

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Michael & Aileen McGlone (A)

Other anniversaries:

10.00 am: Christopher O'Toole (A)

11.00 am: Maureen Tisdall (3rd A); Joe O'Dowd (50th A)

12.30 pm: Larry and Richard Power (A)

Monday 11th

10.00 am: For all who received Marist Christmas Cards

7.30pm: Mass cards for the recently deceased

Tuesday 12th

10.00 am: Deceased Legionaries, Praying Members and Discussion Group Members

Wednesday 13th

10.00 am: Elizabeth Burke (A)

Thursday 14th

10.00 am: Mass for the sick

Friday 15th

St. Ita

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 16th

10.00 am: Moira Slattery Rec.Dec.

MASS INTENTIONS 17 JANUARY 2021

6.30 pm: Norrie Conlon (8th A)

Other Anniversaries: Brendan Lynch (3rd A); Paul Moore (1st A)

10.00 am: Intentions of Bernard Cogan

11.00 am: Larry Lumsden (A)

12.30 pm:

Due to the closure of the church and no public masses there are no collections.

Parish Envelopes: We fully understand that at these very challenging times you have many pressing concerns. If by chance you are in a position to do so, please keep your envelopes for the time being until it is safe to transfer them to the parish or arrange for them to be put through the letter box of the parish house by someone already out and about. **THANK YOU**

It is also coming near the time when we would be distributing the new envelopes for the coming year. They have not arrived yet, but before the end of January we will put our minds to organising a system of distribution. As always thank you so much for your support of and generosity towards your parish.

Baptism
of the
Lord



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*

UPDATE ON HEALTH RESTRICTIONS AND PARISH LIFE.

This past week the parish house was visited directly by the virus. Two of the priests were tested positive. That means that all the priests isolate and restrict their movements for at least one more week.

We had to decide between mass via webcam or open the church. We gave priority to celebrating the mass. Also, we do not want to see people gathering for the moment inside or outside the church as this third wave is very critical and numbers worryingly high and dangerous

All Masses continue to be celebrated on-line with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on line from 3-4pm preceded by a short talk.

Please note: **Readers, musicians are also not** to come to the church.

Parish Newsletters with information on parish life can be found as posters outside. Electronic copies are available on our Website and Facebook pages. We have also distributed to those for whom we have an email. Let us know your email and we will gladly forward a copy.

We are sorry that we **cannot** preside at **funerals** over the next week due to present isolation of the priests.

Please pass this information on to make sure people know. As soon as we get the all-clear we will be more than happy to resume normal parish life!

There are **people in our parish** who are tested positive for the virus, and are not well. There are also people who were close contacts and are therefore isolating. Please remember them in prayer and possibly in practical help!

PARISH COVID 19 POLICY

The parish team and the PPC revise the policy for our parish in light of the present situation.

RECENTLY DECEASED

+**Bernadette Weekes**, Ballyfermot/ formerly Geoffrey Keating Road

+**Patrick O'Beirne**, late of Raymond Street

+**Thomas (Rodney) Reid**, New Street and formerly St Teresa's Gardens.

ARCHBISHOP-ELECT OF DUBLIN DIOCESE

It is with a humble heart that I accepted Pope Francis's invitation to serve the people and clergy of the Diocese of Dublin as bishop. I am glad to accept the call to serve in Dublin, to be a pastor in this place, and in this community of faith. For the last three years I have been Bishop of Ossory where I have been very happy and fulfilled. As you will understand, I have a certain sadness in leaving Ossory, its priests and its people. However, I come in hope, and I am confident that I will also be happy in Dublin. +Dermot Farrell (Archbishop Elect)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Parish Team Meeting via Zoom**
- **January 18: PPC Meeting via Zoom**

BAPTISMS: are postponed for the month of January.

WEDDINGS: 6 people allowed in the church;

FUNERALS: 10 people only.

THE MARIST COMMUNITY

Would like to thank each and every one for the support and prayer during our time of isolation.

Keep in mind: COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE - OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over Christmas.

EPIPHANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE OF EASTER

Know, dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the seventeenth day of February will fall **Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the fourth day of April you will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the sixteenth day of May will be the **Ascension** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twenty-third day of May, the feast of **Pentecost**.

On the sixth day of June, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

On the twenty-eight day of November, the First Sunday of the **Advent** of Our Lord Jesus Christ, To whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

AN ACT 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 and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER - continues to arrive each week. If you would like a copy, let us know and we can see about ways next week of getting them to you or holding them for you. We are aware of some people who regularly get it, but if there are more let us know and we will arrange it.