

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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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

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Batholomew Apostle**

10.00 am: Betty Meeley R.I.P.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph of Calasanz**

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm: Louise Warren

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**10.00 am: Thomas Scott (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – St. Monica**

10.00 am: Special Intention

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Augustine**

10.00 am: Peter Livesey (A)

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /B - 29 AUGUST**

6.30 pm: Families of children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in St Teresa's this year.

**Other Anniversaries:**

10.00 am: Daniel and Bridge Mannix (A)

11.00 am: Margaret Payne (A), Tony Hawkes (A), Margaret and Michael Magrane (A), Paddy, Michael & Deirdre Magrane, and the Payne family.  
Bridie Whelan (Birth Rem)

12.30 pm: Teachers, Staff and Students returning to school next week

**COLLECTIONS****16 August 2021****FIRST COLLECTION** € 380**SHARE** € 115**ENVELOPES** € 805**THANK YOU****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.

**READERS ROTA:****29<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

6.30pm Helen Sweeney  
10.00am Kay and Noel Clarke  
11.00am Celine Aherne  
12.30pm Mícheál Mac Uaidh

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:****29<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

6.30pm Breda McKenna  
10.00am Sr. Maura  
11.00am Pauline Bresnan  
12.30pm Margaret Gibney

**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](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please continue to follow all the public health measures in place in St Teresa's to combat the spread of COVID-19

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

**Weddings:** Maximum number of 100.

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

**Baptisms:** Congratulations to the families of: Cru Burke, Laker Anderson, Millie Tracy, and Alex Cassidy Power who were baptised on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

The next celebration of Parish baptisms is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 11am and 12.30pm Masses and on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### DIGITAL MEDIA & YOUR SMARTPHONE

Free classes available, starting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 2pm, in St Catherine's on Marrowbone Lane. More information on the parish notice board or from Joan Hughes @ 086 3328204

### ZOONO

Zoono is the brand name of the product we use to help keep St Teresa's virus free and protected. The church is treated every 30 days. The last treatment was on 15<sup>th</sup> August. The certificate is on the parish notice board.

**PARISH WEBCAM** There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: [www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie) or through <https://www.mcnmedia.tv>

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **7<sup>th</sup> September:** Liturgy Committee meeting at 6.30pm.
- **September:** Celebration of parish sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- **9<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday:** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30pm

### Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) meets monthly and includes the parish team and 7/8 members of the parish community. The PPC is guided in this by the Parish Pastoral Plan 2020 – 2025, which was finalised and distributed during 2020 in the midst of the pandemic restrictions. The Parish Pastoral Plan has seven key areas: Liturgy and Church Ministries; Sacraments; Pastoral Care of the Sick and Housebound; Adult Faith Formation; Youth Ministry; Outreach; and Ecumenism, Inter-faith and Respect for Difference. If you think you would like to contribute to this part of parish life, please let any member of the Parish team or PPC know

### WELCOME FATHER JOHN HANNAN SM!

Delighted to announce that Fr. John Hannan SM has joined the Donore Marist Community and the Parish Team. Welcome Fr. John and we wish you all the very best as you settle into your new Ministry in Donore Avenue.

### CHURCH LOOP SYSTEM

Following on from this item in last week's newsletter, the feedback confirms that the Church Loop System is working well for those who have hearing aids that are compatible with a loop system. Such hearing aids need to be set to the "T" position in order to benefit from the Loop system. In this way the hearing aid receives the sound directly from the church sound system. Please keep us informed about your experience of this system.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY GRINDS

Religious education and Geography grinds available for new school year. Experienced teacher and Masters graduate from Trinity College Dublin. Leaving certificate and Junior Certificate available in both ordinary level and higher level. Lessons catered to the individual student. Great Rates, Great Grinds, Great Results. Excellent references available!! Book now for the upcoming year. Email: [orlasgrinds@gmail.com](mailto:orlasgrinds@gmail.com) for further information.

### 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](http://www.crosscare.ie)