

THE MARIST TEAM:

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Vigil 6.30pm John & Paul Humphrey (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Patrick Furling (A)

10.00am Margaret & Paul Byrne (A)

11.00am Maureen & Bridie Smyth (A)

12.30pm Mary & James Dunne (A)

Monday:

10.00am Kathleen Kelly (A)

7.30pm Carmel Connell (A)

Tuesday:

10.00am A.L.D.

7.30pm

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass for the Sick

7.30pm

Thursday:

10.00am Kathleen & Paddy Cullen (A)

7.30pm The deceased members of the
McManus Family**Friday:**

10.00am

7.30pm Walter Kenny (RIP)

Saturday:

10.00am Lily Wotton (A)

MASS Intentions 20th Dec.Vigil 6.30pm Josephine & Monica
McGlone (A)**Other Anniversaries:**

Molly Mills (A)

Nancy Delmar (A)

10.00am Carmel Connell (A)

11.00am Mary Gregg (A)

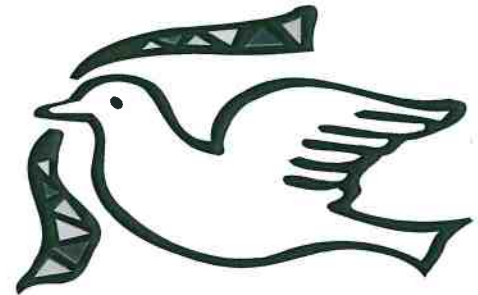
12.30pm William Foran (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

€755

SHARE COLLECTION

€390

Thanks to all for your support, and to
the collectors and counters.**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:****Sunday 20th Dec.**

Vigil 6.30pm Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan

10.00am Rita Frawley & Catherine Waldron

11.00am Theresa Doyle & Niamh McCarthy

12.30pm Derek Singleton & Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:**Sunday 20th Dec.**

Vigil 6.30pm Donal Bergin

10.00am Helen Bennett

11.00am Stella Hayden

12.30pm Margaret Breen

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing before
Thursday 1pm to the Parish House or Sacristy

ANNUAL CHURCH COLLECTION FOR THE SVDP

This weekend the second collection is for the Society of St Vincent De Paul. This will replace the Share collection. Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

To help in the preparation for Christmas, our annual Parish Penitential Service will be held on Tuesday 22nd December at 7.30pm. This will be in place of the evening Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th Dec

There is no 10.00am Morning Mass
6.00pm: Family Christmas Vigil
8.30pm: Carols / Senior Choir
9.00pm: Christmas Vigil

Christmas Day, Friday 25th Dec

10.00am: Mass
11.00am: Mass
There is no evening Mass

St. Stephen's Day, Saturday 26th Dec

10.00am: Mass
6.30pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday 27th Dec
 Masses as usual.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Beatrice Dormer, late of Lourdes Rd.

The Newsletter may be read online at www.donoreavenueparish.ie

JUBILEE OF MERCY- OPPORTUNITY OR DISTRACTION?

The Jubilee of Mercy is an opportunity to remind ourselves that mercy and compassion are at the heart of the mission of Jesus in the world today. We can be 'missionaries of mercy' in our everyday lives by the way we live and interact with others. On the 3rd Sunday of Advent 13th Dec symbolic 'Holy Doors' will be opened in cathedrals throughout the world, inviting people to make a pilgrimage of mercy as they cross the threshold of compassion. At a local level, this journey of compassion can be replicated and celebrated in a variety of ways. Our starting point is the challenge of Jesus in Luke 3:36 – *Merciful Like The Father* – which is the motto of the Jubilee Year. The motto 'serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love & forgiveness without measure'. There is more than a year's work in that. In fact it is a challenge for life!

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Advent reflections for the 3rd week of advent – ***THE WEEK OF JOY*** – are now available at the back of the church. Please take one with you.

CROSSCARE FOOD APPEAL

Next weekend 19th & 20th Dec there will be a collection of non-perishable food items for the Cross-care food banks. The food items may be left at the back of the church after all Masses.