

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil: Patrick Furlong (7th A)
Other anniversaries: Mary & Anthony Goucher (A)
May McKenzie (11th A)
The Richards Family
Christine Roche (MM)
Eddie Quirke (1st A)
Graham Hendrick (10th A)
Alice Howlett (A)
10.00 am: The O'Toole Family &
Tommy Maguire (A)
11.00 am: Frank Porter (10th A)
12.30 pm: Patrick Woodnut (A)

Monday 10th

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead
7.30 pm Deceased members of the
McManus family

Tuesday 11th

10.00 am
7.30 pm Special Intention

Wednesday 12th

10.00 am Mass for the Sick
7.30 pm Patrick Woodnut (2nd A)

Thursday 13th

10.00 am St. Lucy
Margaret & Paul Byrne (A)
7.30 pm John Humphrey &
Paul Humphrey incl. Family
List of the Dead

Friday 14th

10.00 am St. John of the Cross
7.30 pm No Mass (Blessings and
Carols)

Saturday 15th

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

MASS INTENTIONS 16th DECEMBER 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: May & Peter Clohessy &
Keith Clohessy
Other anniversaries: Molly Mills (7th A)
Lilly Wotton (A)
10.00 am: John & Elisabeth O'Toole
11.00 am: Keith Marmion (A)
12.30 pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)
Betty Dunne (A) &
Deceased family members

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 955

1st COLLECTION € 450

SHARE COLLECTION € 460

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 SHARE COLLECTION provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops Conference.

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 15th December 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan
10.00 am: Rita Frawley & Lilly Curtis
11.00 am: Theresa Doyle & Niamh McCarthy
12.30 pm: Derek Singleton & Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 15th December 2018

6.30pm Vigil: Donal Begin
10.00am: Sr. Eilish
11.00am: Frances Foley
12.30pm: 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*

BLESSINGS AND CAROLS SERVICE

Our annual Blessings and Carols service will take place on **Friday the 14th of December at 7.30pm**. It is an evening of music, prayer and reflection in preparation of Christmas. Afterwards all are invited to stay for a glass of mulled wine or another hot drink. Please feel free to invite any members of your family, friends or neighbours to come along to this lovely event. There will be donation box for the Marist Missions.

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 **blest** during any of the masses of the weekend of the **16th December**. This so-called *Bambinelli blessing* is a symbolic way to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

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.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Advent penitential service will take place on **Tuesday 18th of December at 7.30pm**. The priests will be available for individual confession during the service.

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 & Christmas Ceremonies 2018

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

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 SERVICE

On **Friday the 14th December at 5pm** the lighting of the Christmas Tree, in remembrance of all those who have died through addiction, will take place at the **Donore Youth & Community Centre**.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Harry Pujolas, formerly of O'Curry Rd. May he rest in peace.

DATES FOR DIARY

- **Friday 14th of December at 7.30pm:** Blessings and Carols service.
- **Tuesday 18th of December at 7.30pm:** Advent penitential service.
- **Sunday 13th of January at 12.30pm:** Annual mass for all baptised in the past year.
- **Thursday 14 March at 11.30am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 12 May at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

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 **this weekend** at all the masses. 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.

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**.

CROSSCARE FOOD APPEAL

A word of thanks to everyone who so generously contributed food and other items for the CrossCare food appeal. Your generosity will greatly benefit those people who are dependent on CrossCare.

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.