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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Norrie Conlon (8th A)

Other anniversaries: Carmel Sullivan (45th A); Brendan Lynch (3rd A); Paul Moore (1st A); John Thompson (2nd A)

10.00 am: Intentions of Bernard Cogan

11.00 am: Larry Lumsden (A)

12.30 pm: Elizabeth, John and Anthony

Moore (A)

Monday 18th Week of Prayer for Christian

Unity

10.00 am: Our Lady's Intentions

7.30pm: Michael & Margaret Frawley

Tuesday 19th

10.00 am: Tommy Maguire (5th A)

Wednesday 20th Ss. Fabian, Sebastian, martyrs

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 21st St. Agnes

10.00 am: Sabrina Donovan (A); Julia &

Danny Dodd

Friday 22nd St. Vincent, deacon, martyr

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 23rd

10.00 am: For all who received Marist

Christmas Cards

MASS INTENTIONS 24 JANUARY 2021

6.30 pm: Jerry and Mary O'Connell,

Nellie O'Connell (A)

Other Anniversaries: Paddy O'Reilly (A)

10.00 am: Mary and Liam Browne (BDR)

11.00 am: Bridie Whelan (A)

12.30 pm: Peggy and Leo Burke (A)

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY

First Collection 80 Euro
SHARE Collection 70 Euro
ENVELOPE COLLECTION 360 Euro



"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."



WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHERE DO YOU LIVE? COME AND SEE.....

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.

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 and cleaners are **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.

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

+ Margaret Reid, New South Street and formerly of St Teresa's Gardens.

HOLY HOUR (on line): Chapters were read from the book by *Craig Larkin SM*, *Mystics. The Beauty of Prayer*, Dublin, The Columba Press, 2018.

REPORT ON MOTHER AND BABY HOMES IN THE REPUBLIC

This was very sad news during the last week. But necessary to work towards the truth and justice. The state apology, the apology by the archbishop of Tuam and others, the apology by the Religious Congregations of Ireland acknowledge what has happened to all affected. We hope that help will follow.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2020

Due to the closure of the church, please retain your weekly envelope for delivery at a later date or they can be left through the letter box of the parish house. **Thank you!**

WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2021

The envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are ready for distribution. We are unable to distribute them in our usual manner at the back of the church after mass. We are reluctant to invite people to collect them as we are all advised to stay at home. But if there is someone who can collect it for you, the box can be collected from the parish house anytime, or from the church between 12 – 1pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively give the parish house a ring we will drop a box around to you. Donations through the weekly parish envelopes, remain in the parish and are the sole income to fund the services of the parish.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19 January, Tuesday, PPC meets via Zoom at 7pm

BAPTISMS: are postponed for the month of January.

<u>WEDDINGS</u>: 6 people allowed in the church; <u>FUNERALS</u>: 10 people only.

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.

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.

CENTENARY BIRTHDAY

Last week, **Richard Tisdall**, from our parish could celebrate the rare and special **100**th **birthday!** Congratulations and God's blessings on Richard and his family!

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER -

If you would like a copy, let us know and we can see about ways 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 – 25 JANUARY

Theme: "Abide in My Love... You shall bear much fruit!" (cf. John 15: 5-9)
God, open our hearts so that we can welcome each other with our differences and live in forgiveness. Grant us to live united in one body, so that the gift that is each person comes to light.

MARIST CALENDARS

Many Marist Calendars were distributed during the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses. However many of you may not have got one yet or you may like one for a friend, neighbour or family member. There are still a good number available, so give a call to the parish house and we will drop them around to you or call in if passing to either the church (10.30 – 1pm) or the parish house.