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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Vigil: Kathleen & Seamus Foran (A)

Other Anniversaries: Francis Murray (birthday rem), Margaret & Edward Crowe (A), Deceased members of the Porter family and Kenny family.

10.00am: Ellen Purcell (A)

11.00am: Patrick O'Dowd (1st A)

12.30pm: Paul Warren (A)

Monday 26th February

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

7.30pm

Tuesday 27th

10.00am Parishioners and friends of St Teresa's

7.30pm

Wednesday 28th

10.00am Mass for the Sick

7.30pm

Thursday 1st March

10.00am

7.30pm

Friday 2nd

First Friday

10.00am

7.30pm

Saturday 3rd

10.00am

Confession

Confession is available on request. Please contact any of the priests.

MASS INTENTIONS 4TH MARCH 2018

6.30pm Vigil: Renewal of wedding vows for Eleanor & Michael Keegan

Other Anniversaries: Thomas Holt (A), Anastasia Curran (A), Esther Hancock (A)

10.00am: Jimmy & Betty Silke (A)

11.00am: Mary Byrne (A), Esther & Kerry Beattie (A)

12.30pm: Ellen Keegan (A), Benny Keegan Jr (A), Deceased members of the Waine & Keegan families

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1,145

1ST COLLECTION €380

ACCORD COLLECTION €676

Thank you to all parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for your continued support, for the work of the Parish and of the wider Dublin Diocese

The envelope collection is the primary source of income for the parish!

The First Collection and the SHARE collection are sent to the Dublin Diocese for financing the wider needs of the diocese.

Cups of tea/coffee, chat and company.

Thursdays in the parish Kingdom Café, through the sacristy after the 10am mass.

A tweet from Pope Francis:-

"Our Heavenly Father always listens to His children when they cry out to Him in their pain. Today let us offer the Lord a Day of prayer and fasting for peace".

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 4th March 2018

6.30pm Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue / Geraldine Harrington

10.00am: Sr. Eleanor / Sr. Maura

11.00am: Eabha Cronin

12.30pm: Margaret Gibney

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 4th March 2018

6.30pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney

10.00am: Sr. Eilish

11.00am: Frances Foley

12.30pm: Mairead Molloy

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*

This Sunday 25th February is the Second Sunday of Lent

THIRD NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

The Third National Collection for the WMOF will take place in parishes this weekend. This will replace the SHARE collection.

LENT 2018

- **Evening mass at 7.30pm** - Monday to Friday.
- **Lenten Desert** is in place.
- **Thursdays of Lent** - Guided Reflections on the World Meeting of Families Icon during the morning and evening masses.
- **Fridays of Lent** – 9.30am Stations of the Cross. Lent is a traditional time for “*doing*” the Stations of the Cross, typically on Fridays. Please keep it in mind.
- **Lenten Reconciliation Service** - on Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm.
- **Lenten Hymns booklet** available for the congregation and choirs. Please join in the singing.
- **Friday 9th March:** Lenten Reflection for all at 7.30pm. (No evening Mass)

QUIET TIME FOR PRAYER

Eucharistic adoration is held each Tuesday morning after mass until 12.30pm

The **Rosary** is recited each morning after the 10.00am Mass. Please feel free to join in.

The **Novena Prayer to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** takes place every Monday at the morning and evening masses.

LENT: *Forms of Friday Fast:* Abstaining from meat or some other food; abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking; making a special effort at involvement in family prayer; making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays; visiting the Blessed Sacrament; making the Stations of the Cross; fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy; helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Anybody who has not yet received a box of collection envelopes for 2018 and would like to do so, can collect them from the sacristy at any of the masses this weekend.

TROCAIRE: information on the Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2018 is available at the back of the church as are the Trocaire boxes.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We wish Evan Guilfoyle, Isabelle Kelleher, Paige Fay, Grace Edionwe and Hannah O’Connell and their families every blessing in the future.

FROM THE OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WMOF 2018 - FOR PRAYER AT HOME

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ Our Lord.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Thursday March 1st:** next meeting for the **preparation of baptism** at 8pm in the parish house. Parents, whose children are being baptised (and Godparents) are invited to attend. Baptisms in March are on Saturday 3rd at 7.15pm and Sunday 18th at 3.30pm.
- **Tuesday 13th March:** Next meeting of the Liturgy Committee at 6.30pm.
- **Sunday 18th March:** 35th Donore Scouts-Strictly Come Dancing (Red Cow Hotel).
- **Thursday 22nd March:** Next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 8.00pm. The following meeting will be on 19th April at 7.30pm.

TENTERS’ AREA MEETING

Thank you to everybody who attended and participated so warmly at the meeting held last Thursday in Scoil Treasa Naofa. A lot of very helpful ideas for the future of the parish were generated.

The next meeting for the remaining areas of the parish will be held on a date to be confirmed in May.

DONORE COMMUNITY EVENT

The Donore Community and Youth Centre are hosting this DONORE COMMUNITY EVENT on Saturday 3rd March from 11am - 3pm. Local groups and organizations will present their activities. The Credit Union (celebrating 60 years) will sponsor a raffle. All are welcome, especially those new to the area!

TUSLA, THE CHILD & FAMILY AGENCY

Foster carers are needed to provide a home for children of all ages up to 18 years old for respite, short term and long term foster care. For more information contact 076 6955550 and/or www.fostering.ie.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

As mentioned at the meeting in September, the parish team recognise that arranging sacramental preparation classes for your children, raises questions of Faith for yourselves as parents. On Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm we are offering an opportunity to parents to share, discuss and explore such questions with each other where there can be an open discussion and exploration of experience. This meeting will take place in the parish house.