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Feast of the BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13th January 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil: Michael & Aileen McGlone(A)

Other anniversaries: George Radford (A)

10.00 am: Tess & Peter Brewster (A)

11.00 am: Elizabeth Burke (A)

12.30 pm: Larry & Richard Power (A)

Monday 14th

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

7.30 pm The intentions of those who

received Marist Christmas Cards

Tuesday 15th St. Ita

10.00 am All the souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 16th

10.00 am Mass for the Sick

Thursday 17th St. Anthony

10.00 am Special Intention

$\frac{\text{WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN}}{\text{UNITY: } 18^{\text{TH}} - 25^{\text{TH}} \text{ JANUARY}}$

Friday 18th

10.00 am Special Intention

Saturday 19th

10.00 am For the Parishioners and Friends

of St Teresa's Parish

2.00pm: Baptism

MASS INTENTIONS 20[™] JANUARY 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm: Brendan Lynch (1st A)

Other Anniversaries:

Pauline Lennon (10th A) Sabrina Donovan (2nd A)

10.00am: 11.00am:

Noel Cusack Snj (A)

Larry Lumsden (A) Tommy Maguire (3rd A)

12.30pm:

ENVELOPE COLLECTION	€ 985
1st COLLECTION	€ 475
SHARE COLLECTION	€ 487

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Why not treat yourself to a Free Lecture Series over the next month or so.

1.Compostella. The Camino de Santiago and Christian Identity. Feb 13th 7.30pm

2.To Whistle Creation. Feb 27th 7.30pm

3.Unveiling the History of the Irish Nun: Opportunities for Research and Innovation: March 27th 7.30pm

4.English and Scottish Catholics in Ireland, 1580 – 1641 April 24th 7.30pm

Admission Free

More details on the Church Notice Board

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 20th January 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda McKenna

10.00 am:

Lilly Curtis

11.00 am:

Maria Byrne

12.30 pm:

Catherine Waldron

READERS ROTA: Sunday 20th January 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney

10.00 am:

Sr. Eilish

11.00 am:

Brian Byrne

12.30 pm:

Jean Fitzpatrick

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*

THE CELEBRATING OF BAPTISM

Today, Sunday 13th January at the 12.30 mass, the 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 are light refreshments at the back of the church after mass.

BAPTISM MEETING

A Baptism Preparation Meeting for parents and godparents of children to be baptised in February will take place on Thursday 31st January at 8pm in the parish house.

PARISH BAPTISM REGISTER

The Parish Baptism Register has been returned following necessary rebinding and repair work. Baptism certificates can be obtained on Tuesday and Friday Mornings from Teresa in the parish office. Please bring the necessary identification to fulfil the new data protection requirements.

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?

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO TALK TO:

<u>following a bereavement or loss</u>. Contact: Sr Carmel: 087 6243788 Sr Eilish: 087 2511130

THE PATRICIANS-DISCUSSION MEETING.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday the 6th February at 8pm in the Parish House.

READERS. MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & STREET ENVELOPE COLLECTORS

On Thursday 24th January at 7.00 pm, there is a short reflection on their ministries, followed by buffet refreshments for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Street Envelope collectors; as a sign of gratitude for their service in our parish. This takes the place of our monthly series on adult faith formation. Further information later.

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2019

The Weekly Envelopes for parish collection 2019 will be available for distribution on the weekend of the 20th and 27th January. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks.

DATES FOR DIARY

- Thursday 24th January at 7.00 pm: Evening for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Street Envelope collectors.
- Monday 28th January at 8.00pm: Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- > Tuesday 29th January at 8.00pm: Next meeting of the Liturgy Committee.

During the month of February there are many spiritually fruitful and nourishing feasts and intentions to celebrate. At the recent meeting of the liturgy committee we identified the following:

- Friday 1st February: Feast of St Brigid. This will be celebrated at the usual 10.00 am mass.
- Presentation of the Lord and day of special prayer for consecrated life. This will be celebrated at the 10.00 mass. The blessing of candles will take place at the 6.30pm vigil mass that evening. Parishioners and Friends of St Teresa's parish are invited to bring and place candles in the basket at the foot of the altar to be blessed.
- Sunday 3rd February: Feast of St Blaise is not celebrated this year because it falls on a Sunday. However the blessing of Throats will take place after the Saturday evening vigil and Sunday morning masses.
- Friday 8th February: International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.
- ➤ Sunday 10th February: On this Sunday preceding the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will hold our annual Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing for the sick and elderly at the 12.30 Mass More information later.
- Friday 15th February: worldwide day of prayer for victims of abuse
- Sunday 17th February: On this Sunday following the feast of St Valentine we pray for and celebrate our special relationships asking the intercession of St Valentine.

$\frac{\textbf{FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION}}{\textbf{DATES}}$

- Thursday 14th March at 11.30 am: Celebration of Confirmation.
- Sunday 12th May at 12.30 pm: Celebration of First Holy Communion.

PARISH AREA MEETINGS

These meetings were held in 2018. As a follow up, some feedback was given one weekend at mass. Subgroups were established by the PPC to follow up on the ideas. These subgroups continue to meet and prioritise what can be achieved. Anyone interested to participate further in this process is very welcome.