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ASCENSION SUNDAY 16 MAY

6.30pm: Maureen Lyons (her birthday)
Other Anniv.: Bridget Doran (A)

10.00 am: John and May O'Toole (A)
11.00 am: Sean Dunn (1st A)
12.30pm: Liam Hayden (Rec.Dec.)

Monday 17th

10.00 am: Leo Martin Rec.Dec.
7.30pm: Sheila and Richie Cullen (A)

Tuesday 18th

10.00 am: Keith Marmion RIP; James Kane
Junior (25th A)
7.30pm: Paul Carey (MM)

Wednesday 19th

10.00 am: Vera Merriman (1st A)

Thursday 20th St. Bernard of Siena

10.00 am: Ann Sunderland RIP

Friday 21st St. Christopher Magallanes & companions

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 22nd St. Rita of Cascia

10.00 am: John Brennan (for his recovery)

PENTECOST SUNDAY 23 MAY

6.30 pm: Marie Hicks (BDR)
10.00 am: Joseph and Patrick Keville RIP
11am: Maureen Joyce Rec.Dec.
12.30pm: Tom and Ann Fitzpatrick (A)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:

23rd May 2021

6.30pm
10am
11am
12.30pm

New rota on the way.
Ministers will be contacted
during the week.

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"We're seeing more change, but we're also seeing more stay the same. Which is to be expected."

COLLECTIONS, for the past three weeks

Thank you so much to everyone for continuing to drop in when convenient the weekly envelopes over the past four long months of the latest lockdown. It is a tremendous achievement and contributed so significantly to the seamless and smooth running of the parish over that period. THANK YOU.

9 May 2021

First Collection	170 €
SHARE	205 €
ENVELOPES	1027 €

Donations for *FIRST* and *SHARE* collections and weekly envelopes can be put **into the safe** in the middle of the church.

READERS ROTA:

23rd May 2021

6.30pm
10am
11am
12.30pm

Stuart Dunne
Kay and Noel Clarke
Celine Aherne
Caitriona Egan

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*

GRADUAL EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

From 10 May onwards, we have **public mass** in our parish church. **Welcome back!** The church is fogged/disinfected for virus protection. Stewards assist us. Many of you are vaccinated. We make the church a safe space. The PPC and the liturgy committee discussed the situation at recent meetings and our system in place.

By this stage you are very familiar with the measures in place in the church for all our safety.

- **Max. number of 90 people –**
- **two meter social distancing –**
- **wearing a mask –**
- **sanitizing of hands on the way in and out**
- **communion in the pew –**
- **do not kneel if there is a person in front of you**
- **take the mass leaflet home with you or dispose of it in the bin at the exits.**
- **use the one way system entrance/exit.**

Mass is still available online for those who feel safer to stay at home.

The church is open from 9am to 5pm each day.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, and FUNERALS: Please contact the parish house for questions.

Weddings: Maximum number: 50

Funerals: Maximum number: 50. On request from the family, funeral services can be recorded via the webcam for viewing later by those unable to watch at the time. This recording will be kept for one week and then erased.

Baptisms: one at a time, on the first Saturday and third Saturday of the month. Max number 10.

ROSARY AT OSCAR SQUARE VIDEO

At the initiative of the Tenters Centenary Committee we recorded a decade of the Rosary, a Marian hymn and prayers for May in Oscar Square. The video can be seen on the Facebook page of the parish and of the Tenters Centenary Committee.

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

- **8 June - Liturgy Committee meeting on Zoom at 7pm**
- **14 June - PPC meeting at 7pm on Zoom**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The children in Scoil Treasa and the children in the parish based program continue preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. In spite of a certain easing of restrictions the diocese does not recommend celebrations at this moment, until further guidance is given by the government for indoor and outdoor social celebrations.

COVID VACCINE

By now many of the parish have received their first or even second vaccine. This includes the parish team. It helps to feel safer but does not dispense from following the health guidance. UNICEF welcomes donations so that people in developing countries can also be given a vaccine. You may think of this form of help, by donating through their website, or if you wish the parish to do it for you, have a chat with Alois, Sam or David.

MASS CARDS – SHARED MASSES

You are welcome to get a mass card or mass bouquet from the parish for an **individual intention**. A donation is welcome.

You may prefer a shared mass card for either the deceased or the living. We keep the intentions on record and mass is celebrated monthly.

NEW CCTV CAMERAS

In compliance with new rules we had a company (Alertwatch) install new CCTV cameras for the church and church grounds in April. This increases the level and quality of coverage for all our safety and security within the church. So the church and the congregation are now well protected visually through the CCTV coverage and the Webcam.

RECENTLY DECEASED

+ **Charles Hammond, Cork Street**
+ **Kevin Murray, Hammond Street, Blackpitts**
+ **Christina (Dilly) Hogan, Maryland**

At the initiative of his neighbours, Fr. David held a service in Robinson's Court, Cork Street, in memory of Kwok Ping Cheng, recently murdered. RIP