

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie) Email: [info@donoreavenueparish.ie](mailto:info@donoreavenueparish.ie);Facebook: [Teresa Parish Donore Avenue](https://www.facebook.com/TeresaParishDonoreAvenue) Twitter: [@donoreaveparish](https://twitter.com/donoreaveparish)**MASS INTENTIONS**

6.30 pm: Thomas, Christina, Philomena Maguire (A)

Other anniversaries: Paul Moore (MM); Joseph Fow (A)

10.00 am: Patrick Greene Jr. + deceased members of the Green Family

11.00 am: The Deceased Members of the Porter Family

12.30 pm: Mary Power (A); Emily Farrell (A)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> St. Fintan, Abbot

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.30 pm:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Thomas McEvoy (A)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter Damian

10.00 am: Bridie Whelan (MM)

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Chair of St Peter the Apostle

10.00 am: For those who received Marist Christmas Card

**MASS INTENTIONS 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

6.30 pm: Nicholas Doran (A)

Other Anniversaries: Francis Murray (Birthday Remembrance)

10.00 am: Connie and Gerry Mooney (A)

11.00 am: Seamus Foran (A); Kathleen Foran (A)

12.30 pm: Martin and Julia Molloy (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €9801<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION €423SHARE COLLECTION €335

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:****23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

6.30 pm Vigil: Alice O'Connell &amp; Tom McKenna

10.00 am: Jean McDonald &amp; Louise O'Reilly

11.00 am: Vincent Reilly &amp; Pauline Bresnan

12.30 pm: Alice Blake &amp; Breda O'Hara

**READERS ROTA:****23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney

10.00 am: Helen Bennett

11.00 am: Frances Foley

12.30 pm: Deirdre Farrell

St. Teresa's parish, Donore avenue

**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)*

### Annual ACCORD Collection

The SHARE collection this Sunday is replaced by the collection for ACCORD. This Catholic Marriage Care Service offers Marriage preparation course, counselling for couples and individuals and a Relationship and Sexuality programme for schools.

### POSSIBLE CHANGES TO PARISH PROPERTY

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> February after the 10am mass, there was an information session (including a display) on possible changes to the parish property.

A while ago St Teresa's Parish/Dublin Diocese was approached about assisting with the development of new sporting facilities in the local area. The provision of such sporting facilities is a great need in the locality and one that the parish and Archdiocese see as essential for the youth of the area. Along with this, the proposals also include some direct advantages for the parish itself; creating new parish facilities – parish house and parish pastoral centre, a reduced amount of property which is costly to maintain and setting up the parish well for the future. The parish property is owned by the Dublin Archdiocese and they are fully informed and supportive of these proposals.

The drawings, for these possible changes are displayed at the back of the church over this weekend and for some time afterwards, so that as many parishioners and friends of St Teresa's as possible can view them. Members of the parish team are available to answer questions.

No agreement has been reached yet, discussions are ongoing and the commercial elements of the deal, naturally enough, remain confidential. If and when a formal agreement is reached between the diocese and potential purchaser, the elements of the deal will be made known in the parish.

### CHURCH GUIDE LEAFLET

You may have noticed & already read the little church guide leaflet. The map & text give you the major liturgical places and art work. A much more extensive church guide is in preparation.

### 22 February: The Chair of Saint Peter

This ancient feast relates to early Roman custom of this time of year of remembering the ancestors of the family, those who presided over the family fortunes. The feast celebrates Peter as bishop of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith. It reminds us of our ancestors in the faith and of our community with the worldwide church with the Pope as guarantee of unity.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** Ash Wednesday and beginning of Lent.
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Sacrament of Reconciliation for those preparing for First Holy Communion at 1.30pm and 3pm.
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm:** Liturgy committee meeting.
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

### WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

This is the one collection that remains in the parish and directly finances the services and ministry of the parish. If anyone has not received their box of envelopes, they are available from the sacristy or from any member of the parish team.

### INFLUENZA SEASON – SIGN OF PEACE

Due to the increased awareness and publicity of the spread of germs, bugs and infections we consider it prudent and sensible to suspend for a while the shaking of hands during mass as an expression of the sign of peace.

### 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.

### CHURCH CAR PARK

All parishioners and friends of St Teresa's Parish are welcome to use the church car park. We are increasingly aware that others are using the church car park, which results in less space being available for those attending church services. It is likely that this could increase. We may erect a sign stating who the car park is for.

### AUTOMATED CHURCH DOORS

Just a reminder that the church doors open automatically when the touch pad is pressed. This is to make access to and from the church easier.

### OTHER MOMENTS OF PRAYER

**Rosary:** After morning mass each weekday  
**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?