

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm Vigil: Eddie Byrne (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Andrew O'Connor
Bridget McAuliffe (1st A)

10.00 am: Special Intention

11.00 am: Mary Whelan (A)

12.30 pm: Carmel Hendrick (A)
Jack O'Connor (10th A)
Ada O'Connor (11th A)
Mona Byrne (Rec. Dec.)
Brendan Byrne (RIP)

Monday 25th

10.00 am: May O'Reilly (A)
7.30 pm: Christopher & Roseleen Moylan (A)

Tuesday 26th

10.00 am: Eddie Byrne & Andrew O'Connor (A)

Wednesday 27th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 28th

10.00 am: John Kenny (5th A)

Friday 29th

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 30th St. Andrew, Apostle

10.00 am: Deceased members of the Hughes, Dempsey, O'Neill, Barke and White families.

MASS INTENTIONS 1st DECEMBER 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Martin Madden (A)

Other Anniversaries:

Michael & Breda Monks
Mary and Anthony Goucher (A)

10.00 am:

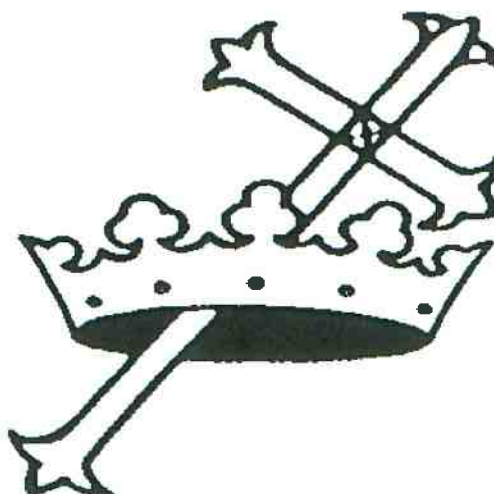
11.00 am: Maureen & Brendan O'Sullivan

12.30 pm:

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €920

1st COLLECTION €435

SHARE COLLECTION €355

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

1st December 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:

1st December 2019

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney
10.00 am: Kay & Noel Clarke
11.00 am: Deirdre & John Kinahan
12.30 pm: Mícheál Mac Uaidh

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*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

An adult faith formation evening will take place in the church on **Thursday 28th of November at 7.30pm**. The topic will be 'A Sacred Space in a Secular City.' Our church location from 1926 into the changes of the future. Fr. Alois will present the development of the church as building and address the challenges for our parish given through the regeneration and building projects in our area.

ST. TERESA'S TRAVELLING NATIVITY

You are invited to be part of Mary and Joseph's journey as they travel throughout advent to the crib on Christmas Eve. Our travelling Nativity will start its journey from our church on the first Sunday of Advent, spending each night in a different home. Each day a host family will pass on our travelling Nativity to the next family who will then host the Holy Family for one night.

The knitted figures of Mary and Joseph can easily be included in a family activity, (such as a family meal, shopping trip, family outing or play time etc.). This will help individuals and families focus on the meaning of advent, by being part of the Holy Families journey to the Crib. A sheet with prayers for a short welcoming service arrives with Mary and Joseph at each home.

Why not get involved and host Mary and Joseph on their journey to the crib by signing up on our Advent Calendar at the back of the Church/in the Sacristy? Alternatively you can contact Sam at pastoralsam@yahoo.ie for available dates.

SPIRITUAL GROUPS DISPLAY

Many groups in the parish contribute to the spiritual wellbeing of the parishioners and friends of St Teresa's. A display of some of this work is now in place in the church. The display contains a description of the different groups as well as some materials to present their mission and presence in our parish.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Marist Christmas cards are available from this weekend after all masses. All proceeds go to the places of Marist mission around the world. The cards cost the same as last year. €3 for a pack of five cards. Each packet contains the same five different cards. A novena of masses are offered after Christmas for the intentions of those who receive the cards.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Congratulations to Chyna Donohoe, Ivy Redmond and Holly Lawlor, all recently baptised. We wish them and their families every blessing for the future.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm:** Adult Faith Formation evening: 'A Sacred Space in a Secular City.'
- **Tuesday 3rd December at 6.00pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Monday 9th December at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.
- **Tuesday 10th of December at 7.30pm:** Advent Penitential Service.
- **Tuesday 17th of December at 7.00pm:** Advent Carol Service with the Scoil Treasa Naofa school choir.
- **Thursday 12th of March at 11am:** Celebration of Confirmation.
- **Sunday 26th April at 12.30pm:** Celebration of First Holy Communion.

TAX REFUND IN FAVOUR OF THE PARISH

As you know the parish benefited last year through the charitable tax donations scheme. We are in the process of making claims for 2015, 2016 and 2017. 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. You are eligible to participate in the scheme if you pay tax and make a donation to the parish of €250 or more. Many thanks again to those who already participate in the scheme. It is of great benefit to the ministry of the parish.

CHANGING OF SEASONS

The special month of remembrance of all our deceased relatives, friends and neighbours will draw to a close next Saturday the 30th November. However the Tree of Remembrance and the scroll of names of those who died during the past year will remain in the church over the Christmas Period. The season of Advent begins next weekend and will see the arrival of the Jesse Tree and the Advent Candle Wreath in the church and will herald our preparations for the Birth of Christ.

The special collection for the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on the weekend of the 7th & 8th of December. Usually at this time of the year there is also the CROSSCARE Annual Food Appeal. We will let you know when this is to take place.

DONORE COMMUNITY MEMORIAL QUILT

The Donore Community Memorial Quilt is now hanging in the church and will be in place for the next couple of weeks. The quilt is a memorial to all those who died in our local community from drug addiction related illnesses. May they rest in peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayer.