

THE PARISH TEAM:

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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)

Monday 24th

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.30 pm:

Tuesday 25th10.00 am: Paul Warren RIP (16th A)**Wednesday 26th ASH WEDNESDAY**

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30pm: Special Intention

Thursday 27th10.00 am: For those who received
a Marist Christmas card
7.30pm: The Parishioners and Friends
of St Teresa's Parish**Friday 28th**

10.00 am: Sheila Byrne (Rec. Dec.)

7.30pm:

Saturday 29th

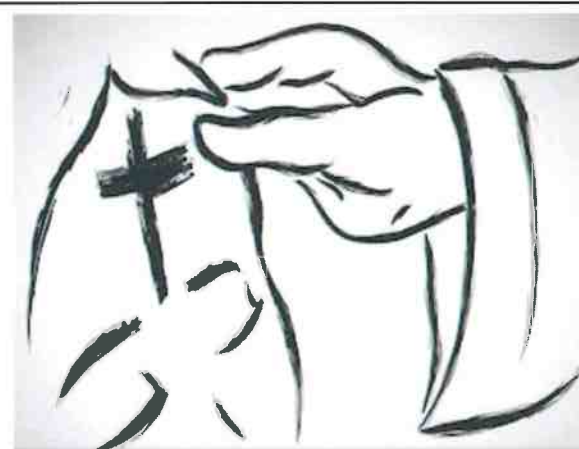
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MASS INTENTIONS 1st MARCH 2020

6.30 pm: Stephen Walsh, Mary Walsh (A)

Other Anniversaries: Tom Holt (A);
Geraldine Carabini (MM)10.00 am: Mary Haggan (4th A)11.00 am: Mary Byrne, Esther Beatie and
Kevin Beatie (A)

12.30 pm: May Dooley (MM)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €980**1st COLLECTION** €440**ACCORD COLLECTION** €596**ASH WEDNESDAY****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:****1st March 2020**6.30 pm Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue &
Geraldine Harrington

10.00 am: Sr. Eleanor & Sr. Maura

11.00 am: Eabha Cronin & Eddie Payne

12.30 pm: Margaret Gibney

READERS ROTA:**1st March 2020**

6.30 pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney

10.00 am: Kay & Noel Clarke

11.00 am: April Cronin

12.30 pm: Mícheál Mac Uaidh

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*

ASH WEDNESDAY & SEASON OF LENT

Lent begins on this Wednesday 26th of February. Ashes can be received around mass in the morning and mass in the evening. There will be an evening mass every day during Lent except for other services: Communion Service, Reflection Evening, Adult Faith Formation presentation. Please consult the Parish Newsletter and the leaflet '*Lent & Holy Week in our Parish*'.

'Lent & Holy Week in our Parish'

Copies of this leaflet are available at the back of the church. Please put one on your *notice board, fridge, mirror or table* at home. This way we can celebrate Lent with the whole Church.

COMMUNION SERVICE DURING LENT

As you see in the '*Lent & Holy Week in our Parish*' leaflet, there are Communion Services on three Thursday evenings during Lent at 7.30pm. What is a Communion Service? It is a liturgy, led by lay people, focusing on the word of God, and a word of reflection, with the opportunity of receiving the Eucharist. Communion Services are included as an element of the Parish Pastoral Plan and it has been an aspiration of the parish to introduce this form of liturgy, which is already a practice in other parishes. Our pastoral assistant, Sam, will lead the Communion Service. Please take it as an opportunity to receive Christ in his living word.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Every Friday morning, at 9.40am, before the 10am mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. This is a very appropriate devotion in the Lenten season.

TRÓCAIRE

The theme for the Trocaire campaign 2020 is "**Help Women to Protect their Families**"

The traditional Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church. As well as being a means of fundraising for the work of Trócaire, they are also a very valuable awareness-raising symbol for the needs of the wider church and society. These boxes can be returned to the parish at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night or afterwards, for delivery to Trócaire.

FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE

Suggestions for Friday penance or devotion during Lent:

Abstaining from meat or some other food;
Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
Making a special effort at family prayer;
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
Making the Stations of the Cross;
Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **26th February:** Ash Wednesday and beginning of Lent.
- **Monday 2nd March at 8pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
- **Thursdays 5th, 12th and 19th March at 7.30pm:** lay led Communion Service
- **Tuesday 10th March:** Sacrament of Reconciliation for those preparing for First Holy Communion **at 1.30pm and 3pm.**
- **Tuesday 10th March at 6pm:** Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Thursday 12th March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Thursday 26th March at 7.30pm:** Reflection evening on the Stations of the Cross.
- **Thursday 2nd April at 7.30pm:** Prayer and Reflection to draw Lent to a close and prepare for Holy Week.
- **Tuesday 7th April at 7.30pm:** Parish Penitential Service.
- **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

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 will be approaching those who should not be using the church car park and we may erect a sign stating who the car park is intended for.

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.