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SUNDAY 25 JULY

**6.30pm:** Patricia Walsh (7<sup>th</sup> A); Andrew

Dunne (25th A)

Other Anniv.: Sheila Cassidy (1st A):

May Lynch (4<sup>th</sup> A); Christine

Radford; Nicholas Radford;

Tony Field (A)

Denis Kenny (MM)

10.00 am:

Alanna Dunn (Rec.Dec.)

11.00 am:

Patty Mooney (4th A)

12.30pm:

Christy Balfe (6<sup>th</sup> A)

Monday 26th

Ss. Joachim and Anne

10.00 am:

Deceased of the Kearns Family

Tuesday 27th

10.00 am:

Altar List of the Dead;

Keith Marmion RIP

Wednesday 28th

10.00 am:

Mass for the Sick

Thursday 29th

St. Martha

10.00 am:

Carlyne Dunne & Sean

McGinley at the occasion of

their wedding on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Friday 30th

St. Peter Chrysologus

10.00 am: Anne Dowling, (in her intentions)

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> St. Ignatius of Loyola

10.00 am: Nora O'Brien RIP

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6.30 pm:

Joseph McGlone & Tommy

Conway (A)

Other Anniv:

10.00 am: Denis Kenny (Rec.Dec.)

11.00 am: Charlie O Neill (1st A)

12.30 pm: Patrick Shannon (A)

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart...

I always hug them with my prayers.

## **COLLECTIONS**

Thank you so much to everyone for continuing to give so generously to the diocese and to the parish. The support is much appreciated!

July 2021

FIRST COLLECTION

110 €

SHARE

130 €

ENVELOPES

905 €

**READERS ROTA:** 

1st August 2021

6.30pm Donal Bergin

10.00am Kay and Noel Clarke

11am Brian Byrne

12.30pm Mairead Mollov

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA: 1st August 2021

6.30pm Breda McKenna

10.00am Lily Curtis

11.00am Pauline Bresnan

12.30pm Breda O'Hara & Alice Blake

**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* 

#### Covid 19

You need no reminder from us about the potential danger from the Delta variant of Covid 19. It is all over the news. The numbers of positive infections is rising, among the younger age groups and those not vaccinated. This is also beginning to show in the rising numbers who are hospitalised and in ICU. We need now to protect those who are not yet vaccinated – mostly though not exclusively among the younger age group. We need therefore to continue to follow all the health guidance:

# Reminder of Covid-19 measures for our safety:

- Max. number of 90 people
- two meter social distancing
- wearing a mask
- · sanitizing of hands in and out
- · communion in the pew
- · do not kneel if there is a person in front
- 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.

July - August: There is no Monday evening mass. Live instrumental music will continue at all weekend masses.

#### **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. This recording will be kept for one week.

**Baptisms**: We have baptisms on the first and third Saturday of the month, under certain circumstances. We are booked up until October. All families who have bookings are being contacted to ensure that they are aware of the restrictions under which we can hold baptisms.

#### **PARISH IN THE PANDEMIC BOOK**

Parish life from January 2020 to May 2021 was heavily marked by the Covid-19 pandemic with no public mass, and many other sacrifices people had to make. The Parish Pastoral Council appointed an editorial team to gather the material we have produced during the pandemic, our response as parish, and to select material for a book project. The team has produced a draft for the text and is now working with a graphic designer towards printing. It is hoped to have it available in the not too distant future.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMM:**

We keep you in our prayers and hope your special day will come soon for the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please continue some form of preparation in the meantime.

#### **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Members from one of the conferences will collect at the church gate after all masses this weekend.

#### PARISH WEBCAM

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: <a href="https://www.mcnmedia.tv">www.donoreavenueparish.ie</a> or through <a href="https://www.mcnmedia.tv">https://www.mcnmedia.tv</a>

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

- + Gerard O'Reilly, Donore Terrace
- + Joan Bogan, Parnell Road

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

1<sup>ST</sup> August 12.30pm Mass. Fr Alois will say his final mass in Donore. Join for the mass and/or the refreshments afterwards.

#### STAYCATION OR ELSEWHERE...

To all who are on holiday or a day or two out – enjoy, travel safely, and stay safe! Sadly, we all know about the danger of getting the virus still. We live with it. It does not beat us. Stay safe in the water also – mindful of the recent drowning tragedies.

#### Fr. Alois Greiler sm in Germany:

After four years in the parish and in the Marist schools in Ireland, Fr. Alois received a new appointment. He will leave Ireland on 2 August for Passau, Germany (his home region). Based in the Passau Marist community, he will work in an inner city church, as chaplain to a Marist secondary school, and as part of the diocesan formation team. Fr Alois will celebrate his final mass in Donore at 12.30pm on Sunday 1st August hopefully followed by some refreshments outside in order to mark his time with us, to thank him and wish him a safe journey.

# MESSAGE TO THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY ON THE OCCASION OF EID AL-ADHA OR FESTIVAL OF THE SACRIFICE. 20 JULY 2021

On the Occasion of the Eid Al-Adha, or Eid of Sacrifice, when Muslims celebrate the sacrifice of Abraham, Archbishop Dermot Farrell and the Catholic community would like to wish our Muslim brothers and sisters a happy and holy Eid Festival.

Inspired by the example of Pope Francis, we acknowledge the rich diversity of faith communities in our country and the important contribution of the Muslim community to our society.

Since the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church has been actively engaged in dialogue with Muslims. A recent example of this in 2019 has been the signing of the Abu Dhabi Document on Human Fraternity by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of the Al Azhar Mosque. Our faith as Christians teaches us that respect, tolerance and love of neighbour are the corner stones of an integrated country. We appreciate the contribution of the Muslim community in Ireland and pray that the Merciful and Compassionate God will guide, bless and protect them during this important expression of their faith.

**Archbishop Dermot Farrell** 

# SUMMER OFFERINGS

On behalf of the diocese we thank you for your contributions to the summer offerings. So far we have lodged €1955 to the diocesan account. This is a special collection to address the severe drop in diocesan finances following the pandemic. Summer Offering envelopes are available on the tables in the middle of the church and can be placed in the safe or given to any of the parish team.