

THE PARISH TEAM:

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.donoreavenueparish.ie Email: info@donoreavenueparish.ie;Facebook: [Teresa Parish Donore Avenue Parish](#)Twitter: [@donoreaveparish](#)**SUNDAY 15th AUGUST**6.30pm: Andrew McEvoy (2nd Anniversary)
Gerard O'Reilly (Months Mind)

Other Anniversaries: Kathleen Nangle (1stA)

10.00 am: Thomas Mason (Anniversary)
11.00 am: David Keegan (1st Anniversary)
12.30pm: Peadar Kearns (15th Anniversary)**Monday 16th – St. Stephen of Hungry**

10.00 am: Margaret Payne (Anniversary)

Tuesday 17th – Our Lady of Knock

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Wednesday 18th10.00 am: Mass for the Sick
5.00 pm: Karl Dowling (3rd A)**Thursday 19th**

10.00 am: Mary Jones (Recently Deceased)

Friday 20th – St. Bernard

10.00 am: Mary Delaney (Recently Deceased)

Saturday 21st – St. Pius X

10.00 am: Teresa Bryan (Anniversary)

21st SUNDAY/B 22 AUGUST

6.30 pm: Marie Pyke (Recently Deceased)

Other Anniversaries:

10.00 am: Maureen Joyce R.I.P.
11.00 am: Veronica Manning (Rec. Deceased)
12.30 pm: Intentions of Bernard Cogan**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:****22nd August 2021**6.30pm Alice O'Connell & Tom McKenna
10.00am Lily Curtis
11.00am Maria Byrne
12.30pm Breda O'Hara & Alice Blake**COLLECTIONS**

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

9 August 2021

FIRST COLLECTION	€230
SHARE	€155
ENVELOPES	€900

FIRST COLLECTION AND SHARE COLLECTION

At various times some parishioners have asked about providing envelopes for donations to the First and Share Collections, which go to the diocese for the support of serving, sick and retired priests and other diocesan projects. They are now available on the tables in the middle of the church. Like the parish envelopes these can be placed in the safe or given to any of the parish team.

ADVANCE NOTICE: CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Crosscare annual social care collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of the 18th and 19th September 2021. Thank you for your ongoing support. www.crosscare.ie

READERS ROTA:**22nd August 2021**6.30pm Breda McKenna
10.00am Helen Bennett
11.00am Angela Moylan
12.30pm Deirdre Farrell

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*

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please continue to follow all the new measures in place to combat the spread of COVID-19

- Max. number of 90 people
- two metres social distancing
- wearing a mask in doors
- sanitizing of hands in and out of the church
- communion in the pew - no need to move
- 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.
- If you have any concerns, bring them to the attention of the stewards.

Mass is still available online for those who feel safer to stay at home. There is no Monday evening mass during the month of August.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Weddings: Maximum number of 100.

Funerals: Maximum number of 50. On request from the family, funeral services can be recorded via the webcam. This recording will be kept for one week.

Baptisms: The next celebration of Parish baptisms is on Saturday 21st August. Bookings are being taken for baptisms each month for the first and third Saturday.

The next available free dates are in November. For the foreseeable future, attendance at baptisms is being limited to ten people per baptism. In the context of covid-19 smaller groups reduce the mixing of households and it also contributes to a more meaningful ceremony.

For all these celebrations please keep in mind **not** to hold family gatherings against present regulations. Please contact the parish house with any questions.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St Teresa's on Saturday 11th and 18th September at 11.30am. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 12th at 11am and 12.30pm Masses and on Sunday 19th at the 12.30pm Mass. There will be small groups of children for each mass with a reduced number of family in attendance, in order to adhere to the best practice health guidelines. All families have been consulted on and informed of these dates. The masses will still be celebrated for the intentions noted. The parish shop carries a number of gifts for children making their first communion and confirmation.

NEW READERS ROTA

There is a new rota for Ministers of the Word available for collection from the sacristy.

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

- **15th August:** Maryland street Festival at 1.30pm
- **17th August:** Our Lady of Knock .
- **21st August:** Fr. John Hannan SM arrives to the community and parish.
- **7th September:** Liturgy Committee meeting.
- **September:** Celebration of parish sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

CCTV SIGNS ON SHRINES

Unfortunately, recently we have noticed some minor interference with the candle shrine boxes over the past number of weeks. So we have put some small but visible signs on each candle shrine to remind anyone thinking of interfering with it that they are being recorded by CCTV. The CCTV coverage in the church is for the protection of everyone in the church and also for the church building itself. The system is totally compliant with GDPR.

CHURCH LOOP SYSTEM

There is a loop system in the church to assist those who are hard of hearing. It connects somehow to hearing aids. We would love to know if it working and helpful. Is it working well? Is it not working? Please let any of the parish team know. It may need to be serviced.

MARYLAND STREET FESTIVAL

Today Sunday the 15th August at 1.30pm there is a Street Festival in Maryland, including a short prayer service to remember all who have passed away during the pandemic; a bouncy castle, music and dancing with DJ; children's competitions; tea and Coffee & snacks; Bingo and Raffle; Ice-cream and much more. All you need to bring is yourself, a chair, some snacks and your family. More information in poster on the church notice board.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY GRINDS

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