

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil: May & Peter Clohessy & Keith Clohessy

Other anniversaries: Molly Mills (7th A)
Tommy Furey (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

Monday 17th

10.00 am Special Intention
7.30 pm Eileen Costello (RIP)

Tuesday 18th

10.00 am
7.30 pm No Mass (Penitential Service)

Wednesday 19th

10.00 am Mass for the Sick
7.30 pm Cora Moore (1st A)

Thursday 20th

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead
7.30 pm Carmel Connell (née Kelly) and her late husband Michael Connell. Birthday remembrance for Kathleen Kelly.

Friday 21st

10.00 am Eddie Monks (RIP)
7.30 pm William Foran (A)

Saturday 22nd

10.00 am

MASS INTENTIONS 23rd DECEMBER 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A),
Christina Maguire (A)
Eileen Costello (A)

Other anniversaries: Billy Berkley

10.00 am: Lily & Jim Foley (A)

11.00 am: Joseph Peacock (A)

12.30 pm: Barney Brambley

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1,005

1st COLLECTION € 520

SVP COLLECTION €2,481

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 SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL'S annual Christmas Church Collection is vital for maintaining and expanding their programmes of assistance to those in need throughout the city.

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 23rd December 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda McKenna
10.00 am: Lilly Curtis
11.00 am: Maria Byrne
12.30 pm: Catherine Waldron

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 23rd December 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney
10.00am: Helen Bennett
11.00am: April Cronin
12.30pm: 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*

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Advent penitential service will take place on **Tuesday 18th of December at 7.30pm**. The priests of parish will be available for individual confession during the service as well as Fr Declan Marmion SM, from the Milltown Marist community.

ADVENT FAMILY PHOTO GALLERY

A large notice board has been put in place near the Christmas tree which is 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 EVENING MASS

During the weekdays of Advent, **mass is 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).

CHRISTMAS DUES

Christmas Dues envelopes will be available at the back of the church from the **weekend of December 22nd** and may be handed in to the Sacristy or the Parish House or placed in the collection bags on Sunday. Christmas Dues donations go to the Dublin Diocese for the support of priests, the salaries and care for serving and retired priests of the Diocese.

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**.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

On **Sunday 13th January** at the **12.30 mass** (Feast of the Lord's Baptism), we welcome and celebrate mass with the children who were baptised during the past year here in St. Teresa's church and their families. Baptism is a time of joy, blessing and celebration for the families, friends and the parish. We renew that joy by organizing an annual mass to celebrate the sacrament of baptism. There will be light refreshments at the back of the church after mass. All are welcome.

SCOIL TRAESA NAOFA – SCHOOL MASS

On **Friday 21st December at 10pm** Scoil Treasa Naofa will celebrate a school mass before their Christmas Holidays. Their school choir will sing at the mass.

DATES FOR DIARY

- **Friday 14th December at 7.30pm:** Blessings and Carols service.
- **Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm:** Advent penitential service.
- **Friday 21st December at 10.00am:** Scoil Treasa Naofa school mass.
- **Tuesday 8th January at 6.30pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Sunday 13th January at 12.30pm:** Annual mass for all baptised in the past year.
- **Monday 28th January at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Thursday 14th March at 11.30am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 12th May at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

A word of thanks to everyone who so generously contributed to the annual Christmas collection for the Society of **Saint Vincent de Paul**. An impressive amount of **€2481** was raised. This will greatly benefit the SVP's charitable work.

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?

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES 2018

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

ADVENT REFLECTION

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives.

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives.

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.