

THE PARISH TEAM:

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SUNDAY 29th AUGUST

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

10.00 am: Daniel and Bridget 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

Monday 30th August – St. Fiacre - Hermit

10.00 am: Tony Livesey (A)

Tuesday 31st August – St. Aidan of Lindisfarne – Bishop and Missionary

10.00 am: Patrick Crowe (A)

Wednesday 01 September – World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 02 September

10.00 am: Altar list of the Dead

Friday 03 September – St. Gregory the Great - Monk

10.00 am: For all deceased whose names are on the shared Mass list

Saturday 04 September

10.00 am: Moira and Paddy McCabe R.I.P. and Pat McCabe (son)

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /B**05th SEPTEMBER**

6.30 pm: Mandy Nolan (MM)

10.00 am: Chynnah (China) Curtis (A) & Rita O'Dowd (A)

11.00 am: David Nesbitt (A)

12.30 am:



FROM THE HEART.

COLLECTIONS 23 August 2021

FIRST COLLECTION	€ 225
SHARE	€ 155
ENVELOPES	€ 1145

THANK YOU

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:**05 September 2021**

06.30 pm: Margaret Lynch

10.00 am: Regina Terry

11.00 am: Brian Byrne

12.30 pm: Mairead Molloy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA:**05 September 2021**

06.30 pm: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan

10.00 am: Sr. Eleanor

11.00 am: Louise O'Reilly

12.30 pm: Sharon Hicks

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 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: The next celebration of Parish baptisms is on Saturday 4th 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 10 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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 11th and 18th September at 11.30am. 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. Please remember the children and their family in your prayer.

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

PARISH SHOP IS OPEN AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

Gifts for Communion and Confirmations are now available along with a general stock of rosary beads, candles and statues etc.

DIGITAL MEDIA & YOUR SMARTPHONE

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY GRINDS

Religious Education and Geography grinds available for Leaving and Junior Certificate students in ordinary and higher levels. Experienced teacher and Masters graduate from Trinity College Dublin. 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 for further information.

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) 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

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for prayers for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 pm – 9.30 pm). Applications now open for September 2021. Early application advised.

Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

Web: www.evangelisation.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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 certificate is on the parish notice board.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ROTA

A new rota is available for collection in the Sacristy.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR: As schools open we ask you to remember in your prayers all teachers and pupils as they embark on a new school year, especially in these Covid times