

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie) Email: [info@donoreavenueparish.ie](mailto:info@donoreavenueparish.ie);Facebook: [Teresa Parish Donore Avenue](https://www.facebook.com/TeresaParishDonoreAvenue) Twitter: [@donoreaveparish](https://twitter.com/donoreaveparish)**MASS INTENTIONS**

6.30 pm: Jack Rawson and Pamela Kelly Rec. Dec.

Other anniversaries: Family, Relatives &amp; Friends of Michael and Kathleen Croke; Alice O'Connell, Kevin Molloy (Birth. Remem.)

9.30 am: Mary and Des O'Connor (A)  
 11.00 am: Margaret and Paul Byrne (A)  
 12.30 pm: Seamus and Mary Dunne (A)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> St John of the Cross**

10.00 am: Deceased members of Cleary and Barry Family  
 7.30 pm: Restituta Cahayag RIP

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Paddy & Joan Frawley and their daughter Veronica  
 7.00pm: Penitential Service

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick  
 7.30pm: Altar List of the Dead

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Kathleen & Paddy Cullen (A)  
 7.30pm: Intentions of Maire Haslam

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Tom Holmes (RIP); Catherine Scott (A)  
 7.30pm: Danny, Dan, Ada & Betty Mooney (A)

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Maria Byrne, for her birthday

Confessions are available after the 10am mass on Saturday morning.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:****20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS 20 DECEMBER 2020**

6.30 pm: Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)  
 Other Anniversaries: Cora Moore (3<sup>rd</sup> A), her husband Paschal Moore; Molly Mills (10<sup>th</sup> A)

9.30 am: Noel Mooney (A)

11.00 am: William Foran (A)

12.30 pm: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly), her late husband Michael, and sister Kathleen Kelly (BDR)

22 Nov. ENVELOPE COLL. € 1115

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION € 235

SHARE COLLECTION € 185

29 Nov. ENVELOPE COLL. € 1035

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION € 260

SHARE COLLECTION € 180

6 Dec. ENVELOPE COLL. € 1500

1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION € 390

SHARE COLLECTION € 245

**READERS ROTA:****20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

6.30 pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney  
 10.00 am: Louise O'Reilly  
 11.00 am: Frances Foley  
 12.30 pm: Michael 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](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER:**

- The Annual collection for the Society of Vincent de Paul will be held at all masses this weekend. Please place all donations for this cause in the section of the safe marked St Vincent de Paul or give your donations to one of the Parish Team.
- Bambinelli Blessing of the crib baby Jesus will take place at all masses this weekend.
- At the 9.30am Mass: there will be a word of thanks to Billy and Rita Mooney. Billy has been sacristan since 2009 and photographer over many years. Some of his photos are exhibited in the church.

**35<sup>TH</sup> DONORE SCOUTS:** The Bethlehem Peace Light will come to our church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> at the 12.30pm Mass.

The Donore Avenue Scouts (the 35th) have supported the local conferences of St Vincent de Paul through an annual carol singing event for over 40 years. Because of the Covid pandemic it is not possible to hold this traditional fundraised this year so the Scouts have devised an innovative online alternative called A Christmas Card from the 35th and this will feature a seasonal mix of readings, carols and good cheer. Please join in on the link ( <https://www.facebook.com/35Scouts> ) and support our local St V de P conferences in this important work. '

**15 DECEMBER, 7.30PM, PENITENTIAL**

**SERVICE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:** Fr Martin Daly SM will lead and be present as external confessor. Stewards will ask you to sit near the place of the priest you plan to go to for confession, to avoid too much movement in the church. You can follow the service on webcam as well. An earnest act of contrition allows you to join in the act of forgiveness proclaimed in this liturgy.

**21 DECEMBER, 7PM, MUSICAL ADVENT**

**SERVICE:** We invite you to take part in the church or at webcam for a moment of joy and preparation for Christmas. We have musicians and singers in the church. Your generous donations over the past year have allowed us to offer this event to the parish.

**MARYLAND - CHRISTMAS****REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at the Grotto. Place the name of the person you would like to remember on a yellow ribbon. Ribbons are €1 each – all proceeds go to SHANNONS HOPELINE.

**BAPTISMS:**

Congratulations to Darren Seamus Gray and to Jorgi Ellen O'Reilly who were baptised last Saturday and also to the parents and families. Please contact the parish house to make arrangements.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- December 15: Penitential Service @ 7pm
- December 17: VDP fundraising Carols and readings on Facebook at 8pm
- December 18: Christmas Remembrance Service – Maryland Grotto. @ 6.30pm
- December 20: Peace Light of Bethlehem @ 12.30pm Mass
- December 21: Musical Advent Service @ 7pm

**CHRISTMAS 2020**

With this newsletter you will find an insert with the arrangements for Christmas Masses, the reasons behind the choices made and the procedures to be followed to attend. Safety is the overall priority. You will need a ticket to attend mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Please feel free to take any mass from 24 December to 2 January as your Christmas mass. This way we hope to allow as many people as possible to celebrate Christmas 2020.

The Church is open from 1pm for prayer at the crib or to light a candle.

Christmas Eve: Masses at 6pm, and 9pm; Service at the crib esp. for children: 4pm.

Christmas Day: Mass at 8am (quiet mass), 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm (quiet mass).

St. Stephen's Day: Mass at 10am, Service at the Crib at 4pm; Mass at 6.30pm.

Sunday: Mass at 9.30pm, 11am, 12.30pm.

Fr. David Corrigan SM is Covid Officer for the parish. Contact details: 01 4542425 and parish email: [info@donoreavenueparish.ie](mailto:info@donoreavenueparish.ie)

In order to safely offer the Christmas Masses, we really need more stewards and would be very grateful for any volunteers?

**CHURCH SHOP**

The Christmas shop is open around the mass times on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. There are still some items for sale – cribs & lanterns. Christmas Cards for the Marist Missions are also available at €3 for a pack of five cards.

**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!