

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve  
10.00 am Artis Kronbergs (RIP)  
6.00 pm *Christmas Family Mass*  
9.00 pm *Christmas Eve Mass*

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
10.00 am *Christmas Day Mass*  
11.00 pm *Christmas Day Mass*

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen  
10.00 am Christina Shannon (A)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> St. John, Apostle  
10.00 am Margaret Crowe (A)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> The Holy Innocents  
10.00 am Brenda Farrell (4<sup>th</sup> A)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 am Ronnie Sutcliffe (A)

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6.30 pm Vigil: Paul Brady (5<sup>th</sup> A)

Other anniversaries: Ned Aherne (A)  
Christopher Warren (A)  
Breda Monks (MM)

10.00 am: Lawrence, May & John  
O'Toole

11.00 am: Breda Dooley (1<sup>st</sup> A)

12.30 pm: Ned Aherne (1<sup>st</sup> A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 990

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION € 500

SHARE COLLECTION € 422

*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 SHARE COLLECTION provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low-income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops Conference.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Alice O'Connell & Tom McKenna  
10.00am: Jean McDonald  
11.00am: Vincent Reilly & Pauline Bresnan  
12.30pm: Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney  
10.00 am: Peggy Lynch  
11.00 am: Deirdre and John Kinahan  
12.30 pm: Deirdre Farrell

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](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The parish team wishes all parishioners and friends of Saint Teresa's a very merry Christmas. We hope to be able to convey these wishes in person during one of our Christmas services. The times for the Christmas ceremonies are available in a leaflet at the back of the church.

### CHRISTMAS DUES

**Christmas Dues** envelopes are available at the back of the church from this weekend 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 MISSIONS

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the fundraising for the **International Marist Missions** over Advent. A total of €1310 was raised between the sale of the Christmas Cards and donations received at the Advent Blessings and Carols Service.

### CHRISTMAS 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.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### DATES FOR DIARY

- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.00pm and 9.00pm: Christmas Eve ceremonies.
- **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December** at 10pm and 11pm: Christmas Day ceremonies.
- **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 6.30pm: Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January** at 12.30pm: Annual mass for all baptised in the past year.
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at 8.00pm: Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 11.30am: Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 12.30pm: Celebration of First Holy Communion.

### 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?

### TEA/COFFEE/CHAT IN THE MORNING

**Wednesdays:** in the Donore Youth and Community centre from 10am – 12o'clock.

**Thursdays:** in the meeting room behind the church sacristy after the 10am mass.

### A BIG THANK YOU

We sincerely wish to thank all our parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for your kindness, support and faithful commitment to our parish. We also wish you thank you all for your most generous support with the weekly envelope collections, the SHARE collections and the many other diocesan collections taken up throughout the year. *You are truly amazing and greatly appreciated.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Gerard McEvoy, late of Crumlin Park (formerly of St. Teresa's Gardens). As well as for the happy repose of the soul of Dermot Whelan, late of Fumbally Lane. May they rest in peace.

