

THE PARISH TEAM:

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18th SUNDAY 1 AUGUST

6.30pm: Joseph McGlone and Tommy Conway (A)

10.00 am: Denis Kenny Rec.Dec.

11.00 am: Charlie O'Neill (1st A)

12.30pm: Patrick Shannon (A)

Monday 2nd St. Peter Julian Eymard

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Tuesday 3rd

10.00 am: Shared Mass for the Living

Wednesday 4th St. John Mary Vianney

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 5th Dedication of Basilica Mary**Major**

10.00 am: John Kinahan RIP

Friday 6th Transfiguration of the Lord

10.00 am: Shared Mass for the Deceased

Saturday 7th

10.00 am: Edward Mulligan Rec.Dec.

19th SUNDAY/B 8 AUGUST

6.30 pm: Eileen Goggins (A) & Bill Barry (A); Peggie O'Connell (Birthday); Catherine Proudfoot (3rd A)

10.00 am: Brigid Wade (A)

11.00 am: Mark Fitzsimmons Rec.Dec.

12.30 pm: Bill Farrell (A)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**8th August 2021**

6.30pm Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan
10.00am Sr. Maura
11.00am Louise O'Reilly
12.30pm Margaret Gibney

**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!

SUMMER OFFERINGS: Many of you have been very generous also with the newly introduced summer dues. We already send about 700 Euro to the Diocese. There is more which will be sent later. Again, the Summer Offerings are newly introduced by the Diocese to cover the financial deficit caused by the pandemic.

25 July 2021

FIRST COLLECTION	295 €
SHARE	295 €
ENVELOPES	1105 €

READERS ROTA:**8th August 2021**

6.30pm	Catherine McSweeney
10.00am	Regina Terry
11am	April Cronin
12.30pm	Agnes Moore

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*

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.

Summer rule for July – August: As usual, there will be no Monday evening mass. Unlike other years we decided to employ the musicians also in the summer for the Sunday masses.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, and FUNERALS:

Please contact the parish house for questions.

Weddings: Maximum of 100 from the 5th of August.

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: Those scheduled go ahead. Not more than 6-10 per family please. Please make sure we have a copy of the birth certificate!

For all these celebrations please keep in mind **not** to hold family gatherings against present regulations.

IN GRATITUDE:

Thank you for your welcome over four years! I learned to appreciate the parish community and friends of St. Teresa's in many ways – your generosity, all the committees, volunteers... The Church in this country has gone through a difficult time. I really appreciate the great fidelity to the local and universal church. The parish team and Marist community were a great support in so many ways.

My first year was marked by learning to work in a new country and new language. My second year I learned much about the church and the parish for the church guide. Then came the pandemic... That time was very monastic, with a deeply spiritual atmosphere in our church when we gathered for prayer. Thank you! Ireland is a beautiful country and I had opportunities to visit some places and learn more about its history. I could not visit every place I wanted to see. So, I need to come back...

Thank you for all the kind words, cards, masses... Sorry that my suitcase space is limited. So, again, I need to come back...

May God bless you and protect you

Fr. Alois Greiler sm, curate September 2017 to July 2021

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

- 1 August: Farewell for Fr. Alois: Refreshments after the 12.30pm mass

RECENTLY DECEASED

+ Austin Hannon, Ave Maria Road

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 on the layout. It is hoped to have it available by autumn.

PARISH COMMITTEES

The parish committees are now on summer break: Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Committee, Finance Committee. Enjoy! We hope to resume in person (restrictions allowing) in September. Interested in their work as a way to support the parish? All committees are open to and welcoming of new members. Please contact the parish house.

FORMATION, NOT ONCE, BUT CONTINUING

Regarding The stages of formation, we know from experience that, in addition to the initial phase, it is necessary to cultivate the ongoing formation of the clergy and laity, especially those who are involved in the ministries serving the liturgy.

Pope Francis

PEOPLE, PLACE, PRAYER

Thank you to those who say the **Rosary** after each weekday mass. Others are welcome to join!

Except when there is a funeral, Tuesday morning is the time for **Adoration** in our church.

The shrine dedicated to St. Patrick also honours **those who died** in our parish. You find the book with the names over the last couple of years. You find a star for those who died during the Pandemic. Remember them in your prayer.

Of course there are the **plaques** on the pews and on the wall. Some have been added over the last weeks. Again, loved ones who are not forgotten.

If you see a **candle burning** at one of the shrines – include the intention behind it in your own prayer. During the lockdown, our church was a real place of prayer for parishioners and visitors. Let us keep this spirit alive. In a world back to the business of daily life it is so good and important to have such a place, to find peace, to pray, to meet people. The lockdown certainly highlighted the importance of holy places in our neighbourhood.