

THE MARIST TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday:**

Vigil 6.30pm Joseph & Monica McGlone(A)
 Billy Berkeley (A)

Sunday: Artis Kronberg

10.00am Maureen Smyth, Bridie Smyth (A)
 11.00am John & Elizabeth O'Toole (A)
 12.30pm Dominic Casey (A)

Monday:

10.00am Artis Kronbergs (A)
 7.30pm Special Intention

Tuesday:

10.00am Kathleen & Paddy Cullen (A)
 9.00pm Christmas Vigil

Wednesday:

10.00am Christmas Day
 11.00am Christmas Day

Thursday:

10.00am Christina Shannon (A)
 7.30pm No Evening Mass

Friday:

10.00am Margaret Murphy (A)
 7.30pm No Evening Mass

Saturday:

10.00am Des O'Connor (rec. dec.)
 6.30pm Tom Dunphy (A) Christopher Warren (A)

Sunday 29th December:

10.00am Michael Stevenson (rec. dec.)
 11.00am Chrissie Martin (A) Elo Costello (A)
 12.30pm Joseph Peacock (18th A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of:
Des O'Connor, Geoffrey Keating
 Road
 Mary Dunne, Lourdes Rd, Ryeville
 Nursing Home
 Christopher Noel Cullen,
 St Alban's Rd
 May they rest in peace.

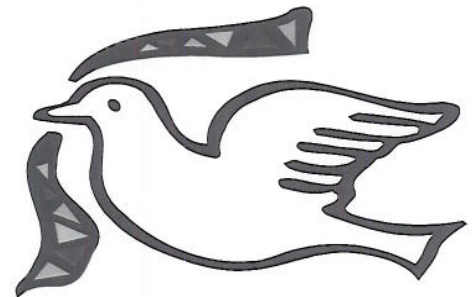
ENVELOPE COLLECTION

€ 994.00

SHARE COLLECTION

€ 382.00

Thanks to all who support the collection, the collectors and those who look after the counting.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:Sunday December 29th

Vigil 6.30 pm – Kay Lee & Breda McKenna
 10.00 am - Eileen Kynes & Angela Redmond
 11.00 am – Eddie Payne & Maria Byrne
 12.30 pm Mary McQuaide & John Gregg

READERS ROTA:Sunday December 29th

Vigil - Margaret Lynch
 10.00am – Sr. Eilish
 11.00 am – Antoinette McKennie
 12.30 pm – 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

BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER

Sat 21st @ 7.15pm

Sun 22nd @ 1.15pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition every *Thurs from 2.30-4.30pm* in the Church

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 6pm

SCOUT'S MASS

This *Sunday* the 35th Donore Scouts will have their *Christmas Mass @ 12.30pm*. At the Mass hampers, made by the group, will be presented to the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul. Also the Scout *Bethlehem Peace Candle* will be present. Each year the peace lights begins its journey in Bethlehem where 2 young Scouts, 1 Israeli & 1 Palestinian, light the lantern from the eternal flame in the Grotto of the Nativity, & travels across Europe as a symbol of peace, warmth & family. The Scouts are honoured to have the light which they will bring to St Catherine's (Church of Ireland) & later at the special Christmas Mass. *Tea & mince pies* will be served after Mass at the back of the Church while Carols are sung.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Tuesday, Dec 24th – Christmas Eve

10am Morning Mass

Vigil Mass at 9pm, preceded by Carols

Wednesday, Dec 25th – Christmas Day

Masses at 10am & 11am.

Thursday, Dec 26th - St Stephen's Day

Mass at 10am

NO Weekly Evening Mass (7.30pm) until the end of February 2014.

CHRISTMAS DUES

Envelopes, for the upkeep of the priests, are available at the entrance to the Church

REMEMBERING EMIGRANTS

We invite parishioners to put the *names of family members* who have emigrated on the paper provided & place them in the basket. They will form part of the Offertory Gifts at the Christmas Masses.

WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS A PEACEFUL & HOPE-FILLED CHRISTMAS & EVERY BLESSING IN 2014.

SACRAMENTS 2014

CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, March 11th @ 11am for Scoil Treasa, St Catherine's & Griffiths Barracks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 10th @ 11.30am for Scoil Treasa

Saturday, May 17th @ 11am for St Catherine's & Griffith Barracks.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Prayer Cards: '*Especially for you at Christmas*' & '*The Wondrous Gift*' are available at the entrance to the Church.

Morning Prayer of the Church will be celebrated @ 9.45am, Monday & Tuesday in the Church

CHURCH CLEANERS

There will be final 'clean-up' before Christmas on *Monday, December 23rd at 10.30am* for those that can make it.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN FOOD APPEAL

Thanks to all of you who have so generously supported this appeal.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Knights of Columbanus are providing a free sit down Christmas dinner for the poor, needy & the homeless of Dublin in the RDS, Anglesea Rd, on December 25th, from 11am – 12.30pm.

MASS IN IRISH

Ceol do Aifreann na Nollag (UCD, Belfield. Beidh failte roimh gach duine chun cleachtadh ag 20.45 ar an 24u. Nollaig shona!

LOST AND FOUND IN THE CHURCH

Gloves, scarves, hats, umbrellas, glasses can be collected from the Sacristy.

PRAYER FOR EMIGRANTS

Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands.

Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives. Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love.

Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known.

Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison.

We pray for foreigners living in our country that they may experience our hospitality.

Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrants who have died and to all the dead. Amen.