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St. Teresa's parish Donore avenue

MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Vigil: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)

Other Anniversaries: Molly Mills (A)
 Bertha Joyce (A)

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

11.00am: Joseph Peacock (A)

12.30pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)
 At this Mass we welcome 35th Scouts, Donore

Monday:

10.00am The Priests of the parish both
 deceased and alive

7.30pm Carmel Connell Nee Kelly (A), her
 late Husband Michael Connell and
 her sister Kathleen Connell
 (birthday rem)

Tuesday:

10.00am Altar List of the Dead
 7.30pm Mary Phelan (Special Intention)

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass for the Sick
 7.30pm James Murray (A)

Thursday:

10.00am Billy Berkley (A),
 Scoil Treasa Naofa - Christmas Mass
 7.30pm William Foran (A)

Friday:

10.00am John Paul Fitzpatrick (A)
 7.30pm Breda Duffy (Special Intention)

Saturday:

10.00am Margaret Crowe (A)

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 24th 2017

6.30pm Vigil: Eileen Costelloe (A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00am: The deceased members of the
 McManus Family

11.00am: Artis Kronbergs (A)

12.30pm: No Mass

6.30pm: Family Christmas Vigil

8.30pm: Christmas Carols

9.00pm: Christmas Vigil Mass

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

€ 670

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

€ 2075

Thanks to all for your support, and to the
 collectors and counters.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 24th December

6.30pm Vigil: Breda McKenna
 10.00am: Lilly Curtis
 11.00am: Maria Byrne
 12.30pm: No Mass

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 24th December

6.30pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney
 10.00am: Austin McDonald
 11.00am: Antoinette Doyle
 12.30pm: No Mass

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 in Our Church

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. During the coming week Mass will be celebrated each day at 10am and each evening (Monday to Friday) at 7.30pm. The evening Mass is put on during the seasons of Advent and Lent. Please let others know about the possibility of attending evening Mass in St Teresa's during Advent.

Advent is also a time to read. Please feel free to take one of the books home with you, from the pews at the back of the church.

Advent Service of Reconciliation

The service of reconciliation for Advent will take place on Tuesday 19th December. This Service will take the place of the 7.30pm Mass. There will be two extra priests available to hear Confessions.

Christmas Liturgies

Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm – Parish Service of Reconciliation.

Saturday 23rd December- 10.00am - Mass and 6.30pm -Vigil Mass

Sunday 24th December (4th Sunday of Advent) 10.00am Mass and 11.00am Mass. **(Please note there is no 12.30pm Mass).**

Christmas Masses

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve
6.30pm - Family Christmas Vigil
8.30pm - Christmas Carols
9.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday 25th December Christmas Day
10.00am - Mass
11.00am - Mass
12.30pm - No Mass.

Christmas Week Masses

26th December to 30th December
10.00am - Mass

Blessing of Grotto – Maryland

On Thursday 21st December at 4.00pm there will be a short ceremony to mark the blessing of the newly refurbished Grotto in Maryland. Refreshments will be available after the blessing. All are welcome.

Quiet Time for prayer

The **Rosary** is recited each morning after the 10.00am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday after the 10.00am Mass until 12.30 pm.

Advent Carol Service

“Blessings and Carols for All”

Thanks to everybody who prepared and attended this carol service and who helped to make it such a lovely and heart-warming experience.

Christmas Dues envelopes are now available at the back of the church. The envelopes can be returned to one of the priests or the parish house. **Many thanks** for your continued support and generosity.

St Vincent De Paul Society

St Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for their generous contribution to their annual collection last week which amounted to €2,075.

Baptism

Congratulations to Remy-Rae Howe and Florence Mooney (recently baptised). We wish Remy-Rae, Florence and their families every blessing for the future.

The next meeting for the preparation of baptism is on Thursday 4th January at 8.00pm in the Parish House. Parents who are having their child baptised either on Saturday 6th January 2018 at 7.15pm or on Sunday 21st January 2018 at 3.30pm and Godparents are invited to attend.

Recently Deceased

Remember in your prayers Rita Massey and Edward Quirke RIP.

World Meeting of Families 2018 - ICON

The World Meeting of Families 2018 Icon, and candle have arrived and form part of the display for this event in the middle of the church. A smaller version of the Icon will be available for parishioners and friends soon.

Marist Christmas Cards for the Marist Missions

Christmas cards area available for sale at the back of the church **or in the sacristy** after all masses. (A pack of five cards for €3)

The 'Kingdom Café' Mornings

There is a nice cup of tea/coffee and a chat available on Thursday mornings after the 10.00am mass in the new St Teresa's '**Kingdom Café**', access through the sacristy to the back room. All welcome.