A) & deceased  
members of the Dunne family

12.30 pm: Kitty McGavin (A) &  
Deceased members of the  
McGavin & O'Brien families

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €965

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION €400

SHARE COLLECTION €310

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue &  
Geraldine Harrington

10.00 am: Sr. Eleanor & Sr. Maura

11.00 am: Eabha Cronin & Eddie Payne

12.30 pm: Margaret Gibney

READERS ROTA:

8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney

10.00 am: Regina Terry

11.00 am: Angela Moylan

12.30 pm: Mairead Molloy

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than *Thursday 1pm* to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at [www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

## ADVENT SEASON

### CHANGING OF SEASONS

The season of Advent begins this weekend as is marked by the arrival of the **Jesse Tree** and the **Advent Candle Wreath** in the church. The coming of Advent heralds our preparations for the Birth of Christ.

The special month of remembrance of all our deceased relatives, friends and neighbours has now drawn to a close. However, the Tree of Remembrance and the scroll of names of those who died during the past year will remain in the church over the Christmas period.

### ADVENT EVENING MASSES

During the weekdays of Advent, mass will be celebrated at 10am and 7.30pm. There will be no evening mass on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** (Parish Penitential Service) and **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** (Parish Advent Carol Service).

### ST. TERESA'S TRAVELLING NATIVITY

A big thank you to everyone who has signed up to receive the images of the Holy Family into their homes during this Advent season. Joseph and Mary will begin their journey this Sunday at the 11am Mass where they will be entrusted to the first family that will welcome them.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

**Marist Christmas cards** are available from this weekend after all masses. All proceeds go to the places of **Marist mission** around the world. The cards cost the same as last year. **€3 for a pack of five cards.** Each packet contains the same five different cards. A novena of masses are offered after Christmas for the intentions of those who receive the cards.

### ADVANCE NOTICE: SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The **Annual Christmas Collection** towards the services of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will take place at all masses next weekend the **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December**. This **annual Christmas collection** is vital for enabling the Society of St Vincent de Paul to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to those in need throughout the city.

### PATRICIANS MEETING

The next meeting takes place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of December**, at **8pm**, in the parish house. The topic is **'The Meaning of Christmas.'**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30pm:** Advent Penitential Service.
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.00pm:** Advent Carol Service with the Scoil Treasa Naofa school choir.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

### MERCY LAW RESOURCE CENTRE

**Mercy Law Resource Centre (MLRC)** is an independent law centre, which provides free legal advice and representation to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in the area of social housing and related social housing law. It is based in Cork Street, phone number 01 453 7459. More information on the church notice board and flyers at the back of the church. [www.mercylaw.ie](http://www.mercylaw.ie)

### TAX REFUND IN FAVOUR OF THE PARISH

As you know the parish benefited last year through the **charitable tax donations scheme**. We are in the process of making claims for 2015, 2016 and 2017. If you are willing to participate in this scheme for the benefit of the parish please contact any member of the parish team for the necessary CHY 3 form. You are eligible to participate in the scheme if you pay tax and make a donation to the parish of €250 or more. Many thanks again to those who already participate in the scheme. It is of great benefit to the ministry of the parish.

### DONORE MEMORIAL QUILT

The **Donore Community Memorial Quilt** is now hanging in the church and will be in place for the next couple of weeks. The quilt is a memorial to all those who died in our local community from drug addiction related illnesses. May they rest in peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayer.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Christopher (Christy) McCann**, late of **Drimnagh** and formerly of **St. Teresa's Gardens**. May he rest in peace.