

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 19th December – 4th Sunday of Advent

06.30 pm: Joseph and Monica McGlone (A)
David Deady (MM)

Other anniversaries:

Carmel Connell (nee Kelly) & Michael Connell
Kathleen Kelly (Birthday Remembrance)
Cora Moore (4th A)

10.00 am: Kathleen O'Connell (Rec. Dec.)

11.00 am: Joseph Peacock (26th A)
Ann Barrett (16th A)
Paddy Barrett (15th A)

12.30 pm: Richard Tisdall (MM)

Monday 20th

10.00 am: Richard Tisdall (Rec. Dec.)

7.30 pm: Eileen McQuaide Glasgow (Rec. Dec.)

Tuesday 21st

10.00 am: Gerard Lynch (Remembrance)

7.30 pm: Penitential Service

Wednesday 22nd

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm: Altar List of the Dead

Thursday 23rd

10.00 am: Artis Kronberg (20th A)
Moirá Slattery (1st A) & Ned Slattery

7.30 pm: Eileen Costello (A)
Teresa Turner (A)

Friday 24th Christmas Eve

*All masses today and tomorrow are offered for
–The Parishioners and friends of St Teresa's parish.*

10.00 am
6.00pm & 9.00pm

Saturday 25th Christmas Day**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

8.00 am & 9.30am & 11.00am

Sunday 26th – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10.00 am: In thanksgiving

11.00 am: Christina Shannon (A)

12.30 pm: For all who spent Christmas alone

4th Sunday of Advent

On the 4th Sunday of Advent, the fourth candle (Purple) is lit. The readings for today relate to the annunciation of Christ's birth.

Collections 12th December 2021

FIRST COLLECTION:	€318
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SPECIAL COLLECTION	€2,780 +
ENVELOPES:	€1,105

Your generosity and support to all collections is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU**Ministers of the Word Rota
26th December 2021**

10.00 am: Regina Terry
11.00 am: Angela Moylan
12.30 pm: Deirdre Farrell

**Ministers of the Eucharist Rota
26th December 2021**

10.00 am: Lily Curtis
11.00 am: Louise O'Reilly
12.30 pm: Breda O'Hara & Alice Blake

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*

IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT DURING 2021

The Parish Team and parish Committees would like to say a special word of THANKS to all parishioners and friends of St. Teresa's for the support and understanding during the year. It was another unusual year and it has not been easy. Thank you for following the guidelines. Thank you for the moral, spiritual and financial support for your parish. It was a true team effort.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: - following the updated Covid-19 guidance, Religious Services in Places of Worship are unchanged regarding capacity, with all other protective measures in place to ensure safety of the congregation.

Guidance

- Church Premises should be well ventilated.
- Hand sanitiser to be used coming in and going out.
- Separate entry and exit routes.
- Face masks should be worn.
- Congregations should be encouraged to spread out as much as possible when attending Places of Worship.
- Those experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms should not attend services.
- There is no need to move from your place in order to receive communion.
- Please refrain from kneeling on the seat in front of you, if there is someone seated there.

PLEASE TAKE HOME WITH YOU THE INSERT TO THIS NEWSLETTER WITH ALL THE CHRISTMAS MASS ARRANGEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS (DUES) ENVELOPES are available on the table in the middle of the church. They can be placed in the safe in the church or given to any of the parish team. Christmas offerings (Dues) go to the Dublin Diocese to assist in the funding of its services for the diocese.

EVENING MASS: There will be **NO** evening Mass on Monday 27th December and January 3rd as they are public holidays. Evening Mass will **resume on Monday 10th January 2022** on Mondays only each week.

Mass Book for 2022

The mass book for 2022 is available in the parish house for arranging anniversary masses and masses of remembrance for family members and friends.

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.mcmedia.tv>

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- **Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 6.30 pm**
Liturgy Meeting
- **Monday 24th January 2022 at 8pm** Parish Pastoral Meeting

MOMENTS OF SPECIAL PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

Rosary: after morning Mass.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal: Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday after the 10am Mass for a short while.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: Thursday from 3-4pm

RECENTLY BAPTISED: today we welcome into the faith community Arlo Keogh, who was baptised yesterday here in here in St. Teresa's church.

CONFESSION IN THE PARISH:

On **Thursday** of each week from 3-4pm there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, along with the opportunity for individual confession and reconciliation in the confession room at the back of the church.

BAPTISMS: Please contact the parish house to make arrangements for Baptisms. All Baptisms take place in line with Covid-19 regulations.

DONORE SCOUTS:

The 35th Donore Scouts held their St Vincent de Paul on-line fundraiser event last Friday 17th December. More information next week on how it all went. This Sunday, the scouts will join us for the 12.30pm mass.

Marist Calendars for 2022

The Marist Gift Calendars for 2022 will be distributed at all the Christmas Masses. If you would like one beforehand to send to a family member or friend before Christmas, ask for one from any member of the parish team or call to the parish house. Any surplus calendars will also be available on the days following Christmas.

MARIST CHRISTMAS CARDS 2021 on behalf of the Marist Fathers, we thank you once again for your support of the Marist Missions through the Christmas Cards this year. The total raised so far after paying the cost of the cards is **€950**. This has been lodged to the Marist Mission Fund and will find its way to the various Marist Missions initiatives around the world. On behalf of the Marist Fathers and in particular those who will benefit practically in our various mission projects, we thank you most sincerely for your generosity in supporting this initiative.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER – 7.30pm

Reconciliation service with opportunity for confession

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE

10.00am	Mass
5-6pm	Confessions
6.00pm	Christmas Eve Mass with music and singer
8-9pm	Confessions
9.00pm	Christmas Eve Mass with music and singer

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am	Mass – shepherds
9.30am	Christmas day mass with music and singer
11.00am	Christmas day mass with music and singer
	NO MASS AT 12.30PM

SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

10.00am & 11.00am & 12.30pm as usual.

MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER: Mass at 10am. No evening mass.

TUESDAY 28TH - FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER: Mass at 10am

SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY (The Mother of God): Mass at 10am

Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Christmas: 6.30pm

SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY Mass at 10am, 11am and 12.30pm

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

We all wish things would just get back to normal but unfortunately we are faced with another Christmas of limited and managed attendance at the Christmas Masses.

Last Christmas there was an indoor limit for religious services imposed on us of 90. In order to keep the numbers at 90 we needed to have a ticket system.

THIS CHRISTMAS we have put a limit of 145 on attendance at all services for the health and safety of everyone attending and this number does not warrant the issuing of tickets.

All the usual health measures will be in place, including: face coverings, hand sanitization, separate entrance and exit, social distancing, good ventilation before and after services and to refrain from kneeling on the seat in front of you if there is someone seated on it.

We will have stewards in place for each mass (as last year) and have added an extra mass at 8am on Christmas morning, along of course with the possibility of participating on the webcam.

The option we have taken this year, takes into account the high level of vaccination in the parish community, the greater familiarity and adherence to the health measures and a range of options regarding which mass to attend, along with the webcam option.

If you are in doubt, we advise to come early, because some people may be disappointed on finding the doors closed if the number of 145 is reached. We believe that to be an unlikely scenario.

In summary:

All covid19 measures in place

NO TICKETS needed this year

We have LIMITED the NUMBERS attending each mass to 145

If in doubt COME EARLY