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The Holy Family (A)

29th December 2013

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:

Vigil 6.30pm Tom Dunphy (A) Christopher Warren

Sunday:

10.00am Michael Stevenson (rec. dec.)

11.00am Chrissie Martin (A) Elo Costello (A)

12.30pm Joseph Peacock (18th A)

Monday:

10.00am Laurence, John & May O'Toole (A)

NO EVENING MASS 7.30pm

Tuesday:

10.00am

Larry Power, Richard Power (A) Thomas & Catherine McEvov (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of: Carmel Connell, Lough Conn

Drive, Ballyfermot, late of St

Teresa's Gardens

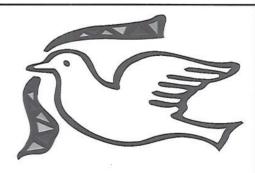
Patrick Burke, Swords, Monaghan Annie Ward, Clarence Mangan Rd Rita Byrne, Morning Star Road

May they rest in peace.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 918.00 SHARE COLLECTION

€362.00

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



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Madge Murphy & Jean McDonald

11.00 am -Esther Keegan & Vincent Reilly

12.30 pm Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

READERS ROTA:

Sunday January 5th

Vigil -Tom Doyle

10.00am - Terry Byrnes

11.00 am - April Cronin

12.30 pm – Deirdre Farrell

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing before Thursday 1pm to the Parish House or Sacristy

Tuesday:
10.00am Special Intention
7.30pm NO EVENING MASS
Wednesday:
10.00am Ronnie Sutcliffe (A)
7.30am NO EVENING MASS
Thursday:
10.00am Altar List of the Dead
7.30pm No Evening Mass
Friday:
10.00am Des O'Connor (M. Mind)
7.30pm No Evening Mass
Saturday:
10.00am People of the Parish
6.30pm Paul Herbert (A)
Sunday 5th January:
10.00am Larry Power, Richard Power (A)
11.00am Thomas & Catherine McEvoy (B)
12.30pm Teddy Murray (A)
Michael Kelly (Sen/Jun)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA
Sunday January 5th
Vigil 6.30 pm – Alice O'Connell & Lily Curtis
10.00 am – Madge Murphy & Jean McDona
11.00 am – Esther Keegan & Vincent Reilly
12.30 pm Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

Sat 4th & 18th @ 7.15pm Sun 12th & 26th @ 1.15pm

We warmly welcome into our community: *Noah Patrick Glacken*, Clondalkin; *Harrison Alan Brady*, Grand Canal Bank; & we ask God's blessing on their parents & families.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 6pm

WEEKLY EVENING MASS

NO Weekly Evening Mass $(\overline{7.30pm})$ until the end of February 2014.

CHRISTMAS DUES

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

PATRICIAN DISCUSSION MEETING

Meeting on *Wednesday January 1st* at 8pm in the Parish House. Topic: '*Lets all do our part*'. A priest will attend – all are welcome – legion of Mary

WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2014

It will be celebrated in the diocese at a special Mass in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, on *Wednesday, January 1st at 11am*. The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is: 'Fraternity, the Foundation & Pathway to Peace'.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on *Thursday, January 9th* @ 8pm in the Parish House. Agenda – review of diocesan audit of our Pastoral Council & recent workshop on Pastoral Councils, possibility of employing Parish catechist, rationalisation of Masses, preparing a Parish Assembly, preparation of Reflection Afternoon, Safeguarding.

NEWSLETTER

Did you know that you can read the current parish newsletter as well as back issues online? Log on to

<u>www.donoreavenueparish.ie</u>. Click on newsletter.

WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS PEACE, HEALTH & HAPPINESS IN 2014.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU

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.

THANK YOU

To all who have contributed so generously to the parish through the Parish Envelope Collection & all the other collections throughout the year; to those who share their gifts on the many parish committees; to our Junior & Senior Choirs & musicians; to the Altar Society for maintaining the Church to such a high standard; & to all who come to worship throughout the year.

A very special thanks to *Madge Murphy* who is retiring after many years of sterling work & commitment in purchasing, preparing & displaying flowers in the Church – we will be forever indebted. To her faithful assistant **Stella Havden** who week in & week out was there by Madge's side beautifying the Church & who in turn was ably assisted by Frances Foley. Our sincere gratitude for your 'labour of love'. As we bid farewell to Madge, Stella & Frances, we welcome local florists who will supply flowers for the Altar & Offertory table throughout the year. Hopefully we will maintain the Shrines ourselves for the next year.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Father, we kneel before you, grateful in our hearts for your many gifts to us. An old year has come once more to a close. We face with confidence & hope the beginning of a New Year with all the promise that it holds, the mixture of grief & blessings which it now keeps hidden fro our eyes.

Now be with us, Father, as this New Year unfolds. Through our efforts & your help, deepen the measure of peace that is ours. Bind us more closely together, to each other & to you, through your great gifts of love. May the blessing of the New Year be in the hearts of all the listeners. And keep us as one I mind & heart with God this day, & all the days of the year ahead. Amen.