

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Mary Byrne (Birthday Rem.)

Other Anniversaries:

Paul Brady (A)

10.00 am: Rosie Wynn (1st A)

11.00 am: Frances Biggs (MM)

12.30 pm: Laurence Power (A)
Richard Power (A)
Ned Aherne (2nd A)
Maureen Tisdall (2nd A)

Monday 6th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10.00 am: Special Intention for Healing

7.30 pm: Altar List of the Dead

Tuesday 7th

10.00 am: For those who received
Marist Christmas Cards

Wednesday 8th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 9th

10.00 am: For the people of the parish

Friday 10th

10.00 am: For those who received
Marist Christmas Cards

Saturday 11th

10.00 am:

MASS INTENTIONS 12th JANUARY 2020

6.30 pm: Michael & Aileen McGlone (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Rosaleen O'Gorman

10.00 am:

11.00 am: Brenda Farrell (5th A)

12.30 pm:

<u>ENVELOPE COLLECTION</u>	<u>€1,145</u>
<u>1st COLLECTION</u>	<u>€385</u>
<u>SHARE COLLECTION</u>	<u>€315</u>



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:
12th January 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan
10.00 am: Lilly Curtis
11.00 am: Pauline Bresnan
12.30 pm: Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:
12th January 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch
10.00 am: Louise McAdam
11.00 am: April Cronin
12.30 pm: 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*

FROM THE HEART...

On behalf of the Parish Team and Marist Community (Alois, Tom, Sam, Jean, Maria, John and David) we want to thank the parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for a most wonderful celebration of Christmas. We have prayed together; prepared the church and the liturgies together; sang together; supported and cared for each other; buried respectfully those who have died; welcomed many visitors to the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; prayed for those far away but close to our heart; donated and contributed to so many different charities and appeals; as well as contributed so generously as always to the upkeep and development of the parish and diocese; and much more besides.

I know at the same time, that so many people feel deeply the presence of absent family members who are deceased or away from home; or who just feel the sadness associated with changing circumstances of life.

We pray that 2020 will bring deep peace, courage, wisdom and joy to the hearts and lives of all parishioners and friends of St Teresa's and an abiding and unshakable sense of the presence of God in their lives.

REFLECTION OF THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY

"If we want to find Jesus, we have to overcome our fear of taking risks, our self-satisfaction and our indolent refusal to ask anything more of life. We need to take risks simply to meet a Child. Those risks are immensely worth the effort, since in finding that Child, in discovering his tenderness and love, we rediscover ourselves. I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky. Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he brings, or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind? Jesus' star does not dazzle or overwhelm, but gently invites."
(Pope Francis)

MOMENTS OF PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

Rosary: Every weekday after the 10am mass.

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?

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 7th January at 6.00pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Sunday 12th January at 12.30pm:** Annual mass for baptised during the year.
- **Monday 20th January at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Thursday 12th March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Albert Radford (Marrowbone Lane/Donore Ave.), Liam Nutley (Canada and Donore Rd.), Bridie Whelan (Walkinstown), and Kathleen Joyce (Maryland). May they rest in peace.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

On **Sunday 12th January** at the 12.30 mass (**Feast of the Lord's Baptism**), we welcome and celebrate mass with **the children who were baptised during the past year** here in St. Teresa's church and their families. Baptism is a time of joy, blessing and celebration for the families, friends and the parish. We renew that joy by organizing an annual mass to **celebrate the sacrament of baptism**. There will be light refreshments at the back of the church after mass. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH

In 2020 **baptisms** will take place on **the first and third Saturday of every month at 2pm**. Parents or guardians requesting baptism for their child are asked to come to the parish house in person to complete the application form and confirm the date of the ceremony.

UPDATE ON TAX RETURNS

As you know the parish benefited last year through the **charitable tax donations scheme**. **We have now submitted a claim for 2015** and are the process of making claims for 2016, 2017 and 2019. If you are willing to participate in this scheme for the benefit of the parish, please contact any member of the parish team for the necessary CHY 3 form.

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.