

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

- 6.30 pm: Betty Mallon (MM)
Esther Kavanagh (A),
Her husband Bob & children;
Rosaline & Robert
- 10.00 am: Philomena Heron (RIP)
And in thanksgiving for all
Who supported her family after
their bereavement.
- 11.00 am: Sheila Cunningham (A)
- 12.30 pm: John Joyce (A)

Monday 23rd St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

- 10.00 am: Lawrence Flynn (RIP)
7.30 pm: Paddy Hehir (A)

Tuesday 24th

- 10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Wednesday 25th

- 10.00 am: John Moore (A)

Thursday 26th Ss. Cosmas and Damien

- 10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Friday 27th St. Vincent de Paul

- 10.00 am:
Followed by Coffee Morning for the Hospice

Saturday 28th

- 10.00 am:

MASS INTENTIONS 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

- 6.30 pm: Ray Hickey (7th A)
- Other Anniversaries:
- 10.00 am:
- 11.00 am: All those who have passed
away who were involved in
the Little Flower Conference
of the SVP (RIP).
- 12.30 pm:

<u>ENVELOPE COLLECTION</u>	<u>€1,015</u>
<u>1st COLLECTION</u>	<u>€365</u>
<u>SHARE COLLECTION</u>	<u>€290</u>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

Sunday 29th September 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 29th September 2019

- 6.30 pm Vigil: Donal Bergin
10.00 am: Regina Terry
11.00 am: Frances Foley
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*

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This Sunday 22nd September is designated especially for prayer and awareness of the importance of **safeguarding and protection measures for children and vulnerable adults** in the Dublin Archdiocese and in our parish. A **letter from Archbishop Martin** is available at the back of the church. A **Parish Safeguarding Representative** will speak at all masses this weekend.

TRIDUUM FOR SAINT TERESA

The annual Triduum for our patron Saint, Teresa of the Child Jesus will take place from **Sunday 29th of September to Tuesday 1st of October**. Speakers will be:

Sunday 29th September 10.00am:

Sr. Anna Nichols RSM.

Monday 30th September 7.30pm:

Senator Rónán Mullen.

Tuesday 1st October 7.30pm:

Sr. Pauline McGaley PBVM.

There will be the opportunity to be blessed by a relic of St Teresa at masses over the Triduum.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

The next preparation meeting for parents of children that will be baptised in our parish in October will take place on **Thursday 3rd October at 7.30pm** in the parish house.

OPENING MASS FOR WARRENMOUNT SECONDARY

The opening school year mass for staff, students and parents of **Presentation Warrenmount Secondary School** will take place on **Thursday 26th September** at the normal **10am mass**. (Unless in the sad event that there is a funeral on that day). Everybody is welcome to attend and pray with the school for a successful and blessed year ahead.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2019-2020

Children from the parish and the local schools will begin their preparation this week for the sacraments of first Holy Communion and Confirmation. There will be many opportunities to meet, greet and pray for the children over the year and especially at the Saturday evening family mass. The children attending Scoil Treasa Naofa do their preparation in school, while the children from other local schools attend classes with Sam Byrne on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish house. Please keep them and their families in your prayer during the year.

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?

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Thursday 26th September 10am:** Opening Mass for Warrenmount Secondary School.
- **Sunday 29th September 10.00am, Monday 30th September 7.30pm & Tuesday 1st October 7.30pm:** Triduum of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus.
- **Tuesday 8th October at 6.00pm:** Next Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **Monday 14th October at 8.00pm:** Next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST

New rotas for the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist are available for collection in the sacristy.

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE HOSPICE

The parish will host its annual coffee morning for the Hospice on Friday 27th September after the 10am Mass, in the back of the church.

MERCY DAY

Coming Tuesday, **September 24**, the **Mercy Sisters** celebrate **Mercy Day**. It was on this date in 1827 that Catherine McAuley, Foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, and her early companions established the first House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin. We thank the Mercy Sisters in our parish for their presence and all they do and wish them well on their special day.

PARISH SECRETARY

Teresa McGinley retired as parish secretary during the summer after four years. She came at a time when there was a huge increase in parish administration due to centralised diocesan accounts, safeguarding and GDPR requirements along with all the usual parish office matters. She did a great job and contributed so much to the life of the parish.

Denise McDermott has taken on to do the parish accounts and Jean Fitzpatrick will look after all other parish office matters on two mornings a week, usually Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

LAST SUNDAY'S FILM:

Thanks to everyone for coming to a lovely afternoon in the drizzle of last Sunday for the film: Pope Francis: Man of his Word. It was a very enjoyable afternoon. We will do something similar again.