# Vol. 8 No. 52 Nativity of the Lord (A) 25th December 2016

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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!

#### Mass Intentions 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017

6.30pm:

in remembrance of all names

listed on the nameplates of

the pews.

10.00am:

Laurence May and John

O'Toole

11.00am:

12.30pm:

Monday:

7.30pm Christina Shannon (A)
No Evening Mass

Tuesday:

10.00am

A.L.D.

7.30pm

No Evening Mass

Wednesday:

10.00am

Christopher Warren (A)

7.30pm

No Evening Mass

Thursday:

10.00am

**Margaret Crowe** 

7.30pm

**No Evening Mass** 

Friday:

10.00am 7.30pm Ronnie Suthcliffe (A) No Evening Mass

Saturday:

10.00am

Mass for the Sick

#### **ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

€ 885

**SHARE** 

€ 330

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

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**

## Sunday 1st January

6.30pm 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 1st January

6.30pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney

10.00am

**Terry Ferry** 

11.00am

Celine Aherne

12.30pm

Micheál Mac Uaidh

**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

# **GREETINGS**

A warm welcome to those who are visiting our parish over the Christmas period. We hope that this will be a time of peace and blessings for you and your families.

#### **CHRISTMAS DUES**

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

#### **BAPTISM**

We wish to congratulate Evie Kenny, Darragh Phelan, Adam Lynch, Patrick and Jamie Loscher-Cassidy who were recently baptised. We wish them every success for the future.

The next meeting for the preparation of baptism will take place on Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the parish house. Parents (whose babies are being baptised in January 2017) and Godparents are invited to attend.

# A CHRISTMAS TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS.

'Mercy gives rise to joy, because our hearts are opened to the hope of a new life.'

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

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Christmas Eve Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>
6.30pm: Family Christmas Vigil
8.30pm: Carols / Senior Choir

9.00pm: Christmas Vigil

Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

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

There is no Mass at 12.30pm.

St Stephen's Day Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

10.00am: Mass

There is no evening Mass

Please Note - the Masses for New Year's Day are the normal Masses for Sunday.

#### "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 3<sup>rd</sup> world charity GOAL. Races will be staged between 10:30 and 12 noon.

## **EVENING MASS**

There will be no evening Mass this coming Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December or on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

The Monday evening Mass will resume again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. There will be no other weekday evening Masses (Tuesdays to Fridays) until Lent.