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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Special Intention for Healing

Other Anniversaries:

Miriam O'Sullivan (MM)
Rosie Wynn (1st A)
Molly Delaney (20th A) &
Jack Delaney &
Lissy Kenny
Mary Mills (9th A)

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

11.00 am: Pauline McDonagh (RIP)

12.30 pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)

Monday 16th

10.00 am: Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family

7.30 pm: Marian Beirne (Rec. Dec.) and
Carmel Ryan (Rec. Dec.)

Tuesday 17th

10.00 am: Special Intention

7.00 pm: CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Wednesday 18th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm:

Thursday 19th

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.30 pm: Cora Moore (2nd A)

Friday 20th

10.00 am:

7.30 pm: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly) (A), her late
husband, Michael Connell & her sister
Kathleen Kelly

Saturday 21st

10.00 am:

MASS INTENTIONS 22nd DECEMBER 2019

6.30 pm: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)
Christina Maguire (A)

Other Anniversaries:

William Foran (A)
Billy Berkley

10.00 am: Artis Kronbergs (A)

11.00 am:

12.30 pm:

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €990

1st COLLECTION €480

SVP COLLECTION €2,505

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

22nd December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda McKenna

10.00 am: Lilly Curtis

11.00 am: Maria Byrne

12.30 pm: Catherine Waldron

READERS ROTA:

22nd December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Donal Bergin

10.00 am: Helen Bennett

11.00 am: Brian Byrne

12.30 pm: Scouts

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 CAROL SERVICE

Join us for the Annual Parish Advent Carol Service on this **Tuesday 17th December at 7pm.** This year the singing will be led by the children's choir from Scoil Treasa Naofa and will be followed by refreshments.

Sick & Indigent Roomkeepers Society

The annual collection for the Sick & Indigent Roomkeepers Society is to be held at all Masses this weekend 14th & 15th 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.

BLESSING OF THE CHILD JESUS

This Sunday there will be an opportunity at all Masses to have your Infant Jesus crib figure blessed.

ST. TERESA'S TRAVELLING NATIVITY

The Holy Family continue their journey through the parish. Keep an eye on our Facebook page to keep track of the welcome the Holy Family is receiving in different homes in our parish. They will return to the church for the 6.00pm mass on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Marist Christmas cards for the missions are still available this weekend after all masses. **€3 for a pack of five cards.**

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2019

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

CONFESSION

A big thank you to Fr. Cormac McNamara sm for leading us in the Advent Penitential Service last Tuesday and also to Fr. Eugene Taaffe from James's Street Parish who also joined us for the evening. Individual Confession will be available on Saturday 21st, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December after the 10am mass, or on request to any of the priests.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The **Annual Christmas Collection** raised the impressive amount of €2,505. Thank you all for your great generosity which will be of huge benefit to support people in need during the festive season.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 17th December at 7.00pm:** Advent Carol Service with the Scoil Treasa Naofa school choir.
- **Tuesday 7th January at 6.00pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Sunday 12th January at 12.30pm:** Annual mass for baptised during the year.
- **Monday 20th January at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Thursday 12th March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

35th DONORE SCOUTS

The 35th Donore Scouts will join us for the 12.30pm mass on Sunday 22nd December with the Bethlehem Peace light and donation of Christmas Hampers, followed by refreshments.

MARIST CALENDAR

Marist Calendars will be distributed as usual this year after the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you are going to be away over Christmas call into the sacristy beforehand and collect a calendar.

FOODBANK

CROSSCARE have decided not to have the annual food collection at Christmas time, this year. Instead they have decided to spread out the collection throughout the diocese over a number of months, in different clusters of parishes each time. This will ensure a more steady flow of food to the foodbank during the year. We will let you know when the collection is to take place in St Teresa's.

PPC MEETING

At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting last week, we discussed the parish pastoral life in general; updated on any safeguarding matters; the preparation of children for the sacraments in the light of the Archbishops statement during the previous week; local building developments and how they may impact on the parish; and the review and updating of the Parish Pastoral Plan.

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.