

THE PARISH TEAM:

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.donoreavenueparish.ie Email: info@donoreavenueparish.ie;Facebook: [Teresa Parish Donore Avenue](https://www.facebook.com/TeresaParishDonoreAvenue) Twitter: [@donoreaveparish](https://twitter.com/donoreaveparish)**MASS INTENTIONS 6TH DECEMBER**6.30 pm: Eddie Quirke (3rd A)Other anniversaries: Mary & Anthony Goucher
Peig Fagan (1st A) and her Parents and Siblings9.30 am: Patrick & Lily Hand and members
of the O'Toole Family

11.00 am: Betty Dunne & Family (A)

12.30 pm: Kitty McGavin (A) & Deceased
Members of the McGavin &
O'Brien Families**Monday 7th St Ambrose**

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.30 pm (Vigil) Marie and Willie Doyle and the
Burke Family**Tuesday 8th The Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00 am: Sean Cuddy R.I.P

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday 9th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30pm: Andy Maloney (Birth. Rem.)

Thursday 10th10.00 am: Marie Connolly (2nd A)7.30pm: Parishioners and Friends of St.
Teresa's Parish**Friday 11th**

10.00 am: Molly & Brenda Farrell (A)

7.30pm: Pat Woodnutt (4th A)**Saturday 12th**

10.00 am: Christopher Flynn (Rec. Dec.)

MASS INTENTIONS 13TH DECEMBER 20206.30 pm: Jack Rawson & Pamela Kelly (Rec.
Dec.)Other Anniversaries: Family, Relatives and
Friends of Michael and Kathleen Croke

9.30 am: Mary & Des O'Connor (A)

11.00 am: Margaret & Paul Byrne (A)

12.30 pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)

ENVELOPE COLLECTION €1035**1st COLLECTION** €260**SHARE COLLECTION** €180**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**
13th December 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan

9.30 am: Lilly Curtis

11.00 am: Phyllis Masterson

12.30 pm: Sharon Hicks

READERS ROTA:
13th December 2020

6.30 pm Vigil: Donal Bergin

9.30 am: Regina Terry

11.00 am: Stella Hayden

12.30 pm: Deirdre Farrell

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*

ADVENT SEASON

8 December, 7.30pm **Liturgy of the Word**
15 December, 7.30pm **Penitential Service**
21 December, 7.30pm **Musical Christmas in the Church**

Other evenings: Evening mass in Advent at 7.30pm

Photo-Exhibition: 'Dublin's Eye' – Photos by William Mooney

SUNDAY 13 December, all masses:

- You are welcome to hold up the Jesus-Figure of your Christmas Crib from home for a blessing.
- **Annual Society of Vincent de Paul Collection:** also Sunday, 13 December.
- **9.30am Mass:** A word of thanks to **Billy and Rita Mooney** at the occasion of the photo-exhibition and his service as sacristan.

TRAVELLING NATIVITY: Sadly the Holy Family + Donkey cannot move from house to house this year. However, they do move through the different areas of the parish, with photos on Facebook and invitations to pray for people of that particular area. The prayer was in PP 10. Find out where they are at the moment on the parish Facebook page.

Change for Sunday Morning Masses:

9.30am – 11am – 12.30pm. We have moved the 10am mass back to 9.30am. This change allows for the necessary time to clean and ventilate the church, and to have no overlap of people coming in and out of the church for the different masses.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

As a parish we continue to reflect on how best to manage masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. There is an expectation (based on the experience of other years) that the congregations for these masses will be considerably larger than normal.

In order to fulfil the public health guidance in relation to COVID 19, and also to fittingly celebrate Christmas, the Archbishop is asking parishes to consider Christmas as a twelve day festival. And therefore to consider attending mass at some stage during these twelve days and maybe to visit the crib with young family members at other quiet times during the day.

As a minimum we will have our normal four Christmas masses at 6pm and 9pm on Christmas Eve and at 9.30am and 11am on Christmas Day. Whether we offer an early morning Christmas day mass at 8am and / or one at 12.30pm has not been decided yet. We welcome your views on this.

BAPTISM: Please contact the parish house about baptisms in 2021 to be held on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 2pm. These will be held in accordance with the public health restrictions of the time. Numbers for each family are limited to 10. There are baptisms during December 2020.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **December 1: Fr. Tom Kouijzer, parish chaplain, returned to the Netherlands .**
- **Tuesday 15th Penitential service**
- **Monday 21st Musical Christmas in the church**

Recently deceased

- + **Maureen Joyce**, late of Tenters
- + **Denis Mahony** late of this parish

HOLY WATER

Please feel free to bring a bottle and get Holy Water from the sacristy.

WORD OF THANKS to the parish team

People followed Jesus – they sought and found him. When Jesus & the apostles sought to get away to a quiet place – the people were there waiting.

"I know people loved and found comfort in the afternoon's before the blessed Sacrament and we were joined by people from other parishes"
Sincere thanks from us all

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: The program is up and running, with blended learning. Up to last week, Sam has sent work home and the children have completed it and returned it to Sam. This past week Sam met with small groups from the same school and so staying in their own bubble. This will continue next week with pupils from another school. Scoil Treasa prepares their children in the school.

PARISH SHOP

The **SHOP** is open before and after all Sunday Masses (vigil & Sunday morning). The shop has really been focused on Christmas gifts as a pilot scheme for this year. The usual Christmas cards for the Marist Missions have been included, along with the continuing requests for Mass cards for the deceased, Mass cards for your intentions and shared mass cards. We would welcome your views on this, to see if there is a place for a shop of sorts all year round. Please give your views to Sam, or Jean, Alois or David.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR MARIST

MISSIONS @ five for €3 available from the sacristy, shop or parish house

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Each year we invite you to give names for the altar list of the dead. Each week mass is offered for those people mentioned. It is great that we remember those who were dear to us in life. They will remember us as our intercessors in heaven. We thank you wholeheartedly for the generous donations given with the envelopes. May God bless you and all your loved ones!