

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil: Peggy and Tommy Egan (A)

Other anniversaries: Eoin & Ellen Carragher (A)
Elizabeth Mullen (A)

10.00 am: Jane & Michael Power
Madge Murphy (MM)

11.00 am: Patrick Culligan (A)

12.30 pm: Paddy Hicks
(Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 19th

10.00 am Margaret & Michael Frawley (A)
7.30 pm Liam Hyland jr. (2nd A)

Tuesday 20th

10.00 am

Wednesday 21st

Presentation of Our Lady
10.00 am Mary & Willie Doyle
& the Burke family (A)

November 22th

10.00 am St. Cecilia
Michael O'Neill (A)

Friday 23rd

10.00 am St. Columban
Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 24th

10.00 am Vietnamese Martyrs
Mass for the Sick

MASS INTENTIONS 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Eddie Byrne (A) & his son-in-law Andrew O'Connor (A)

Other anniversaries: Sean Howe (Birthday Rem.)

10.00 am: Maureen & Brendan O'Sullivan (R.I.P.)

11.00 am: William McNamee & Andrew McQuaide (A)

12.30 pm: Maureen Lowney (A) & Brendan Lowney

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 825

1st COLLECTION € 625

WMOF COLLECTION € 831

The ENVELOPE COLLECTION is the primary source of income for the parish!

The FIRST COLLECTION (Diocesan Common Fund) supports the priests of our parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low-income parishes, and priests working in special ministries

The fifth WORLD MEETING OF FAMILY COLLECTIONS goes towards defraying the costs of the Word Meeting of Family and the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland.

MARIST MISSIONS CHRISTMAS CARDS

In the last years our Christmas cards for the Marist Missions were a great success and we are delighted to offer them again this year. They are now available for sale at the back of the church after all masses.

Five cards for €3.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 25th November 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda McKenna
10.00 am: Lilly Curtis
11.00 am: Maria Byrne
12.30 pm: Catherine Waldron

READERS ROTA:

Sunday 25th November 2018

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney
10.00 am: Peggy Lynch
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*

ALTAR LIST OF DEAD

November Altar list of the Dead envelopes are now available. Envelopes can be handed into the sacristy or the parish house. The envelopes with the list of names will be opened by the priests. During the year a mass is offered each week for all those whose names are on the altar list of the dead. The names are placed on the altar for each of these masses.

THE NOVEMBER TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

The November Tree of Remembrance is in place and will remain for this month. You are invited to write the name of your deceased relatives and friends on the labels and to hang them on the tree.

MARIST CALENDARS 2019

As in previous years the parish will give out **Marist Calendars** after all **Christmas masses** as well as after the **Blessings and Carols service**.

MASS INTENTION BOOK 2019

The **Mass Intention Book for 2019** is now available in the parish house to register mass intentions.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Annie Murphy** formerly of **St Teresa's Gardens**. May she rest in peace.

PRESENTATION DAY

On **Wednesday 21st of September** we celebrate the feast of the **Presentation of Our Lady**. This is the congregational feast of the **Presentation Sisters**. A **prayer service** will take place on **Wednesday 12.00pm** with **Warrenmount Primary and Secondary schools** present as well as the **Presentation Sisters**. All are invited to attend.

RACE NIGHT FOR DONORE COMMUNITY DRUG & ALCOHOL TEAM

Join and support the Race Night in support of the Donore Community Drug & Alcohol Team. **Friday, 30 November 2018, 8.30pm** at **The Malt House, James Street**. The parish is among the sponsors.

TABLE QUIZ FOR DONORE COMMUNITY DRUG & ALCOHOL TEAM

Join a quiz night in support of the Donore Community Drug & Alcohol Team. **Thursday 6th December, 8pm** in the **Donore Youth & Community Centre**. All welcome! Come by yourself or bring a team of 4. **€5 per person or €20 per team of 4**.

WORD OF CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate **Fr. Tom** on completing his Master's degree in Theology. The conferral ceremony took place last week. We wish him well as he continues his Doctoral studies.

DATES FOR DIARY

- **Wednesday 21st November at 12.00pm:** Presentation Day Prayer Service in the church.
- **Tuesday 27th November at 6.30pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Thursday 29th November at 7.00pm:** What does Advent mean? A guided walk in our church.
- **Thursday 29th November at 8.00pm:** Next baptism preparation meeting.
- **Friday 14th of December at 7.30pm:** Blessings and Carols service.
- **Tuesday 18th of December at 7.30pm:** Advent penitential service.

FOLLOW-UP ON THE WMOF

The Archbishop of Dublin has requested all parishes in the diocese to contribute to the diocesan follow-up to the World Meeting of Families. He asks which questions, themes and topics have arisen from the WMOF. The Parish Team and the Parish Pastoral Council seek to engage with these questions in continuation of the area meetings which we organized last year. If anyone has any thoughts or contributions to share please feel free to approach any member of the Pastoral Team.

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?

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

An adult faith formation evening will take place in the church on **Thursday 29 November at 7pm**. The topic will be the **meaning of Advent**. The evening will take the form of a **guided walk through our church** in which some of its symbols and artwork will be explained in the light of Advent. All are welcome to attend.

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.

MONTHLY DATES FOR BAPTISMS

From **January 2019** baptisms will take place either on the **first Saturday of each month** where baptism will be administered **during the 6.30 mass**. An alternative moment will be offered on the **third Saturday** of each month at **2pm**. We strive for a maximum of **3 families per celebration**. Preparation meetings are held in the parish house on the **Thursday** prior the first Saturday of the month at **8pm**.