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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Vigil: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Molly Mills (A)

10.00am John & Elizabeth O'Toole (A)

11.00am Joseph Peacock (A)

Dominic Casey (A) **Scout Mass:** Reception of the Bethlehem

Peace Candles

Monday:

12.30pm

10.00am Billy Berkeley (A)

7.30pm Carmel Connell nee Kelly (A)

> her late husband Michael Connell Sr Kathleen Kelly (Birthday rem)

Tuesday:

10.00am James Murray (A) 7.30pm **Penitential Service** (No Evening Mass)

Wednesday:

10.00am Mass for the Sick 7.30pm William Foran (A)

Thursday:

10.00am A.L.D.

7.30pm Deceased members of the

McManus & Kennedy families

Friday:

10.00am Artis Kronbergs (A) 7.30pm Eileen Costello (A)

Saturday:

10.00am No Morning Mass Mass Intentions 25th December

All Masses for Christmas Day will be offered for the intentions of the people of the parish



We wish all our parishioners and friends a holy and happy Christmas!

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

€ 720

St Vincent De Paul € 3,090

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



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 25th December

6.30pm Christmas Vigil: Ministers will be

contacted

9.00pm Christmas Vigil: Breda McKenna

10.00am **Eileen Kynes** 11.00am Maria Byrne

READERS ROTA:
Sunday 25th December

6.30pm Christmas Vigil:

Readers will be contacted

9.00pm Christmas Vigil:

Jean Fitzpatrick / Donal Bergin

10.00am Peggy Lynch 11.00am Angela Moylan

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing to the presbytery no later than Thursday afternoon.

Thursday 1pm to the Parish House or Sacristy

RENEWAL OF RELIGIOUS VOWS

The Marist Fathers' Community are very happy to announce that their confrere, Tom Kouijzer will be renewing his religious vows on Tuesday 20th December. The Profession will take place in a simple ceremony during the 10.00am Mass on that day. You are invited to keep Tom in your prayers. Thank you.

RECEPTION OF THE BETHLEHEM PEACE CANDLE.

This Sunday 18th Dec. the Reception of the Bethlehem Peace Candle hosted by the 35th Donore Avenue Scout Group will take place at the 12.30pm Mass followed by light refreshments. This candle was lit by a Palestinian and an Israeli scout and has travelled across Europe. It calls us to pray for peace and reconciliation in that region.

ADVENT RETREAT

We are having our Advent Retreat in the Wisdom Centre, Cork St this Sunday 18th December from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. Registration is still possible on arrival at the centre.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Patrick Woodnut late of Eimer Rd. May he Rest in Peace.

CLASSICAL CAROL CONCERT

Thanks to all who made the parish carol concert such a success.

The newsletter can be read online at www.donoreavenueparish.ie

ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILATION

The Service of Reconciliation for Advent will take place on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm and this service will replace the 7.30pm evening Mass

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are available for sale in support of the Marist Missions at the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th

There is no morning Mass

6.30pm: Family Christmas Vigil **8.30pm:** Carols / Senior Choir

9.00pm: Christmas Vigil

Christmas Day: Sunday 25th

10.00am: Mass **11.00am:** Mass

There is no Mass at 12.30pm. St Stephen's Day Monday 26th

10.00am: Mass

There is no evening Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank you for your generous support for their Christmas appeal. The collection last week amounted to €3090 that will go towards giving many families a joyful Christmas.

"A GOAL MILE EVENT"

A Goal Mile event will take place on Christmas morning in Eamonn Ceannt Park, Sundrive Road to raise funds for the 3rd world charity GOAL. Races will be staged between 10:30 and 12 noon.