

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Angela Rooney (A)  
 Other anniversaries: George Gibney (A); May Foy (A)  
 10.00 am: Alec McAdam (18<sup>th</sup> A) + Breda and Philipp McAdam RIP  
 11.00 am:  
 12.30 pm: Tommy Mason (A)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead  
 7.30 pm: Peter, Mary & Christine Byrne (A); Billy Berkley (A)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick, Principal Patron

10.00 am:  
 NO EVENING MASS

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> St. Cyril of Jerusalem

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick  
 7.30pm:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

10.00 am: Brigid & Philip Fitzpatrick & deceased members of Fitzpatrick and Brady Families  
 7.30pm: Communion Service

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Eileen Burns RIP  
 7.30pm:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

10.00 am:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Alice O'Connell & Tom McKenna  
 10.00 am: Jean McDonald & Louis O'Reilly  
 11.00 am: Vincent Reilly & Pauline Bresnan  
 12.30 pm: Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

MASS INTENTIONS 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2020

6.30 pm: Mary Byrne (A)  
 Other Anniversaries:  
 10.00 am: James (Jimmy) & Elizabeth (Betty) Silke (A); Patricia Quinn (nee Silke), daughter  
 11.00 am: Thomas Byrne (A)  
 12.30 pm: Irene Molloy (14<sup>th</sup> A); Josephine Hannon (14<sup>th</sup> A)

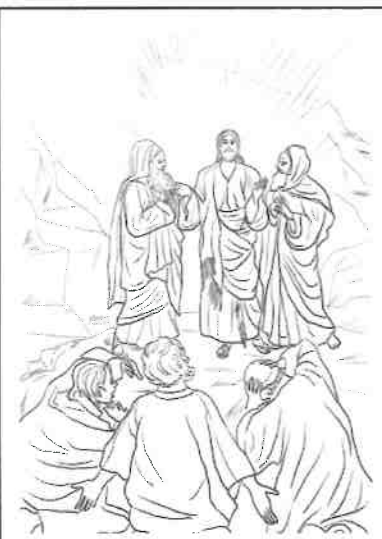
ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1,065

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION €470

SHARE COLLECTION €310

JESUS  
 MOSES  
 &  
 ELIJAH

PETER  
 JAMES  
 & JOHN

READERS ROTA:22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney  
 10.00 am: Sr. Eilish  
 11.00 am: Celine Aherne  
 12.30 pm: Deirdre Farrell

### **COMMUNION SERVICE DURING LENT**

Thursdays in Lent will be a communion service or a reflection evening.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

Friday morning, at 9.40am, before the 10am mass.

### **TRÓCAIRE**

Trócaire boxes are available in the church.

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020**

We thank **Fr. Enda Cunningham** for celebrating with us the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. We were literally the last confirmation service before they were all postponed in the diocese.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2020**

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the principal patron of Ireland at the 10am mass. The Junior Choir will lead us in this solemnity. We especially remember in prayer those who are away from Ireland on this day.

### **THE WAY OF THE CROSS – LENTEN PRESENTATION**

On 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm, Fr. Alois will talk about the Stations of the Cross, their history in our church, and interpret some of the Stations and their messages.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm:** lay led Communion Service
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Reflection evening at 7.30pm on the Stations of the Cross
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Prayer and Reflection to draw lent to a close and prepare for Holy Week.
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April:** Parish Penitential Service at 7.30pm
- **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion (Please wait for further information on exact form of celebration).

### **TEXT-A-PARISHIONER**

For communication in general in our parish, but also in this time of protection from the virus, we plan to introduce a system using SMS messages on mobile phones. This will enable us to notify you of particular services and events. In this current climate of the COVID 19 it will enable us all to stay in touch in the possible absence of church services. If you wish to participate in this (and receive texts from the parish about services, events etc) please write your name and mobile phone number on the sheets on the tables at the back of the church.

### **SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

Alone has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID 19 (Coronavirus). The line is open from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday at 0818 222024

### **RADIO MARIA**

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic Radio Station. Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210 and Freeview Channel 826

### **CORONAVIRUS: HSE GUIDANCE FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES / updated guidance**

**We appeal to everyone to show personal responsibility in relation to personal hygiene as a key measure in this time.** It may be useful to wear gloves.

The specific changes include the following:

- *Not to shake hands for the sign of peace or on greeting or departing from services.*
- *Only receive Holy Communion in the hands and not on the tongue.*
- *Eucharist Ministers use hand gel before distribution of communion.*
- *Not to use the Holy Water Font.*
- *Only the main celebrant should drink from the chalice.*

### **IN ADDITION:**

**Parish Newsletter:** Take one, use it, then **take it home or bin it** in the church (extra container).

**Collections:** 4 containers will be available for First, Share and Envelope collections. Please simply deposit your contributions **before or after mass**. Someone will guard and then remove these containers after each mass. We thank you for your most generous contributions as always.

**Hymn books:** only used by the choir.

**Holy Thursday:** no washing of the feet.

**Good Friday:** Veneration of the Cross with a bow only.

**Ministries:** anything to be handed will be done so with disposable gloves.

**No Kingdom Café** (Thursdays) for the time being.

**Visit by a priest:** Please understand that this is much reduced (not permitted in hospitals and nursing homes). Feel free to contact us.

See **'Text-A-Parishioner'** for an alternative form of communication with your parish.

### **MASSES, BAPTISM, FUNERALS:**

As our **numbers are usually below 100** we continue liturgies. We take the liberty to ask people to reduce numbers i.e. for a baptism and funerals and also some special intentions.

Please respect a **social distance** of one metre.

The **Sunday obligation** is dispensed of for now.

**First Holy Communion:** For the moment, we presume it will go ahead albeit with reduced preparation and possibly reduced participants.

The **church is open** for prayer, reflection lighting a candle – this takes on a new importance in this time.

**FOLLOW MASS VIA A WEBCAM:** Our parish website ([www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)) offers links to churches with a webcam like Dublin Pro-Cathedral, Rialto, John's Lane and others. This may be helpful especially in the present circumstances.

*We will update you on further information and hopefully soon on a return to normal.*