

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Patrick Furlong (A)

## Other Anniversaries:

Maureen & Brendan Lowney (A)  
Jimmy Moylan (A)  
Eddie Quirke (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Bridget O'Brien (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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

10.00 am: Andy Maloney (A)

7.30 pm: The Former Priests of the Parish (RIP)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Deceased Legionaries &  
Praying Members of the Legion  
7.30 pm: PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm:

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.30 pm: Patrick Hogan (A)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> St. Lucy

10.00 am: Margaret & Paul Byrne (A)

7.30 pm: John & Paul Humphrey (A)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> St. John of the Cross

10.00 am: Deceased members of the McManus family

MASS INTENTIONS 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019

6.30 pm: Special Intention for Healing

## Other Anniversaries:

Miriam O'Sullivan (MM)  
Rosie Wynn (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Molly Delaney (20<sup>th</sup> A) &  
Jack Delaney & Lissy Kenny

10.00 am: John & Elizabeth O'Toole (A)

11.00 am: Pauline McDonagh (RIP)

12.30 pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €815

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION €360

SHARE COLLECTION €245

Peace

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan

10.00 am: Lilly Curtis

11.00 am: Pauline Bresnan & Niamh  
McCarthy

12.30 pm: Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:

15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch

10.00 am: Louise McAdam

11.00 am: Celine Aherne

12.30 pm: Jean Fitzpatrick

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

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our annual **Advent Penitential Service** will take place on **Tuesday 10 December at 7.30pm**. Fr **Cormac McNamara SM**, our former PP, will be the preacher. Please note that there is no evening mass that evening.

### 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).

### BLESSING OF THE CHILD JESUS

Everyone is invited to bring the Child Jesus from their own Christmas crib at home to the church for it to be blessed during any of the masses of the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> December. This "Bambinelli" blessing is an additional way to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas

### ST. TERESA'S TRAVELLING NATIVITY

The Holy Family has begun their journey through the parish. They were entrusted to their first host family during last Sunday's 11am mass. Keep an eye on our Facebook page to keep track of the welcome the Holy Family is receiving in our parish.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

**Marist Christmas cards** are available 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.

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2019

The times for Advent and Christmas ceremonies are available in a leaflet at the back of the church

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

The **Annual Christmas Collection** towards the services of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** takes place at all masses this 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.

### RECENTLY BAPTISED

Congratulations to Missie Humphrey, recently baptised. We wish her and her family every blessing for the future.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **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.
- **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 12.30:** Annual mass for baptised during the year.
- **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

### ADVANCE NOTICE: Sick & Indigent Roomkeepers Society

The annual collection for the Sick & Indigent Roomkeepers Society is to be held at all Masses next weekend 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December. This collection replaces the usual Share collection.

The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, founded in 1790, is Dublin's oldest surviving charity. It has given over 225 years of service to the poor and the sick of the city.

The Society used to serve the area between the two canals, but its remit has been expanded over the years to cover the entire area of Co. Dublin, due to changes in the demographic structure of the city. A core principle of the Society is to target assistance towards helping people who are experiencing temporary difficulties and need once-off assistance to restructure their lives and achieve self-sufficiency. The Society distributed €123,867 in assistance in 2018.