

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil: Fitzpatrick family,
Dowdall family &
Robin Lee

Other anniversaries: Ada O'Connor (10th A)
Jack O'Connor (9th A)

10.00 am: Fr. Tom Brennan O.Carm (A)

11.00 am: Des O'Neill (RIP)

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

Monday 3rd St. Francis Xavier
10.00 am Peg Ryan (14th A)
7.30 pm Rita Massey (1st A)

Tuesday 4th
10.00 am Deceased member of the
Kennedy family
7.30 pm Altar List of the Dead

Wednesday 5th
10.00 am Mass for the Sick
7.30 pm Bertha Joyce (8th A)

Thursday 6th St. Nicholas of Myra
10.00 am
7.30 pm Living & deceased members
of the Frawley family

Friday 7th St. Ambrose
10.00 am Eddie Quirke (1st A)
7.30 pm Carmel (2nd A) and Denis
Gahan (10th A)

Saturday 8th Immaculate Conception
10.00 am

MASS INTENTIONS 9th DECEMBER 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Patrick Furlong (7th A)

Other anniversaries:
Mary & Anthony Goucher (A)

10.00 am: The O'Toole Family &
Tommy Maguire (A)

11.00 am: Frank Porter (10th A)

12.30 pm: Patrick Woodnut (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 845

1st COLLECTION € 410

S&I ROOMKEEPERS SOCIETY € 775

The ENVELOPE COLLECTION is the primary source of income for the parish!

The FIRST COLLECTION (Diocesan Common Fund) supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries

The SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY helps people who are experiencing temporary difficulties and need once-off assistance to restructure their lives and achieve self-sufficiency.

MARIST MISSIONS CHRISTMAS CARDS

In the last years our Christmas cards for the Marist Missions were a great success and we are delighted to offer them again this year. They are now available for sale at the back of the church after all masses.

Five cards for €3.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 9th December 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue &
Geraldine Harrington

10.00 am: Jean McDonald

11.00 am: Vincent Reilly & Pauline Bresnan

12.30 pm: Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 9th December 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch

10.00 am: Regina Terry

11.00 am: Stella Hayden

12.30 pm: Mícheál Mac Uaidh

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*

ADVENT EVENING MASS

During the weekdays of Advent, mass will be celebrated 10am and 7.30pm. There will be no evening mass on Friday 14th of December (Blessings and Carols service) and Tuesday 18th of December (penitential service).

ADVENT FAMILY PHOTO GALLERY

This Advent we will be placing a large notice board near the Christmas tree which will be used as a photo gallery. People are invited and encouraged to bring along photos of family members who cannot be here to celebrate Christmas (this could be through bereavement or emigration or other reasons) in our parish or any photos you would like to include. Feel free to pop in anytime to add your pictures to the gallery. All photos can be removed after the Christmas period.

MARIST CALENDARS 2019

As in previous years the parish will give out **Marist Calendars** after all **Christmas masses** as well as after the **Blessings and Carols service**.

DONORE COMMUNITY 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 all those who died and their families in your prayers.

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

We are pleased to inform you that:

- **Confirmation** will take place on **Thursday 14 March at 11.30am**.
- **First Holy Communion** will take place on **Sunday 12 May at 12.30pm**.

SHARE COLLECTION FOR SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY

A word of thanks to everyone who so generously contributed to the **annual collection** for the **Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society**. An impressive amount of €775 was raised. This will greatly benefit the Society's charitable work.

NEXT PATRICIANS MEETING

The next Patricians discussion meeting will take place in the parish house on **Wednesday 5th December** at 8pm. The topic will be *Mary's Song of Praise*.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ROTA

A new Ministers of the Word rota is now available for collection in the sacristy.

DATES FOR DIARY

- **Wednesday 5th December at 8.00pm:** Next Patricians' discussion meeting.
- **Thursday 6th December at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Friday 14th of December at 7.30pm:** Blessings and Carols service.
- **Tuesday 18th of December at 7.30pm:** Advent penitential service.

CROSSCARE ANNUAL FOOD APPEAL

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal **this weekend 1st and 2nd December** to support the work of the **Crosscare Foodbanks**. The generosity of parishioners in last year's food appeal meant that **10,000 emergency hampers** were distributed to those most in need before Christmas. Items that are most needed at this time are:

- Toiletries and cleaning products
- Non-perishable food
- Festive foods.

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 **8th and 9th December**. This annual Christmas Church 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.

MOMENTS OF PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

Rosary: Every weekday after the 10am mass.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal: Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday after 10am mass until 12.30pm. Can you stay or return this morning for ten / fifteen minutes to pray?

TEA/COFFEE/CHAT IN THE MORNING

Wednesdays: in the Donore Youth and Community centre from 10am – 12o'clock.

Thursdays: in the meeting room behind the church sacristy after the 10am mass.

TABLE QUIZ FOR DONORE COMMUNITY DRUG & ALCOHOL TEAM

Join a quiz night in support of the Donore Community Drug & Alcohol Team. **Thursday 6th December, 8pm** in the **Donore Youth & Community Centre**. All welcome! Come by yourself or bring a team of 4. **€5 per person or €20 per team of 4.**