

THE PARISH TEAM:

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

- 10.00 am: Francis & Agnes Browne & Fitzgerald family
11.00 am: Christina Shannon (A)
12.30 pm: For all who spent Christmas alone

Monday 27th St. John, Apostle

- 10.00 am: Thomas and Phyllis Tyndall and Eddie O'Dare

Tuesday 28th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

- 10.00 am: Brenda Farrell
Christopher Warren (9th A)

Wednesday 29th St Thomas Becket

- 10.00 am: Ronald Sutcliff 19th A)

Thursday 30th

- 10.00 am: Mass for the sick

Friday 31st

- 10.00 am: Special Intention

Saturday 01 January 2022 – Mary, The Holy Mother of God

- 10.00 am: Mary Byrne (Birthday Rem.)

Sunday 02 January 2022

- 06.30 pm: Tom Dunphy (32nd A)
Other anniversaries: Paul Brady (8th A)

- 10.00 am: Maureen Joyce RIP
11.00 am: Ned Aherne (A)
12.30 pm: Bridie Whelan (2nd A)



Three days later they found him.....

Collections 19th December 2021

FIRST COLLECTION:	€ 280
SECOND COLLECTION	€ 320
ENVELOPES:	€1052

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

THANK YOU

Ministers of the Word Rota
02 January 2022

- 06.30 pm: Breda Mc Kenna
10.00 am: Sr. Lorraine
11.00 am: Celine Aherne
12.30 pm: Micheál Mac Uaidh

Ministers of the Eucharist Rota
02 January 2022

- 06.30 pm: Breda Whelan & Rita Sullivan
10.00 am: Sr. Maura
11.00 am: Phyllis Masterson & Deirdre Kinahan
12.30 pm: 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*

Please continue to follow all the COVID 19 measures in place for religious services, for everyone's **HEALTH AND SAFETY**. As you know the numbers of people testing positive for COVID 19 are very high and rising at the moment. The experts say this is expected for the next week or two, given the new variant and then numbers should start to fall. But we do need to be extra vigilant in following all the measures in place

Measures for Religious Services

- 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.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR FROM FR. ALOIS

Fr. Alois, curate 2017 to 2021, sends his regards from Passau, Germany.

"Thank you everyone who sent a message over the last months in some form. To the parishioners and friends of St. Teresa's, Donore Avenue, my sincere Christmas greetings and best wishes for the new year! You will always occupy a special place in my heart."

CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES

...are available on the tables in the middle of the church. The Christmas Dues go towards the wider needs of the Dublin Archdiocese

IN GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT DURING ANOTHER UNIQUE YEAR OF 2021

The parish team and parish committees would like to express a special word of thanks to all parishioners and friends of St. Teresa's parish for the support and understanding during this year of pandemic. It has not been easy. It required more effort and care on all sides. Thank you for following the guidance to give safety a priority. Thank you for the continuous moral, spiritual, and financial support for your parish. Like last year we managed well in many, many ways – it was a true team effort. Thanks to you St Teresa's continues to be a house of prayer as Jesus wants it to be.

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>

...AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After another unique year in 2021 we hope for an easier 2022. AD – Anno Domini – A Year of the Lord. Whatever will be, we will be in the hands of our God.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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

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

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.

MARIST CHRISTMAS CARDS 2020

On behalf of the Marist Fathers, we thank you once again for your support of the Marist Missions around the world through the Christmas Cards this year. The total raised is **over €1000**.

DONORE SCOUTS: The Scouts express their thanks for all donations given after their Christmas online fundraiser for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Last we heard the total raised was €1,600

A WORD OF THANKS

Another unique year of challenge met with generosity, resilience, faith and hope. Thank you to everyone for your great contributions throughout the year: the ministers of word and eucharist; those who clean the church every week; those who arrange the flowers; the Liturgy committee; the Finance committee; the Parish pastoral council; funeral and baptism teams; Musicians; those who help in the sacristy; those who keep the grounds outside so well; the decorations group; those who do the maintenance, repair and additions to the church interior. Thank you for your generous giving in so many ways: of precious time in volunteering for all kinds of things; to the weekly envelope collection that keeps the parish going; to the diocesan & other collections for St Vincent de Paul, Crosscare, Accord, Marist Missions and many more; and your generous giving in looking out for each other. And thank you all for coming & For following all the health measures – please God next year will see the end of restrictive measures in living with Covid 19.