

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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**25th Sunday in Ordinary time /B****19th September****06.30 pm:** Paddy Sullivan (22<sup>nd</sup> A)

**Other anniversaries:** Mary Walsh (A) &  
Stephen Walsh (A)

**10.00 am:** Special Intentions**11.00 am:** Jim Nesbitt (A)

**12.30 pm:** John Joyce (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
*First Holy Communions*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** **St Andrew Kim &  
Companions (Korea)**

**10.00 am:** Patricia O Hara (Rec. Dec.)**7.30 pm:** Bridie Kelly (MM)**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Matthew****10.00 am:** Altar List of the Dead**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> -****10.00 am:** Mass for the Sick

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Pius of Pietrelcina**  
**(Padre Pio)**

**10.00 am:****Friday 24<sup>th</sup>****10.00 am:****Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - St Finbarr****10.00 am:****26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time / B 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

**06.30 pm:** Ray Hickey (A)  
Elizabeth Bowden (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Tom Doyle (MM)

**10.00 am:****11.00 am:****12.30 pm:**

**Ministers of the Eucharist Rota**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**06.30 pm:** Breda Mc Kenna**10.00 am:** Sr. Eleanor**11.00 am:** Pauline Bresnan**12.30 pm:** Sharon Hicks**COLLECTIONS 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021****FIRST COLLECTION** € 285**SHARE** € 185**ENVELOPES** € 950**CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION**

Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, is this weekend appealing to people to contribute to their annual collection to ensure all services can be maintained in the coming months. Crosscare provides accommodation and support to homeless families and individuals, food services - through its community foodbanks and cafés - youth services throughout Dublin and Wicklow and support for migrants, refugees and emigrants. Envelopes for donations are on the tables at the centre of the church. Envelopes can be posted directly back to Crosscare or, if you wish, may be given to any of the parish team. Thank you for your ongoing support. [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)

**Ministers of the Word Rota**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**06.30 pm:** Stuart Dunne**10.00 am:** Kay and Noel Clarke**11.00 am:** Deirdre Kinahan**12.30 pm:** Jean Fitzpatrick

**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:**

From September 6<sup>th</sup>, the following health guidance applies for, Religious services and ceremonies (for example Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings & Funerals). *"They can proceed with 50% of venue capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees. (Subject to appropriate protective measures including social distancing as much as possible, hand sanitising, face masks etc). All other measures designed to minimise necessary physical interaction during services should be maintained".*

50% of the capacity of St Teresa's is 146

This means now that there can be three individuals on each of the long seats and two on the shorter ones. Family households are encouraged to sit together. The usual routine of cleaning and disinfecting will continue. The stewards will remain available for assistance at each mass. Please bring any concerns you may have to our attention.

In that regard we thank the person who brought it to our attention during the past week, that sometimes the priest has forgotten to wear a mask when distributing communion. We will not be the least bit put out, if on the day, someone reminds us about the wearing of our mask. In fact, it would be helpful. It is a requirement of everyone. We appreciate your vigilance at all times.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:**

Congratulations to all the children who will celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our Parish this weekend.

### **TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF ST TERESA:**

The Triduum in honour of St Teresa will take place as usual on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30pm. Last year it was by webcam only. This year it will be in person. The theme for this year's Triduum is: "Building community in a time of Pandemic". Geraldine Conlon, Psychotherapist and parishioner from Maryland, will speak on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September; Gwen Brennan, Principal of Presentation Warrenmount Secondary School will speak on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept., and Paul Bennett, former chair of PPC and current volunteer in St Brendan's Parish Coolock, will speak on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Each will give some reflections after the Gospel each night. Our hope is that these reflections will lead each one of us to be mindful of our own experience of community during the pandemic.

### **PARISH SHOP IS OPEN AFTER SUNDAY MASSES**

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

**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:**

- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Liturgy Committee meeting at 6.30pm.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30pm

### **MONDAY EVENING MASS:**

Evening mass continues here in St. Teresa's Parish every Monday night (with the exception of Bank-holidays) at 7.30. This mass includes the Novena prayers in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*Marie Twamley* late of Thomas Road, whose funeral will take place on Monday next at 11am.

### **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.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** We welcome into our parish faith community: Clarke Byrne, Allison Morris-Rourke, Jessie Byrne, Moya Devane and Eli Corcoran all recently baptised. The next celebration of Parish baptisms is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Bookings are being taken for baptisms for the first and third Saturday each month. The next available free dates are in December. However, there is one remaining space on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### **PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

The annual diocesan Safeguarding Sunday will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The theme for this year's event is "Safeguarding in a pandemic". Once again we are very grateful for the community and volunteering spirit in the parish, expressed this time in the response to last week's item on Parish Safeguarding Representatives. We will be in a position now to nominate two new Parish Safeguarding Representative's to the diocese.

### **HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING 2021**

Due to the lingering Covid 19 measures it seems best to have the fundraising for the Hospice Coffee Morning this year by donation only. Donations can be given at next weekend's masses in the box provided.

### **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2021/2022**

Registration is now open for the parish preparation of children for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Preparation classes are overseen by Sam, and take place for one hour each week. Registration forms are available from the parish house.