

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Billy Berkeley (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Mary Glennon (7th A)

Margaret & James O'Toole (A)

10.00 am: James & Mary Aherne and
deceased members of the family

11.00 am:

12.30 pm: Frank Mullen (A)

Monday 18th

10.00 am Parishioners and
Friends of St Teresa's

Tuesday 19th SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

10.00 am

7.30 pm

Wednesday 20th

10.00 am Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm

Thursday 21st

10.00 am

7.30 pm Patrick Curran & his daughter
Anastasia Curran (A)

Friday 22nd

10.00 am Thomas Byrne (A)

7.30 pm

Saturday 23rd

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

MASS INTENTIONS 24th MARCH 2019

6.30pm: Mary Byrne (11th A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00am: Annie McManus (A)

11.00am: Irene (12th A) &
Frank Molloy (2nd A)

12.30pm: Esther Keegan (1st A)
Emily Farrell (MM)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1120

1st COLLECTION €540

SHARE COLLECTION €375

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 24th March 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Alice O'Connell & Tom McKenna

10.00 am: Jean McDonald

11.00 am: Vincent Reilly & Pauline Bresnan

12.30 pm: Alice Blake & Breda O'Hara

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 24th March 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Helen Sweeney

10.00 am: Kay & Noel Clarke

11.00 am: Antoinette Doyle

12.30 pm: Marie O'Reilly

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*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

On behalf of the parish team we wish all parishioners and friends of St. Teresa's a happy and blessed St. Patrick's Day. That it may be a festive day together with family and friends!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children from Scoil Treasa Noafa, St. Catherine's School and Griffith Barracks, who made their Confirmation last Thursday, and their families. It was a wonderful and festive day for our parish. We wish them every blessing as they continue their faith journey.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – NO EVENING MASS

Monday 18th March is a bank holiday and therefore there will be no evening mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be said each Friday morning at 9.40am prior to the 10am mass.

LENTEN & EASTER DATES

A booklet with all the information and times for Lent and Easter will be available soon in the back of the church.

To emphasise the beginning of lent, some features have been added to the sanctuary. Over the season of Lent and culminating in Easter Sunday Resurrection, further features will be added to various parts of the church.

During the weekdays of Lent, **mass will be celebrated 10am and 7.30pm**. There will be no evening mass on Monday 18th March (bank holiday), Thursday 21st March (Lenten guided walk), Thursday 11th April (Lenten reflection evening), and Tuesday 16th April (penitential service).

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of the church or in the sacristy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Stephen Comerford, late of Maryland, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

SAFEGUARDING

The parish safeguarding audit will be submitted to the Dublin Diocese by the 31st March by our two parish Safeguarding representatives Alice O'Connell and Breda O'Hara.

DATES FOR DIARY

- **Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm:** Lenten guided walk in the church.
- **Monday 25th March at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Tuesday 2nd April at 6.15pm:** Next meeting of the Liturgy Committee.
- **Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm:** Lenten reflection evening
- **Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm:** Penitential service with individual confession.
- **Sunday 12th May at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

For a while now the Parish Team and Parish Pastoral Council have been conscious of the cost of the Irish Catholic Newspaper to the parish. Each week the parish gets 30 copies of the Irish Catholic, at a cost of €2 per copy. This is for 50 weeks of the year. A total cost of €3000. Up to now this cost has been borne by the parish finances and the paper distributed free of charge. Most parishes charge for the paper, some ask for a donation. In some parishes parishioners sign on to receive it each week – order it, in effect.

The Mission of the Irish Catholic paper is: *to be a voice for Catholics, faithfully present and promote the Faith and highlight in a thought-provoking manner, the religious, social and moral issues of the day that affect our readers and the broader faith community.* And in this regard the Irish Catholic performs a very important function for people in the Irish Church.

We do not in any way wish to discourage people from getting the paper but we also would like to lighten the financial subsidy of the parish towards it.

So what we propose to those who get the paper, is an invitation to contribute towards its cost each week. As a guide – the Irish Catholic costs the parish €2 per copy per week. A box will be left beside the paper for contributions.

The parish will continue to provide the Mass leaflet with its front page reflection; Reality Magazine and The Sacred Heart Messenger free of charge. These along with the Irish Catholic are provided as a contribution towards reflection and nourishment of our faith.