

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

All masses are available through the webcam
@: www.donoreavenueparish.ie

6.30 pm: Kay Holt (6th A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00 am: Special Intention

11am: Madge Murphy (2nd A)

12.30pm: Fr. Gerard Egan (1st A)

Monday 12th

10.00 am: William Smyth (63rd A)

7.30pm: May Kirwan (1st A)

Tuesday 13th

10.00 am: John Cantwell (32nd A)

Wednesday 14th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 15th St Teresa of Avila

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Friday 16th St Gall St Hedwig

10.00 am: Des O'Neill (2nd A)

Saturday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch

10.00 am: John Bailey (A)

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

MASS INTENTIONS 18 OCTOBER 2020

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6.30 pm: Sheila Kane (6th A)

10.00 am:

11.00 am: Martin Doyle (5th A)

12.30pm: Special Intention

Sunday 27 September 2020

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 615

1st COLLECTION € 20

SHARE COLLECTION € 35

Sunday 4 October 2020

ENVELOPE COLLECTION € 1230

1st COLLECTION € 235

SHARE COLLECTION € 165

**READERS ROTA:**

18th October 2020

6.30pm Stuart Dunne
10am Sr Eilish
11am Brian Byrne
12.30pm Mairead Molloy

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*

Please continue to follow all the **current public health measures** and encourage others to do similarly, namely to cut down on our social contacts, gatherings and travel.

SUNDAY MASSES We return to vigil mass, Saturday, 6.30pm, and Sunday morning, 10am, 11am and 12.30 pm available via webcam, and also on Facebook, Twitter and the parish website. With this newsletter is the text once again of the **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**. We await to hear any further news on the extension of or alteration to the current restrictions and especially in relation to public celebration of mass.

BAPTISMS scheduled for October, have been postponed and will be rescheduled. We share the disappointment of the families and look forward to arranging a suitable date in the future when the restrictions have been lifted.

FUNERALS & WEDDINGS Funerals & Weddings can be held, with reduced numbers of 25.

'GIVE ME THE HEART OF A CHILD'

Margaret O'Neill, Wicklow

Give me, o Lord, the heart of a child,
Simple and joyful and free.
Give me, o Lord, the love of a child,
Trusting and faithful to Thee.
Don't let my age make a difference, Lord
If I'm middle-aged, young or old:
What matters is that I've the heart of a child,
Simple and pure as gold!
Yes, simple and pure as gold, dear Lord,
That's tried in the furnace of fire;
Oh! Then let me have the heart of a child
And I'll have achieved your desire.
For how often in Gospel stories
You gathered the little ones near.
And you begged all the adults about,
'Be childlike and have no fear!'
For fear drives out love, dearest Lord,
And You've asked us to be meek and mild.
And therefore I beg You, my Master,
Please give me the heart of a child!

(D. Mullan, A Gift of Roses, Dublin, 2001, p. 204)

PARISH WEBCAM

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: www.donoreavenueparish.ie or through <https://www.mcnmedia.tv>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Monday 12th October; at 7pm:** On-line Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
- **Sunday 15th November at 3pm:** Annual Mass for the deceased of the parish.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION (8 NOV.): Due to present restrictions this national event had to be **cancelled**. That is very sad as we are well aware of the importance of this specific liturgy and gathering for so many families.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOP

Shop sales will continue as normal. All orders will be fulfilled and new ones taken. Sam and Jean will be available Saturday and Sunday afternoon in the Church between 2pm and 5pm.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sam Byrne contacted those who have submitted registration forms to make arrangements for organisational meetings and the beginning of class. All safeguarding procedures and protocols are followed as will covid19 health requirements. In order to begin classes, Sam met with all the children last week individually along with a parent, for introduction and to begin the programme.

PASTORAL PARCEL 8

This present newsletter covers the coming week, 11th – 17th Oct. After that we will distribute another pastoral parcel covering the next two weeks of level 3 restrictions: 18th – 31st Oct.

VARIOUS CLUBS IN THE PARISH AREA OFFER APPRECIATED ACTIVITIES. Much of this sadly could not take place. Hopefully they can re-start as soon as possible.

PARKING ON CHURCH GROUNDS

People coming for a liturgy or prayer are welcome to park. Others entitled to park here have been informed. This way we hope to give priority to parking for church purposes.

PATRICIANS

We had to cancel the October meeting due to restrictions. We hope to meet on the first Wednesday of November